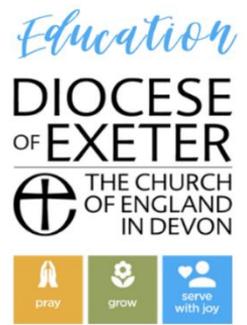


# Exeter Diocesan Board of Education



## Programme of networks and training opportunities available from the Education Team – Spring Term 2021

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# Foreword

October 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our Spring Term 'Programme of Networks and Training Opportunities'. We hope that you will find the things on offer useful and that you will be able to join with us as we seek to provide new opportunities and to find new ways in which to add value to your important work.

The whole school landscape has changed and as such our training programme has also. Whilst we aim to cover many areas which will hold wide appeal as detailed in this programme, we also recognise some schools will have specific training requirements. We are happy to deliver bespoke training to staff and to governance teams, offering expertise in a number of areas including Christian distinctiveness, school vision, RE teaching and leadership, collective worship, SIAMS preparations, philosophy for children (P4C), parish to school links, admissions and governance. Currently we anticipate that most events will be delivered via video conferencing tools, however we will keep this under regular review.

As ever we value our collaborative working, and your feedback to help us shape and improve our service. Please do keep in touch.

Kind regards,

Sue Lockwood  
Acting Diocesan Director of Education

## Leadership Forums / Networks / Hubs for School Staff and Governors

<b>Diocesan Leadership Forum for School Staff</b>	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021, 10:00 – 11:00 Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021, 10:00 – 11:00	Virtual	No charge	All School Leaders (staff)
Join with the Diocesan Education Team and other school leaders in this virtual network. At each meeting our aim is to provide a focussed and relevant specialist input session; to share diocesan updates, priorities and opportunities; to hear the things that are on your mind; and to signpost good practice and possible avenues of support. Joining instructions will be sent, along with the specialist input subject focus, a week in advance of meetings.				
<b>SIAMS Hubs</b>	All SIAMS hubs are from 16:00 – 17:15 Exeter & East Devon – Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 Plymouth & West Devon – Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 South Devon & Torbay – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 21 North Devon – Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	Virtual	No charge	SIAMS leads, plus staff and Governance
Although these sessions are area specific, it really doesn't matter if you sign up to come to a meeting in a different part of the Diocese! These meetings support schools in the development of their Christian distinctiveness; act as a forum at which to share information; allow sharing of ideas and best practice; and allow the exploration and discussion of any challenges.				
<b>Clerks Forum</b>	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021, 09:30 – 11:00	Virtual	No Charge	Clerks of all schools and Academies
An information sharing session to help all clerks to keep up to date with the latest developments, to share best practice and to develop support networks				
<b>Diocesan Governance Forum</b>	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021, 16:00 – 17:00 Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2021, 16:00 – 17:00	Virtual	No charge	Governors, Directors, Trustees and Clerks
This network is for Governors and Trustees/Directors to meet with the Diocesan Education team staff and others involved in governance. At each meeting we will highlight local and national initiatives that may have an impact on the governing boards of Church of England schools; give updates on topical issues; share diocesan developments, priorities				

and opportunities; and signpost good practice and avenues for advice and support. Zoom invitations will be sent 48 hours in advance of meetings.

<b>Exeter Diocese MAT Leadership Forum (EMLF)</b>	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, 10:00 – 11:00 Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, 10:00 – 11:00	Virtual	No charge	CEOs
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The Diocesan MAT Leadership Forum meets termly to build our collective capacity to improve and serve our learners and families more effectively. Every MAT is encouraged to attend so that collectively we can:

- Create a strong and flourishing Church of England MAT network through identifying and sharing best practice;
- Exercise our moral responsibility and our Christian duty to work in the best interests of all learners and their families as they experience education for wisdom, hope, community and dignity and discover life in all its fullness;
- Strengthen every MAT through peer support and challenge;
- Advise the Diocese of Exeter on matters relating to system leadership.

<b>Secondary School Leadership Forum</b>	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2021, 10:00 – 11:00	Virtual	No charge	Secondary school leaders
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There are five Church of England secondary schools in the Diocese of Exeter. This new forum aims to bring leaders together to focus on matters relating specifically to secondary Church schools. Diocesan Education Team members will help facilitate this forum, coming alongside you to share Diocesan updates, priorities and opportunities; to hear the things that are on your mind; and to signpost good practice and possible avenues of support. Joining instructions will be sent a week in advance of meetings

<b>Peer Support Network The Right to Read</b>	Date tbc	Virtual	TBC	School senior/ middle leaders
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Re-launching the Rural Schools Network with a specific focus on ‘Character Education, Reading and Removing Disadvantage.’

<b>Faith at home</b>	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021, 11:00 – 12:00 Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2021, 11:00 – 12:00	Virtual	No charge	School senior/ middle leaders
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An open network for school and church leaders to engage with and use in their own context. Based on the principles that we need to focus on what our communities need first, and we need to take seriously the concerns of children and young people (CYP) when drawing them into conversations about faith, these sessions look at some key issues pertinent to CYP and their faith development. Register for any of these events [here](#).

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 11:00 – 12:00: Working together to really hear the voice of CYP
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, 11:00 – 12:00: Working together to plan support for CYP as they transition to a new year/ school
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 11:00 – 12:00: Working together to address CYP’s concerns about inequality and injustice
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 11:00 – 12:00: Working together to follow the lead of CYP in taking care of creation



<b>Learn, Teach, Lead RE Network</b>	See LTLRE website <a href="https://www.ltlre.org/">https://www.ltlre.org/</a> for locally led events and contacts - open to all church and community schools	Virtual	N/A	RE leads, RE teachers
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## New to role - Induction training

<b>Governor / Director Induction – 2 part course</b>	Session 1: Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2021, 17:00 - 18:30 Session 2: Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021, 17:00 - 18:30	Virtual	No charge	Governors and Directors / Trustees
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The Diocese of Exeter really values its Governors and wishes to ensure all those who take on this role have the appropriate knowledge and know where to seek support. As such, it is a requirement that all newly appointed Foundation Governors and Directors attend an induction session within twelve months of their appointment. The course is open to all categories of Governors and Directors of church schools and academies, and provides the following:

- Information on the different categories of schools and the responsibilities of governors in these categories;
- An overall understanding of Church school governance, including the role of the governor in new staff appointments, buildings and admissions;

- Information on Religious Education, Collective Worship and SIAMS;
- Opportunities to network with other church school governors and share good practice.

The course is also an extremely useful refresher for long standing Governors.

## Training Events

<b>Old for new Governor refresher</b>	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021, 10:00 – 12:00	Virtual	No Charge	Reappointed Governors and Directors / Trustees
<p>Suitable for Governors who have been reappointed for another term. This training is a refresher event for foundation governors that have been re-appointed as an alternative to the two part new governor training. Topics that will be covered include updates on RE, Collective Worship, admissions and buildings.</p>				
<b>Relationships, Sex, Health Education (RSHE)</b>	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, 16:00 – 17:30	Virtual	£30 per school	School Leaders, Teachers, Governors and Directors
<p>Course leader: Katy Staples. Katy is the author of the Goodness and Mercy resources and will give an introduction to their use. These new RSHE materials offer expert guidance on health, relationships and sex education. They have been written primarily for Church of England Schools, but all schools are welcome to use them.</p>				
<b>Lat Blaylock: Creative, spiritual and thoughtful RE looking ahead</b>	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, 13.00 - 15.00	Virtual	£50 per school	Primary teachers and RE leads
<p>Creative and spiritual RE: twelve great ideas to use now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In this 2 hour webinar Lat Blaylock, editor of RE Today, presents twelve quality RE learning ideas which are fresh, topical and potentially profound for 5-11 year olds.</li> <li>• The ideas all focus on aspects of RE which are imaginative and creative, spiritual and thoughtful.</li> <li>• The webinar is fully supported with worksheets you can copy and a thorough ideas package.</li> <li>• More than one colleague can join in from your school if you wish.</li> </ul>				
<b>Introduction to SIAMS</b>	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2021, 09.00 - 13.00	Virtual	£50 per school	School Leaders, Teachers, Governors and Directors
<p>This course will introduce teachers and school leaders to the current SIAMS framework and self-evaluation form documents. It will offer guidance on what is inspected and how to prepare fully for a future SIAMS inspection. It is aimed for all staff and governors and will be an interactive, informative and enjoyable course. The course has been costed to encourage more than one member of staff/governor to attend.</p>				
<b>RE subject leaders</b>	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021 13.00 - 15.30	Virtual	£30 per delegate	Primary teachers and RE leads
<p>This course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding of Ofsted's 'deep dives' into RE and explore how RE will be inspected under SIAMS</li> <li>• Develop subject knowledge in line with the new syllabus and discuss strategies to develop pupils' religious literacy</li> <li>• Explore methods for leading and monitoring RE across the school</li> </ul>				
<b>Equality &amp; Unconscious Bias</b>	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021, 16:00 – 17:00	Virtual	£30 per school	School staff and Governors, Primary and Secondary schools

How to decolonise your curriculum? Following the Black Lives Matter protests earlier this year we will be examining how a renewed consciousness about race and equality is impacting on RE and more widely in the school curriculum. Ed Pawson will be joined by others as he leads this session.

<b>Understanding Christianity</b>	<b>This course will be delivered over 3 half day sessions</b> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 9:30 – 1:00 Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021 1.00 - 4.30 Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 2021 1.00 - 4.30	Virtual	See costs below	School Leaders, Teachers, Governors and Directors
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Understanding Christianity has been written by RE Today and gives in-depth support to the Christianity sections of the new Plymouth, Devon and Torbay RE syllabuses. It aims to develop pupils' understanding of key concepts in Christianity, as a contribution to their understanding of the world and their own experience within it. This three session course will give teachers full access to this outstanding and nationally recognised system of learning in RE.

*Community schools £20 (Inc. folder) with subsidy Church of England schools £50*

<b>Ethos Enhancing Outcomes</b>	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021, 10:00 – 12:00	Virtual	No Charge	Governors and Directors / Trustees
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An opportunity to enable all governors in both maintained schools and academies to work through some of the ways in which the school's vision for education can be brought to life in the everyday interaction of a school.

### Education team training for clergy

<b>Understanding Christianity overview</b>	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, 18:30 – 20:30	Virtual	No charge	Curates
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Understanding Christianity is a substantial resource to support teaching of Christianity in Religious Education and is recommended for use in schools in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay. This session will explain how it works and we will discuss how you as clergy might best support schools to provide high-quality religious education, particularly in respect to the teaching of Christianity.

Website: <https://exeter.anglican.org/schools>

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## Exeter Diocese Training Events Booking Form

Course Title	
Course date	
Name of delegate(s)	
Position in school <i>e.g. Head, Governor,</i>	
School name	
Email address for delegate(s)	
Phone number for delegate(s)	
Address for invoicing, <i>(school address unless paying for yourself)</i>	
Purchase Order Number	
Any special requirements?	
SLA subscribed to for Jan 2021 - 2022	
Cost per school / delegate	
Total cost to be invoiced to school	

We respectfully draw your attention to the following **Terms and Conditions**.

1. Please note that bookings for this event will be on a first come first served basis.
2. A programme and joining information will be sent seven days prior to the event.
3. In the event of cancellation, and if no other delegate can be sent as a replacement, the school will be liable to a cancellation charge (100% if cancelling within one week of an event).
4. Most courses will have a minimum number of participants required to make the course viable. In the event of the Diocese cancelling the course, a full refund will apply.
5. The booking deadline is seven days prior to the event.

Completed forms are to be emailed to [educationevents@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org) or posted to:

Events, Exeter Diocese Board of Education.  
Education Office,  
The Old Deanery,  
The Cloisters,  
Exeter,  
EX1 1HS.

Telephone: 01392 294921



# BOOKING INFORMATION

**Booking a place on a course:** To request a place on any of our courses, please send your full contact details on one of our booking forms by post or via email. Forms are also available to download via our website <http://exeter.anglican.org/schools/training-and-events/>

On our booking forms we ask for a contact email and telephone number and will use these to send you details about the course you are booked onto including any relevant materials which will help you prepare. We will also use these details should we need to make significant changes or cancel the event at very short notice. If you are a Foundation Governor or Director, these are likely to be details supplied to the Diocesan Board of Education or Exeter Diocesan Education Network for your appointment. If you do not want to supply your own personal contact details please liaise with the school Administrator or Clerk before submitting this booking form.

Please ensure we are aware of any special requirements you may need on the day e.g. disabled access, and we will do our best to ensure all your needs are met.

The information provided on this form will only be passed to a third party, normally an external venue provider, for the purposes of special requirements, security and safety. No other information will be shared with a third party.

This information when supplied will not prejudice anyone booking onto our courses and this personal information will not be retained by us. If you do not wish to include this information on your booking form please contact the Events Administrator directly.

Once you have submitted your booking form, we will e-mail you confirmation that you are accepted on to the course of your choice (unless the course is fully booked). Please note the Events Administrator is a part-time post, term time only, so you may experience a short delay before receiving a response.

A reminder will be emailed approximately one week before the course, together with any other relevant information.

**Payment:** Invoices for course fees are issued from a week prior to the event and may be subject to VAT at the current rate.

**Cancellations:** While we understand that delegates sometimes have to withdraw at a late stage, we would be grateful if those who have to cancel would inform us immediately if they cannot attend.

We regret that when such late cancellations occur, it may be necessary to make an administration charge and recoup any costs incurred as part of a cancellation fee (this will depend on the nature of the course and the costs incurred). A cancellation fee of 100% will be made if cancelling within one week of an event.

Most courses will have a **minimum number of participants required** to make the course viable, therefore **bookings will close 7 days prior** in order for a weeks notice to be given in the event of cancellation.

**Refreshments:** If training is face to face, the course fees include refreshments on arrival and at any breaks.

**Any questions?** Please contact Fran Bradley at [educationevents@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org) or by ringing 01392 294921

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