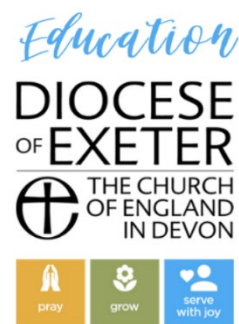


Exeter Diocesan Board of Education



Programme of Network Events and Training Courses 2021 - 2022

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our Network Events and Training Courses programme for the academic year 2021 – 2022. It can be found on the website [here](#). As you will see there is a wide range of support and training on offer. Much of this training is provided to you free of charge. This can only happen as many schools subscribe to our service level agreement. This enables schools / school groupings to access personalised bespoke training and supports our wider work. If you don't yet subscribe please do consider doing so – information can be found [here](#).

We are keen to add value to your work and encourage you and your school community to engage in our forums, hubs and training. We look forward to working closely with you.

Sue Lockwood
Acting Diocesan Director of Education

Calendar of Network Events and Training Opportunities

For full event details, please see descriptions which follow the calendar

pp = per person, sch = per individual school

Autumn Term 2021

| Date | Time | Network / Course title | Venue | Charge |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------|--------|
| 15 th September, Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Admissions Code Updates | Virtual | free |
| 15 th September, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Exeter and East Devon | Virtual | free |
| 16 th September, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Plymouth and West Devon | Virtual | free |
| 21 st September, Tuesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Torbay and South Devon | Virtual | free |
| 22 nd September, Wednesday | 16:30 – 17:30 | Admissions Code Updates | Virtual | free |
| 22 nd September, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub North Devon | Virtual | free |
| 24 th September, Friday | 09:30 – 13:00 | Understanding Christianity (part 1 of 3) | Virtual | £50 pp |
| 30 th September, Thursday | 10:00 – 11:30 | Sharing the Story | Virtual | free |
| 7 th October, Thursday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Leadership Forum for school staff | Virtual | free |

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| 7 th October, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:00 | Governance Forum | Virtual | free |
| 12 th October, Tuesday | 10:00 – 15:00 | Governor / Director Induction | Old Deanery, Exeter | free |
| 14 th October, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:30 | Vision, Prayer and Reflection | Virtual | £30 sch |
| 18 th October, Monday | 09:00 – 13:00 | Introduction to SIAMS | Virtual | £50 sch |
| 19 th October, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Secondary School Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 20 th October, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | free |
| 3 rd November, Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:30 | Clerks Update | Virtual | free |
| 4 th November, Thursday | 13:00 – 16:30 | Understanding Christianity (part 2 of 3) | Virtual | free with Pt 1 |
| 5 th November, Friday | 10:00 – 15:00 | Spiritual Development in schools for church teams | Virtual | free |
| 9 th November, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | MAT Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 16 th November, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:30 | Sharing the Story | Virtual | free |
| 17 th November, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:30 | Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) | Virtual | £30 sch |
| 18 th November, Thursday | 13:00 – 15:30 | Courageous Advocacy and Social Action | Virtual | £30 pp |
| 23 rd November, Tuesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | RE Updates for Church of England primary | Virtual | free |
| 23 rd November, Tuesday | 10:00 – 13:00 | Senior Leaders, Chairs and Incumbents | Old Deanery, Exeter | £90 sch |
| 24 th November, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | RE Updates for Church of England secondary | Virtual | free |
| 30 th November, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:30 | Director / Trustee Training | Virtual | free |
| 1 st December, Wednesday | 13:00 – 16:30 | Understanding Christianity (part 3 of 3) | Virtual | free with Pt 1 |
| 4 th December, Saturday | 09:30 – 13:00 | Governor / Director Induction | Old Deanery, Exeter | free |
| 7 th December, Tuesday | 10:30 – 11:30 | Open Surgery Session | Virtual | free |
| 15 th December, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | free |

Spring Term 2022

| Date | Time | Network / Course title | Venue | Charge |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| 10 th January, Monday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Exeter and East Devon | Virtual | free |
| 11 th January, Tuesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Plymouth and West Devon | Virtual | free |
| 18 th January, Tuesday | 13:15 – 15:45 | Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (1 of 3) | Virtual | £120 sch |
| 19 th January, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Torbay and South Devon | Virtual | free |
| 20 th January, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub North Devon | Virtual | free |
| 25 th January, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Secondary School Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 27 th January, Thursday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Leadership Forum for school staff | Virtual | free |
| 27 th January, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:00 | Governance Forum | Virtual | free |
| 2 nd February, Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | MAT Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 8 th February, Tuesday | 13:15 – 15:45 | Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (2 of 3) | Virtual | free with Pt 1 |
| 9 th February, Wednesday | 10:00 – 13:00 | Governance Refresher Training | Old Deanery | free |
| 15 th February, Tuesday | 09:00 – 13:00 | Introduction to SIAMS | Virtual | £50 sch |
| 16 th February, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | free |
| 1 st March, Tuesday | 16:30 – 18:00 | Governor / Director Induction (session 1 of 2) | Virtual | free |
| 8 th March, Tuesday | 16:30 – 18:00 | Governor / Director Induction (session 2 of 2) | Virtual | free |
| 10 th March, Thursday | 13:00 – 15:30 | RE and Worldviews | Virtual | £30 pp |
| 22 nd March, Tuesday | 14:00 – 16:30 | Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (3 of 3) | Virtual | free with Pt 1 |
| 28 th March, Monday | 13:00 – 15:30 | Philosophy for Children (P4C) | Virtual | £30 pp |
| 30 th March, Thursday | 14:00 – 15:00 | Open Surgery Session | Virtual | free |
| 2 nd April, Saturday | 09:15 – 13:00 | Governor / Director Induction | Old Deanery, Exeter | free |
| 6 th April, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | free |

Summer Term 2022

| Date | Time | Network / Course title | Venue | Charge |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| 26 th April, Tuesday | 10:00 – 15:00 | Governor / Director Induction | Old Deanery | free |
| 27 th April, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Exeter and East Devon | Virtual | free |
| 28 th April, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Plymouth and West Devon | Virtual | free |
| 3 rd May, Tuesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub North Devon | Virtual | free |
| 4 th May, Wednesday | 16:00 – 17:15 | SIAMS Hub Torbay and South Devon | Virtual | free |
| 5 th May, Thursday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Leadership Forum for school staff | Virtual | free |
| 5 th May, Thursday | 16:00 – 17:00 | Governance Forum | Virtual | free |
| 12 th May, Thursday | 10:00 – 15:00 | Faith in the Nexus for church teams | Virtual | free |
| 17 th May, Tuesday | 09:00 – 13:00 | Introduction to SIAMS | Virtual | £50 sch |
| 24 th May, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | MAT Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 25 th May, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | free |
| 14 th June, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00 | Secondary School Leadership Forum | Virtual | free |
| 16 th June, Thursday | 13:30 – 16:00 | Spiritual Development | Virtual | £30 pp |
| 18 th June, Saturday | 09:30 – 13:00 | Governor / Director Induction | Old Deanery | free |
| 21 st June, Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:30 | Members training – Foundation* | Virtual | free* |
| 21 st June, Tuesday | 16:00 – 17:30 | Diversify your curriculum - Equality and Unconscious Bias | Virtual | £30 sch |
| 28 th June, Tuesday | 10:30 – 11:30 | Open Surgery Session | Virtual | free |
| 5 th July, Tuesday | 10:00 – 13:00 | Admissions Code introduction | Old Deanery | free |
| 7 th July, Thursday | 10:00 – 15:00 | Inspiring Collective Worship for church teams | Old Deanery | free |
| 13 th July, Wednesday | 16:00 – 16:30 | Time to Recharge | Virtual | fre |

Diocesan Leadership Forums, Networks and Hubs

Diocesan Network: Governance Forum

Audience: 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.

Diocesan Network: Leadership Forum for School Staff

Audience: All School Leaders (staff)

Join with the 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.

Diocesan Network: MAT Leadership Forum

Audience: CEOs

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.
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Diocesan Network: Open Surgery Sessions

Audience: School staff and those involved in governance

These open surgery sessions are intended for you to be able to 'drop in' and talk through anything that is on your mind. If we don't have the answers to hand, we will come back to you or connect you with someone who will be able to assist.

Diocesan Network: Secondary School Leadership Forum

Audience: Secondary School Leaders (staff)

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. Community Secondary schools are welcome to join.

Diocesan Network: SIAMS Hubs

Audience: 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 are informal meetings, designed to: support Church of England schools in the development of their Christian distinctiveness; act as a forum at which to share information about SIAMS related matters; allow sharing of ideas and best practice; and give an opportunity for the exploration and discussion of any challenges.

Diocesan Network: Time to recharge – spiritual refreshment

Audience: School staff, those involved in governance and regular school volunteers

Take a 30 minute break to have time to reflect, pray and to be refreshed in a dedicated time of God's presence.

Linked Networks

Linked Network: Faith at Home Forum

Audience: School Leaders and Clergy

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](#).

Linked Network: Learn, Teach, Lead RE Network (LTLRE)

Audience: RE leads and RE teachers in community and church schools

See LTLRE website <https://www.ltlre.org/> for locally led events and contacts. LTLRE is supported by the Diocese of Exeter.

Training

Course Title: Admissions Code Training

Audience: All involved in schools that are their own admissions authorities

This workshop will comprehensively cover the development of high-quality admission arrangements and the specific content required by statute. We aim that attendees will leave the workshop with a clear understanding of the purpose of admission arrangements, the freedom to include or exclude particular practices, the procedure to follow for changing arrangements and a measure of the likely challenge. This workshop has been specifically organised during July 2022 in order that governors wishing to revise their arrangements on the back of the workshop experience will have time to prepare the documentation and consult during the statutory timeline.

Course Title: Admissions Code Updates

Audience: All involved in schools that are their own admissions authorities

This is an update to help guide you through the changes made to the Admissions Code and to know how they will impact your admission arrangements.

Course Title: Clerks update

Audience: Clerks / Governance Professionals of maintained schools and academies

Information sharing sessions for new and existing clerks of maintained schools, MAT Boards and Local Governing Boards to help develop support networks and to keep everyone up to date with the latest developments and best practice. The session will be an interactive workshop session focusing on a specific topic or key competency and drilling down using shared experiences and best practice.

Course Title: Courageous Advocacy and Social Action – a guide for schools

Audience: Heads of School / CEOs / School staff / Governors

This course will help schools to explore the concept of courageous advocacy and what that might mean in their unique context. It is important to move beyond simple solutions, like fundraising, to ask questions about why underlying injustices keep people poor and what can be done about it. We need to develop an understanding of the structural causes of poverty, looking at the complexities that cause injustice in order to tackle root causes, rather than simply soothing symptoms alone. Courageous advocacy can take a number of forms, and we will be exploring examples of the following: awareness raising, community influencing, lifestyle changes, consumer power and engaging with decision-makers.

Course Title: Director / Trustee Training

Audience: Directors / Trustees of MATs and SATs

This training is provided by the Education Team for existing and new academy trust Directors / Trustees and will cover:

- How governance in multi academy trusts works
 - An overview of the duties and legal responsibilities of a Board of Trustees
 - How the scheme of delegation works in practice
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Course Title: Diversify your curriculum - Equality and Unconscious Bias

Audience: School staff and Governors

How to diversify 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.

Course Title: Governor / Director Induction Training (and useful as refresher training)

Audience: New Governors / Directors / Trustees

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.

Course Title: Governance Refresher Training

Audience: Governors / Directors / Trustees reappointed to a Church school

Suitable for those in governance 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 revisiting the new governor training. Topics that will be covered include updates on RE, Collective Worship, admissions and buildings.

Course Title: Inclusive, Invitational and Inspiring Collective Worship for schools

Audience: People who contribute to Collective Worship in schools

The new [guidance document](#) identifies what best practice in terms of collective worship could look like in Church of England schools. In this three-part course we will examine this in detail and enable you to take time to audit your current provision and reflect and make improvements.

- Auditing current provision and induction training for staff and volunteers
- Effective planning and resourcing with a church/school/home approach
- Festivals and diversity

Course Title: Introduction to SIAMS

Audience: School Leaders, Teachers, Governors and Directors

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 at 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.

Course Title: Member training (Academies only)
Audience: Academies only - Foundation Members

Foundation Members are an important part of academy governance. This event will provide information of how to be an effective Foundation Member, what the difference is between the corporation Foundation Member and an ordinary Foundation Member, as well as the opportunity to share best practice. This training is suitable for all Foundation Members of Single Academy Trusts (SATs) and Multi Academy Trusts (MATs).

* Free for Trusts with Church Articles. £30 for Trusts without Church School Articles.

Course Title: Philosophy for Children (P4C)
Audience: School staff

Philosophy for children (P4C) is a powerful educational approach that has been found to be highly effective in the dual aims of raising attainment and improving children's enjoyment of learning. In this practical, hands-on course we will be exploring some of the central aims and methods of P4C and discussing how its techniques can be embedded into learning settings across the curriculum.

Course Title: RE Updates for Church of England Primary Schools
Audience: Primary RE teachers and RE Leads

This meeting will explore current issues for primary teachers of RE including: networking shared ideas; curriculum planning; worldviews and RE; leading and monitoring across the school; RE, Ofsted and SIAMS; what should RE look like in a Church school?

Course Title: RE Updates for Church of England Secondary Schools
Audience: Secondary RE teachers and RE Leads

This meeting will explore current issues for Church of England secondary RE teachers including: networking shared ideas; KS3/4 programmes and planning; GCSE updates; RE, Ofsted and SIAMS; what is a worldviews approach; what does RE look like in a Church school?

Course Title: RE and Worldviews
Audience: RE teachers and RE Leads

In 2018 the National Commission on RE ([CoRE](#)) recommended that RE be renamed as Religion and Worldviews. This course aims to give teachers in schools an understanding of the way the new worldviews approach is impacting on RE in the classroom. What are worldviews and what difference does this approach make to what and how we teach?

Course Title: Relationships, Sex, Health Education (RSHE)
Audience: School Leaders, Teachers, Governors, Directors

This course will give an introduction to the [Goodness and Mercy website](#), which has been set up to resource Church of England schools to deliver high quality RSHE resources. The resources and approaches offered on this site give expert guidance on health, relationships and sex education, and on wider issues in the PSHE curriculum. They have been written primarily for Church of England Schools, but are appropriate for all schools to use.

Course Title: **Senior Leaders, Chairs & Incumbents**
Audience: Headteachers, Chairs of Governors and Incumbents

For Senior Leaders, Incumbents (or involved church lead) and Chairs of Governors from the same school to attend together. This course will guide you in ways to work effectively together to ensure the Christian distinctiveness of your church school is embedded. We will discuss how your ethos can enhance outcomes, how your vision gives direction, how Collective Worship is the heartbeat of the schools and how you can monitor and evidence your work through good governance.

Course Title: **Sharing the Story – serving the people of Devon with joy**
Audience: Volunteers from Schools and Churches

Would you like to become a ‘Sharing the Story’ school? This initiative links volunteers from churches with school pupils and can also be extended to include links with the home. It supports, develops and encourages the love and joy of reading as we know reading is key to young people accessing the wider curriculum and job opportunities in future life. This session focuses on training volunteers in the techniques of sharing a story. We are also excited to be partnering with the charity ‘Silver Stories’ so that schools and families, if they wish, can share their story telling techniques with a ‘Silver Reader’.

Course Title: **Spiritual Development**
Audience: School staff

This course will enable teachers to gain a fuller understanding of what is meant by spirituality and spiritual development. It will provide clear and usable definitions for these difficult terms and consider why spiritual development is such an important aspect of the education we offer. We will be looking at how different people express their spirituality in so many different ways and discussing how schools can cater for this diversity. Practical help will be given to enable schools to identify when and where they are providing opportunities for spiritual development through collective worship, in subject areas and in the wider co-curriculum.

Course Title: **Understanding Christianity**
Audience: School Leaders, Teachers, Governors and Directors, church members

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.

Course Title: **Vision led Collective Worship in community primary schools**
Audience: School staff from community schools, and those involved in the delivery

How can collective worship shape who we are as a school community, exemplify our vision and promote our ethos? What are the characteristics of good Collective Worship and how well are we doing? How can we best support staff, pupils, and volunteers to make the most of the time? What resources are available that we can draw on? How does Collective Worship link with Spiritual Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC), mental health and wellbeing, and the wider curriculum? In this two-part course we will examine these questions in more detail and signpost resources to help you strengthen your provision.

- What are the legal expectations for Collective Worship in community schools and how can we make these times the heartbeat of the school day?
 - Planning, induction, resourcing, and cross-curricular links?
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Course Title: Vision, Prayer and Reflection
Audience: School leaders, Governors, Directors and RE Leads

Prayer and reflection are powerful. Vision is energising. Combining these aspects enables a Church School to flourish. This session will focus on:

- Practical ways of embedding invitational prayer and opportunities for reflection into the daily life and culture of the school.
 - Prayer and reflection spaces in schools
 - Role of the Ethos Committee
 - Help – I'm not comfortable with unplanned prayer!
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Clergy and Lay Leaders Training to support work with schools

Course Title: Faith in the Nexus: A flourishing Nexus of School, Church, and Home
Audience: Clergy and church teams

- Nurtures relationships between individuals, churches and schools
- Encourages spiritual leadership
- Offers time and space for reflection
- Provides a safe space to talk of faith and spiritual matters or ask challenging questions
- Gives a sense of belonging to a local Christian community

This session will unpack some of the research around this and together we will explore its possible relevance to your ministry in different contexts.

Course Title: Inspiring Collective Worship with schools for church teams
Audience: Clergy and church teams

The new [guidance document](#) identifies what best practice in terms of collective worship could look like in Church of England schools. In this course we will examine this in detail and enable you to take time to audit your current provision and reflect and make improvements.

- Effective planning and resourcing with a nexus (school/church/home) approach
 - How is collective worship similar and distinct from what we offer in church?
 - Making the most of festivals and diversity
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Course Title: Spiritual Development in schools
Audience: Clergy and church teams

This course will give a fuller understanding of what is meant by spirituality and spiritual development in schools. It will provide clear and usable definitions for these difficult terms and consider why spiritual development is such an important aspect of the education we offer. We will be looking at how different people express their spirituality in so many different ways and discussing how you can work with schools to cater for this diversity. Practical help will be given to enable you to work with schools as they are providing opportunities for spiritual development, through Collective Worship, in subject areas and in the wider co-curriculum.

National Professional Qualifications from the Church of England

Course Title: National Professional Qualifications CofE Foundation

Audience: School Leaders

National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) are a nationally recognised suite of qualifications for teachers and school leaders at all levels - from those who want to develop expertise in high quality teaching practice to those leading multiple schools across a trust.

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Learn from a rich curriculum based on evidence-based practice
- Transfer your learning as and when you change schools
- Complete your learning in a flexible way - both virtually and in regional face to face groups

Why complete your NPQ with the Church of England?

Completing your NPQ with the Church of England (in partnership with the Catholic Education Service) will give you the added benefits of:

- Small group expert coaching for every leader on every programme, in partnership with Chartered College of Teaching and Leadership Matters
- Learning alongside peers with shared commitment to vision-driven education (including focus on rural and small schools)
- Expert facilitators from high-performing MATs/schools, Teaching School Hubs supported by leading academics bringing the research base alive
- Support for your wellbeing and personal growth through our extensive Peer Support Networks, and Diocesan Education teams

Our mission is to develop school leaders to be **Called** to a lifegiving vocation, **Connected** to a thriving learning community, and **Committed** to evidence-informed excellence in education. This is shown by our Participant Commitments

Called

- **DIVERSE** and inspirational coaches and facilitators from highest performing schools
- Expert research and resources to develop your personal **VISON**
- Personal support for your **WELLBEING** and resilience as a leader

Connected

- Small group **EXPERT-LED COACHING** for every leader
- Feel part of something bigger through our **EXTENSIVE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL NETWORKS**
- A well-organised **REGIONAL HOST** to support you

Committed

- A **CREDIBLE, TRANSFERRABLE** NPQ Qualification
- **APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE** into current and new contexts
- Access to expansive **ALUMNI** networks

Overview of Programmes

Whether you are a teacher looking to deepen your expertise or a school leader wanting to stretch yourself to the next transition in your career, we offer an NPQ programme which is suitable for you. The reformed suite of NPQs no longer includes the NPQ for Middle Leadership as this has been replaced by three specialist teacher qualifications- NPQLT, NPQLBC, and NPQLTD.

| Programme | Who is this programme for? | Total Course Duration | Self-Led Hours | Live Teaching Hours | Coaching Hours | Where will learning take place? | DFE Funded? |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|
| NPQ Leading Teaching | Subject/Curriculum/Key Stage leaders | 15 months | 20 | 28 | 8 | Virtually/ F2F in 18 local areas (covering every part of the country) | Criteria-based funding |
| NPQ Leading Behaviour & Culture | Pastoral/Behaviour Leaders, SENDCOs, Heads of Year/House, Chaplains | 15 months | 20 | 28 | | | Criteria-based funding |
| NPQ Leading Teacher Development | CPD Leads, ECF mentors, | 15 months | 20 | 28 | | | ✓ |
| NPQ Senior Leadership | Aspiring/current Senior Leaders | 21 months | 20 | 44 | 12 | Virtually/F2F both Nationally & Regionally | Criteria-based funding |
| NPQ Headship | Aspiring/new Headteachers/Principals | 21 months | 25 | 52 | | | ✓ |
| NPQ Executive Leadership | Aspiring/current Executive Leaders, MAT CEOs, Trust Improvement Directors, Executive Heads, Federation Leads | 21 months | 35 | 62 | 20 | Virtually/National Residentials | Criteria-based funding |

| NPQLT | NPQLBC | NPQLTD | NPQSL | NPQH | NPQEL |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Securing subject/phase specific excellence in teaching •Collective application of cognitive science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring consistent behaviour practice/ intervention • Evaluating underlying causes of pupil behaviour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designing effective teacher development programmes •Matching improvement priorities with PD frameworks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole-school Improvement planning • Ensuring collective accountability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring sustained school improvement • Leading a culture of teacher excellence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Communicating strategic direction •Driving systemic improvement across multiple contexts |

If you would be interested in undertaking one of these new NPQs as a participant, click [here](#) to find out more.

Devon Right to Read

Course Title: Devon Right to Read
Audience: All Church Schools
Cost: £159 towards the 3 days CPD - the programme is heavily subsidised



Across Devon we are making a commitment to ensure that every child becomes a successful reader, because we recognise this as a key to accessing the breadth and depth of the curriculum. The partnership includes The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), Babcock LDP / Devon County Council, The Diocese of Exeter, South West Institute for Teaching (SWIFT), Kingsbridge Research School and representation from FE / Special School and school leadership. [READ MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

[REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL HERE](#)

Peer Support Networks for Devon Right to Read

Peer Support Network meetings are open to anyone on the Devon Right to Read programme at no additional cost. Meetings for the Autumn Term are

16th September 13.30-15.30

11th November 13:30- 15:30

There will be another autumn date (induction session for cohort 2 when they start) and further dates for the new year once training days have been agreed.