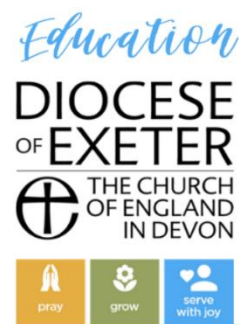


# Exeter Diocesan Board of Education



## Programme of Network Events and Training Courses 2022 –2023

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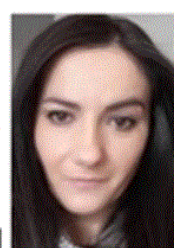
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24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our Network Events and Training Courses programme for the academic year 2022 – 2023. It can be found on the website [here](#) where you will also find our online booking form. As you will see there is a wide range of support and training on offer. Much of this is provided to you free of charge. This can only happen as many schools subscribe to our Service Level Agreement. The SLA 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](#). The SLA runs from January – December each year.

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  
Diocesan Director of Education

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## 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,  
\*additional school member at £15 for refreshments/administration  
^ free for MATs with church articles, otherwise £50 per MAT

### Autumn Term 2022

Date	Time	Network / Course title	Venue	Charge
9 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday	11:00 – 11:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
14 <sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00	Admissions Update	Virtual	free
15 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday	16:15 – 17:15	Prayer Spaces in Schools	Virtual	free
20 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:00	Admissions Update (repeat)	Virtual	free
21 <sup>st</sup> September, Wednesday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Exeter, East Devon and North Devon	Virtual	free
22 <sup>nd</sup> September, Thursday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Plymouth, Torbay, South and West Devon	Virtual	free
27 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday	14:00 – 18:30	New School Leaders Induction and Evensong	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
28 <sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday	09:30 – 15:15	Leading RE in the Primary School	Old Deanery, Exeter	£90 pp*

29 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday	09:15 – 14:45	Governor / Director Induction	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
4 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	9:30 – 12:30	Secondary School Leadership Forum	School based	free
4 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	17:00 – 18.30	Multi-School Grouping Roadshow (Exeter)	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
5 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00	Leadership Forum for school staff	Virtual	free
5 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	16:00 – 17:00	Governance Forum	Virtual	free
6 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 1 of 6)	Virtual	free
7 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday	10.00 – 11.30	Multi-School Grouping Roadshow (North Devon)	tbc	free
7 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday	13.30 – 15.00	Multi-School Grouping Roadshow (Mid Devon)	tbc	free
10 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday	09:30 – 15:30	Introduction to SIAMS	Old Deanery, Exeter	£90 pp*
11 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:00	Ethos Groups and Committees	Virtual	free
12 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	09:30 – 16:00	Chaplaincy Gathering (with Diocese of Bath and Wells)	Bridgewater/virtual	£15 pp
12 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	10:00 – 10:30	Silver Stories (intergenerational reading project)	Virtual	free
13 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	10:00 – 11:00	MAT Leadership Forum	Virtual	free
18 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	10.00 – 11.30	Multi-School Grouping Roadshow (West Devon)	tbc	free
18 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	18.00 – 19.30	Multi-School Grouping Roadshow (Exeter)	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
20 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	13:30 – 16:30	Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (Part 1)	Virtual	£120 pp *
20 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
2 <sup>nd</sup> November, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:30	MAT members training	Virtual	free^
3 <sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 2 of 6)	Virtual	free
9 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:30	Clerks forum	Virtual	free
10 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	New to Church schools (part 1 of 3)	Virtual	free
11 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday	09:30 – 15:30	Understanding Christianity (part 1 of 2)	Old Deanery	£120 pp*
15 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:15	RE Updates for Church of England primary schools	Virtual	free
17 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	New to Church schools (part 2 of 3)	Virtual	free
18 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday	09:30 – 15:30	Inclusive, invitational & inspiring Collective Worship (Pt 2 & 3)	Old Deanery, Exeter	free with Pt 1*

24 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	New to Church schools (part 3 of 3)	Virtual	free
24 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	16:00 – 17:15	RE Updates for Church of England secondary schools	Virtual	free
26 <sup>th</sup> November, Saturday	09:15 – 13:00	Governor / Director Induction	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
13 <sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free

### Spring Term 2023

Date	Time	Network / Course title	Venue	Charge
10 <sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday	10:00 -10:30	Silver Stories	Virtual	free
10 <sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday	11:15 -11:45	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
11 <sup>th</sup> January, Wednesday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Exeter, East Devon and North Devon	Virtual	free
12 <sup>th</sup> January, Thursday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Plymouth, Torbay, South and West Devon	Virtual	free
13 <sup>th</sup> January, Friday	13:15 – 15:45	Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (1 of 3)	Virtual	£120 sch
17 <sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday	9:30 – 12:30	Secondary School Leadership Forum	School based	free
26 <sup>th</sup> January, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 3 of 6)	Virtual	free
1 <sup>st</sup> February, Wednesday	10:30 – 14:30	Prayer Spaces in Schools	Virtual	£50 sch/parish
2 <sup>nd</sup> February, Thursday	14:00 – 18:30	New School Leaders Induction and Evensong	Old Deanery, Exeter	free
7 <sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday	10:00 – 13:00	Governance Refresher Training	Virtual	free
8 <sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday	13:00 – 16:00	Understanding Christianity (part 2 of 2)	Virtual	free with Pt 1*
8 <sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
22 <sup>nd</sup> February, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00	MAT Leadership Forum	Virtual	free
23 <sup>rd</sup> February, Thursday	13:15 – 15:45	Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (2 of 3)	Virtual	free with Pt 1*
28 <sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00	Leadership Forum for school staff	Virtual	free
28 <sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:00	Governance Forum	Virtual	free
1 <sup>st</sup> March, Wednesday	16:30 – 18:00	Governor / Director Induction (session 1 of 2)	Virtual	free
2 <sup>nd</sup> March, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 4 of 6)	Virtual	free
7 <sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:00	Diversity for School Leadership Teams (led by Lorna Legg)	Virtual	free

8 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday	16:30 – 18:00	Governor / Director Induction (session 2 of 2)	Virtual	free
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> March, Thurs/Fri	09:30 – 16:00	Diocesan Conference: Nurture, Nourish, Flourish	<b>details to follow – hold the date</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday	13:30 – 16:30	Spiritual Development	Virtual	£50 pp
16 <sup>th</sup> March, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Diversity for Governance Team (led by Lorna Legg)	Virtual	free
23 <sup>rd</sup> March, Thursday	14:00 – 16:30	Inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship (3 of 3)	Virtual	free with Pt 1*
28 <sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
29 <sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday	16:30 – 18:00	MAT Director/ Trustee training	Virtual	free
30 <sup>th</sup> March, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 5 of 6)	Virtual	free

### Summer Term 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Network / Course title</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Charge</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Exeter, East Devon and North Devon	Virtual	free
27 <sup>th</sup> April, Thursday	16:00 – 17:15	SIAMS Hub: Plymouth, Torbay, South and West Devon	Virtual	free
2 <sup>nd</sup> May, Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00	Secondary School Leadership Forum	Virtual	free
3 <sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday	16:00 – 18:00	Governance Refresher Training	Virtual	free
4 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday	16:00 – 17:00	Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (part 6 of 6)	Virtual	free
10 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday	13:30 – 14:00	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
18 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday	10:00 – 16:00	Retreat Day for School Leaders (includes lunch)	Mill House	£35 pp
23 <sup>rd</sup> May, Tuesday	09:30 – 15:30	SIAMS Refresher	Old Deanery	£90 pp*
24 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free
25 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday	10:00 – 11:00	MAT Leadership Forum	Virtual	free
7 <sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday	16:00 – 17:15	RE updates for Church of England primary schools	Virtual	free
8 <sup>th</sup> June, Thursday	16:00 – 17:15	RE updates for Church of England secondary schools	Virtual	free
13 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00	Leadership Forum for school staff	Virtual	free
13 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday	16:00 – 17:00	Governance Forum	Virtual	free
14 <sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday	09:15 – 14:45	Governor / Director Induction	Old Deanery	free

20 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday	10:00 – 11:30	Multi-school grouping Roadshow (North Devon)	tbc	free
20 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday	17:00 – 18:30	Multi-school grouping Roadshow (Exeter/East Devon)	Old Deanery	free
4 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday	09:30 – 16:00	‘Wild’ Collective Worship	Outdoors tbc	£90 sch/parish
12 <sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:30	An Introduction to School Admissions and Appeals	Virtual	free
13 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday	16:00 – 16:30	Time to Recharge	Virtual	free

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## Diocesan Forums, Networks, Hubs and Retreat

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**Diocesan Network:    Becoming Trauma-informed Schools Network (6 part network)**

Audience:               Trust / school leaders and all school staff

Do you want to know how to make your school more attuned to the needs of children and young people who have experienced trauma? These sessions focus on:

- different types of trauma children may experience, including single event, chronic and adverse childhood experiences,
- whole school approaches to trauma-informed practice to embed a culture which enables flourishing for all,
- supporting children and young people who have experienced bereavement and the impact of grief and loss,
- neuroscience and how trauma affects children’s brains, and how this helps us to provide support,
- overcoming barriers to learning with practical classroom strategies to support children whose development has been adversely impacted by traumatic early life experiences,
- supporting social functioning and relationships, leading to more positive interactions / behaviours in school,
- supporting children whose trauma is negatively impacting behaviour, including those at risk of exclusion.

This programme draws upon teaching from experts: Professor Eamon McCrory (UCL/ Anna Freud), Rebecca Brooks (Adoption UK), Louise Bomber (Touchbase), Kiran Gill (The Difference), David Trickey (UK Trauma Council) and Deborah Barnett (TLG).

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**Diocesan Network:    Chaplaincy Gathering (with Bath and Wells Diocese)**

Audience:               For all Chaplains and anyone interested in chaplaincy.

**Being With | Becoming Fully Alive:** This Gathering will draw on the HeartEdge approaches of transforming practice, transforming discourse and transformative programmes to suggest ways to transform church and society through commerce, culture, compassion, and congregational life. Find out more [here](#).

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**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; and opportunities; and signpost good practice and avenues for advice and support.

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**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.

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**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: Retreat for School Leaders**

Audience: School leaders

Rest and relaxation; good food and good conversation alongside times of stillness and silence. Mill House, a beautiful thatched farmhouse set in 7 acres of Devon countryside, combines the atmosphere of a centuries old building with the comfort of a modern home. Exploring spirituality is challenging - it helps you reconnect with yourself, with others, with God. It takes time to think about the pattern and rhythm of your life and you can do that here.

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**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 forum aims to bring leaders together to focus on matters relating specifically to secondary church schools but that may also be relevant to community schools. It is anticipated that two of the three sessions across the year will be school-based giving leaders the opportunity to learn from each other and support the development of secondary provision in our diocese. The Diocesan Education Team will help facilitate this forum, coming alongside you to share expertise, diocesan updates, priorities and opportunities. Community Secondary schools are welcome to join.

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**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.

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**Diocesan Network: Trauma-informed Schools Network**

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.

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**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.

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Please see training courses below.

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## Training and updates

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**Course Title:** Admissions 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.

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**Course Title:** An introduction to School Admissions and Appeals

**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 attendee 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 2023 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.

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**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.

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**Course Title:** Diocesan Conference - Residential

**Audience:** School leaders

Come together as a diocesan family of schools to focus on nurturing vision-inspired education, nourishing personal and spiritual growth and to enable connected communities that flourish. Full details to follow.

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**Course Title:** Diversify for School Leadership Teams

**Audience:** School staff

Explore what the Equality Act means for your school and how you can actively work towards your school community becoming a more equitable environment, making sure opportunity really is open to all, not only in policy, but in practice.

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**Course Title:** Diversify for Governance Teams

**Audience:** Governors, Directors, Local Committee members

Find out what your duties are under the Equality Act and how governors play a vital role in schools becoming a more equitable environment, making sure opportunity really is open to all, through policy and ethos.

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**Course Title:** Ethos Groups and committees

**Audience:** Governors, Directors, Local Committee members, clerks, school leaders

Explore the purpose, roles and responsibilities of ethos groups and committees, including how to monitor effectively and link this back into future improvements.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Course Title:** **Inclusive, Invitational and Inspiring Collective Worship for schools**  
**Audience:** People who contribute to Collective Worship in schools

The [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

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**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.

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**Course Title:** **Leading RE in the Primary School**  
**Audience:** Primary RE teachers and RE Leads

The day will focus on the planning and delivery of high-quality learning in RE, exploring what intent, implementation, impact mean for the subject. The starting point will be a focus on enquiry-based learning promoted by the 2019 Devon and Torbay RE syllabus. We will look at the expectations on RE arising from the 2021 Ofsted RE Research Review, explore how to monitor and evaluate RE across the school and discuss what SIAMS will look for in relation to RE. We aim for all attending to leave with new ideas about how to lead learning in Religious Education and to inspire young people with the richness of experiences both within and beyond the classroom.

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**Course Title:**           **MAT 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:**           **MAT Member training**  
**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.

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**Course Title:**           **Multi-School Grouping Roadshow**  
**Audience:**             School leaders, including all those involved in governance

The government is looking for all schools to move to Academy status by 2030. Do you know what this means in practice? What is a Multi-Academy Trust? The Diocese of Exeter currently has 17 Multi-Academy Trusts that have Church School Articles. They are all different. If church schools are looking to convert to academy status, they must join MATS with appropriate articles. Are you well-informed about what your options are? This session seeks to share knowledge and enable governance teams to consider different options.

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**Course Title:**           **New School Leaders Induction, including Evensong at the Cathedral**  
**Audience:**             New school leaders

This is a chance to meet the Education Team and find out about the role of the diocese and how we will work together for the benefit of our school communities. There is also the opportunity to meet other leaders, have a tour of the cathedral and share refreshments together. This session ends with Evensong. We ask that all new school leaders attend – thank you.

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**Course Title: New to Church Schools**

Audience: All staff new to working in church schools

These three one-hour sessions will introduce you to some of the key features about working in a church school. There will be a core input around school vision and SIAMS, spiritual development and collective worship and the opportunity to ask questions.

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**Course Title: Prayer Spaces in Schools**

Audience: School &/or church representative (together ideally), governance

Prayer spaces enable children and young people, of all faiths and none, to explore life's questions, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way. In the virtual training you will gain an understanding of how the church and school can work together to develop good inclusive practice when hosting prayer spaces and also gain practical ideas to make this happen. The face to face training covers the above and goes into more depth about how to recruit and train a great volunteer team, choosing the right location for your prayer space, gives detailed step-by-step guidelines to get you started and highlights a wealth of resources available for your use.

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**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?

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**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?

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**Course Title: Silver Stories – communicating across generations**

Audience: All school staff and/or church teams

Find out more about this simple yet powerful project building relationships between the generations through a shared story. Find out more [here](#). Children (known as *Silver Readers*) telephone a *Silver Listener* every week and then read a short story or poem to them. This not only helps the children to become more confident in their reading skills but also links our children to the older members of our communities and helps diminish their chances of feeling isolated. Schools can decide, in consultation with Silver Listener, which is the best day and time of day for these calls to take place.

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**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.

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**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 (1.5 day) course will give teachers full access to this outstanding and nationally recognised system of learning in RE.

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**Course Title: Wild Collective Worship**

Audience: All interested in developing opportunities for Collective Worship outdoors

Are you interested in taking your Collective Worship outside and into nature? In this practical course we will explore together opportunities for your school to provide outdoor inclusive, invitational and inspiring Collective Worship. This will take place outdoors, perhaps in a Forest School and on a beach. Bring lunch and wear comfortable shoes/clothing suitable for the weather!

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See below for Church of England National Professional Qualifications

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## National Professional Qualifications from the Church of England

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

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

