

'Faith is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be discovered.'
Cardinal Vincent Nichols



Westminster Diocese

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Target Audience

This is a nationally accredited course in Catholic theology that supports and enhances the teaching of Religious Education in school and parish. It is valuable for all teachers and catechists and is recommended for any teacher applying for senior management positions in Catholic education within the Diocese. We also offer this course for those who may simply wish to deepen their knowledge of their faith.

Content

The Course consists of six core modules and two professional modules. The core modules explore the Scriptures (Old and New Testament), the Person of Jesus Christ, the Church and its sacramental life and moral understanding. They are designed to build together into a basic understanding of Catholic theology. Its application within a school, parish or ministry setting is explored further through the two professional modules.

General Requirements for each module

- 10 hours contact time (5 two-hour twilight sessions)
- An assessed group presentation in the final session of each core module along with course reflections
- All eight modules are generally completed within 18 months but can be spread over a maximum of five years

Cost

The cost of the course is £400. This covers all eight modules and registration fee with the Board of Religious Studies. This is to be paid before commencing the course and is non-refundable. Your school or parish may be willing to help finance this course for you.

The next course will be held at Loreto College, Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts, starting on Wednesday 16 January 2019.

It will run as Wednesday twilight sessions from 16:00 - 18:00.

For further information and a registration form please email Liz O'Brien, CCRS Co-ordinator at: ccrs@rcdow.org.uk or Tel: 07738183831

