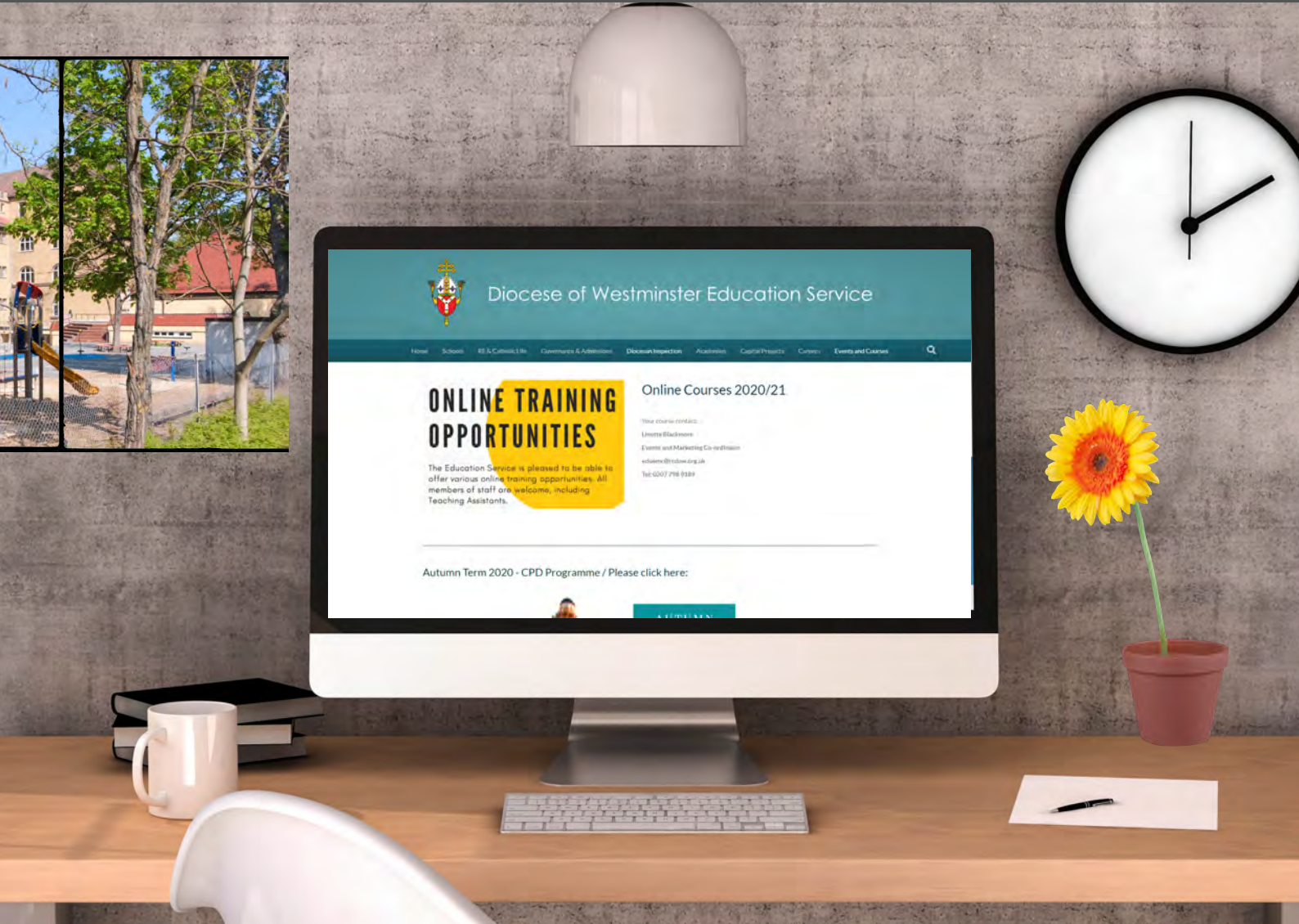


# SUMMER TERM CPD PROGRAMME



SUMMER TERM 2021

**DIOCESE OF  
WESTMINSTER  
EDUCATION SERVICE**

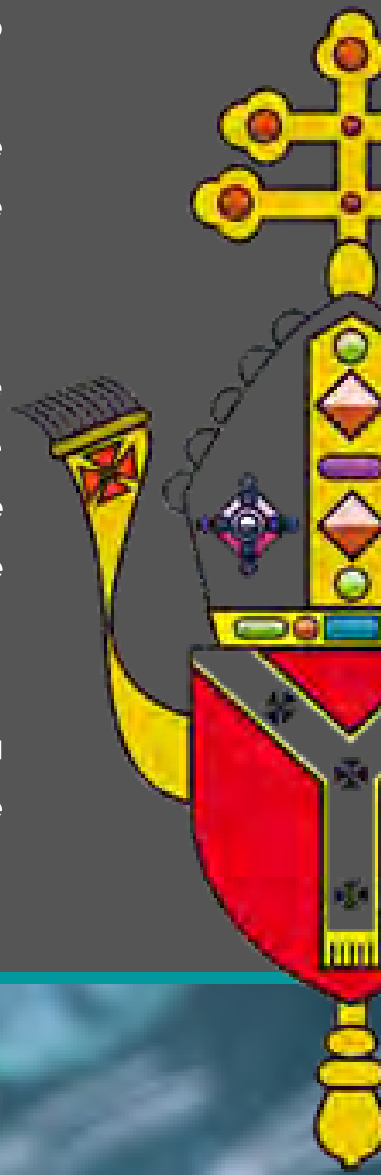


# CPD COURSES SUMMER TERM 21

Please note that all of our courses for the Summer Term will be delivered online using Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent to delegates after booking and prior to the start of the course. For single tickets please include the email address of the person attending the course so that they can receive the Zoom invitation.

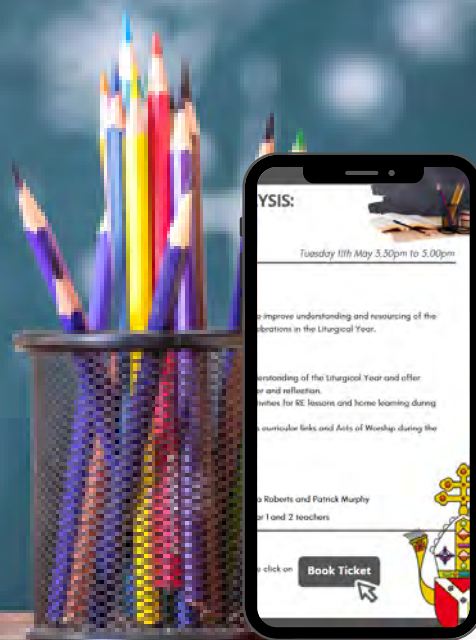
If you are booking a school ticket, then please share the name and email address of a nominated person to receive and share the link with other colleagues. Bookings will close for each event at 4pm two days before, so please do ensure you allow time to book in advance.

This is an interactive booklet please click on the ticket you would like to book and it will direct you to the relevant page of our booking site.



## TICKET PRICES

In line with feedback received, we have updated our pricing of school tickets to reflect school sizes. Prices for each course can be located on our booking website.



# Table of Contents

## **Page | Course Title**

- 1. Reinvigorating Classroom RE**
- 2. Strategic Leadership for Catholic Academy Trusts**
- 3. Poetry in RE**
- 4. Skills Analysis: Key Stage 1**
- 5. The Liturgical Year**
- 6. Chaplaincy Day**
- 7. Mental Well-Being A Whole School Approach**
- 8. Skills Analysis: Lower Key Stage 2**
- 9. Financial Accountability for Catholic Academy Trusts**
- 10. Art in RE**
- 11. Mental Well-Being for Children**
- 12. Skills Analysis: Upper Key Stage 2**
- 13. Music in RE**
- 14. Educational Improvement for Catholic Academy Trusts**
- 15. Mental Well-Being for School Staff**
- 16. Primary Moderation**

# Table of Contents

## Page | Course Title

- 17. Scripture from Scratch - Old Testament**
- 18. RSE and SEND**
- 19. Governors Induction**
- 20. The Use of Storytelling in RE**
- 21. Scripture from Scratch - New Testament**
- 22. Helping Parents Talk about RSE**
- 23. Religious Vocabulary in the Primary School**
- 24. New to Chaplaincy**
- 25. Financial Accountability for Governors of  
Catholic Schools**
- 26. Heads of RE**
- 27. RE for Non-Specialists**
- 28. Spirituality**
- 29. New Heads of RE**
- 30. Developing a Pupil Chaplaincy Team**
- 31. Foundation Stones Courses**
- 39. CCRS**

# REINVIGORATING CLASSROOM RE

28TH  
APRIL

*Wednesday 28th April 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to support staff in reinvigorating the teaching and learning of RE in the primary classroom.

## CONTENT

- Share expectations of the teaching and learning of RE in the primary classroom.
- Offer theory and practical ideas to enhance memory, retrieval and learning in RE.
- Share resources and ideas to help engage and challenge pupils in RE this term.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**





# STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUSTS



5TH  
MAY

*Wednesday 5th May 5.00pm to 6.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to focus on the expectations for governance, and the leadership skills required to lead a Catholic Academy Trust.

## CONTENT

- Exploring the role of a Foundation Director.
- The role and responsibilities of a Foundation Director of a Trust Board.
- Setting the strategic Direction.
- Ensuring impact for children.

**COURSE LEADER:** Peter Sweeney

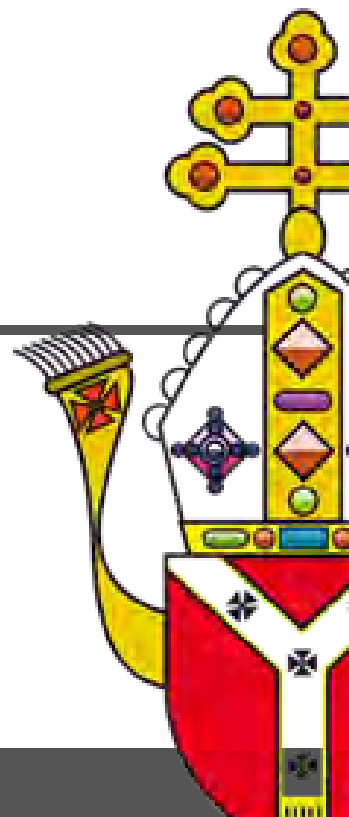
**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New and Existing Trust Board Directors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# POETRY IN RE

6TH  
MAY

*Thursday 6th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide practical ideas and resources for engaging all pupils in RE lessons, recording their understanding through poetry and making links to other areas of the curriculum.

## CONTENT

- Support teachers' understanding of poetry in the Bible and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Suggest creative ways teachers may use poetry in RE lessons and home learning for the season of Easter - Pentecost and other topics.
- Provide opportunities for teachers to create their own religious poetry which they can use in lessons.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Primary Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SKILLS ANALYSIS: KEY STAGE 1

11TH  
MAY

*Tuesday 11th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide training to Key Stage 1 teachers on how to plan, teach and assess using the new standards framework.

## CONTENT

- Explore the three Attainment Targets in the new skills framework.
- Identify appropriate learning objectives and success criteria.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative analysis of specific pieces of work with a view to identifying key areas of strength.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton and Patrick Murphy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Year 1 and 2 Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**





# THE LITURGICAL YEAR

13TH  
MAY

*Thursday 13th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to improve understanding and resourcing of the different seasons and celebrations in the Liturgical Year.

## CONTENT

- Support teachers' understanding of the Liturgical Year and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Suggest engaging activities for RE lessons and home learning during the Liturgical Year.
- Provide ideas for cross curricular links and Acts of Worship during the Liturgical Year.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# CHAPLAINCY DAY



14TH  
MAY

*Friday 14th May 9.30am to 12.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of the course is to give chaplains time for reflection and spiritual nourishment via an online led retreat.

## CONTENT

- Chaplains will receive a relevant and useful online retreat from an experienced retreat leader.
- Chaplains will have time away from their school community to reflect and spend time with God.
- Chaplains will have the opportunity to meet with other chaplains.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Secondary School Chaplains

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO MENTAL WELL-BEING



17TH  
MAY

*Monday 17th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM is to provide information and tools to support SLT and school governors in promoting positive mental health and well-being within their school.

## CONTENT

- Explore why a whole school approach is necessary to pupil and staff well-being, including DfE and OFSTED guidance.
- Identify potential barriers to well-being during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Look at common themes in applying a whole school approach to well-being.
- Explore practical ways of promoting a whole school approach to mental health and well-being within your school.
- Signposting useful resources and available support, to assist in developing a whole school approach, and promote positive mental health and well-being within your school.

**COURSE LEADER:** Patrick Murphy

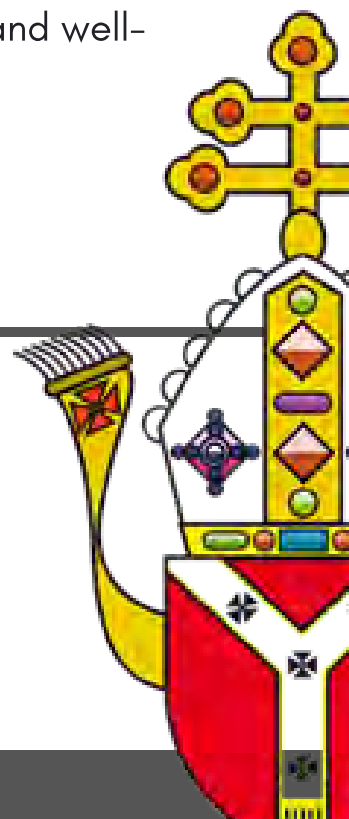
**TARGET AUDIENCE:** SLT and Governors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SKILLS ANALYSIS: LOWER KEY STAGE 2

18TH  
MAY

*Tuesday 18th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide training to Key Stage 1 teachers on how to plan, teach and assess using the new standards framework.

## CONTENT

- Explore the three Attainment Targets in the new skills framework.
- Identify appropriate learning objectives and success criteria.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative analysis of specific pieces of work with a view to identifying key areas of strength.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton and Diana Roberts

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Year 3 and 4 Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUSTS

19TH  
MAY

*Wednesday 19th May 5.00pm to 6.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to focus on the financial management and oversight required to lead a Catholic Academy Trust.

## CONTENT

- Participants will gain confidence and knowledge in their role as a Foundation Director by being able to set and articulate a clear strategic direction for their Trust by focusing on:
  - i) Roles and responsibilities of the Trust Board.
  - ii) Financial management of the Trust.
  - iii) Statutory Compliance and Risk Management.

**COURSE LEADER:** Peter Sweeney

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New and Existing Trust Board Directors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# ART IN RE

20TH  
MAY

*Thursday 20th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide practical ideas and resources for engaging all pupils in RE lessons, recording their understanding through art and making links to other areas of the curriculum.

## CONTENT

- Support teachers' understanding of biblical art and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Suggest creative ways teachers may use art in RE lessons and home learning as well as ways to unite as a community.
- Offer links and resources for use with pupils.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# MENTAL WELL-BEING FOR CHILDREN

24TH  
MAY

*Monday 24th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to enable schools, through the provision of information and tools, to promote positive well-being of pupils within school.

## CONTENT

- Identify potential barriers to children's mental health and well-being during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Explore common themes in applying a whole school approach to aid promote pupil well-being.
- Look at tools for measuring wellbeing.
- A cross-curricular approach to promoting pupil well-being.
- Explore practical ways of promoting positive pupil well-being within school.
- Signposting useful resources and available support, to assist in the promotion of positive mental health and well-being within pupils.

**COURSE LEADER:** Patrick Murphy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SKILLS ANALYSIS: UPPER KEY STAGE 2

25TH  
MAY

*Tuesday 25th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide training to Key Stage 2 teachers on how to plan, teach and assess using the new standards framework.

## CONTENT

- Explore the three Attainment Targets in the new skills framework.
- Identify appropriate learning objectives and success criteria.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative analysis of specific pieces of work with a view to identifying key areas of strength.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton and Diana Roberts

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Year 5 and 6 Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# MUSIC IN RE

26TH  
MAY

*Wednesday 26th May 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide practical ideas and resources for engaging all pupils in RE lessons, recording their understanding through songs and making links to other areas of the curriculum.

## CONTENT

- Support teachers' understanding of songs in the Bible and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Suggest creative ways teachers may use songs in RE lessons and other topics.
- Provide opportunities for teachers to create their own resources which they can use in lessons.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUSTS

26TH  
MAY

*Wednesday 26th May 5.00pm to 6.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to focus on educational improvement, holding leaders to account and driving school improvement across a Catholic Academy Trust.

## CONTENT

- Holding individual academies to account through effective challenge.
- School improvement at scale and harnessing school data.
- External accountability.

**COURSE LEADER:** Peter Sweeney

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New and Existing Trust Board Directors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# MENTAL WELL-BEING FOR STAFF



7TH  
JUNE

*Monday 7th June 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to enable schools, through the provision of information and tools, to promote positive well-being amongst staff.

## CONTENT

- Identify factors that influence well-being among school and college staff, including guidance from the DfE and OFSTED.
- Identify impact of and barriers to staff mental health and well-being during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Explore frameworks for supporting the wellbeing of staff within school.
- Explore practical ways of promoting positive staff well-being within school.
- Signposting useful resources and available support, to assist in the promotion of positive mental health and well-being of school staff.

**COURSE LEADER:** Patrick Murhpy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# PRIMARY MODERATION

8TH, 14TH,  
17TH JUNE

*Tues 8th, Mon 14th,  
Thurs 17th June 3.30pm to 5pm*

## AIM

The AIM of the course is to facilitate diocesan moderation and lead appropriate discussion and sharing of best practice.

## CONTENT

- Provide opportunities for collaborative analysis of specific pieces of work with a view to identifying key areas of strength.
- Support delegates in gap analysis of pieces of work to provide 'next steps/developmental' targets.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton / Diana Roberts

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** RE Co-ordinators

### BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket  
please click on the  
button to the right.

8TH JUNE

BOOK NOW

14TH JUNE

BOOK NOW

17TH JUNE

BOOK NOW



# SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH - OLD TESTAMENT

8TH  
JUNE

*Tuesday 8th June 9.30am to 3.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of the course is to support and develop an understanding of the Old Testament.

## CONTENT

- Participants will gain an understanding of the history, structure and content of the Old Testament.
- This will aid in the teaching of RE as it will increase the participants knowledge and understanding of the Old Testament.
- Participants will be taught by an engaging, Biblical scholar.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Teachers and Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



He that loveth  
God is love.  
In this was  
God toward us,  
his only begotten  
Son, who came  
in the flesh and  
dwelt among us.



# RSE AND SEND

9TH  
JUNE

*Wednesday 9th June 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to equip teachers with ideas to disseminate RSE content to children with SEND.

## CONTENT

- To consider the differing needs of children with SEND in a mainstream settings to develop an inclusive programme of study.
- To provide practical ideas/advice on teaching RSE to children with SEND and signpost suitable resources.
- To explore practical considerations such as how support may be deployed, considerations regarding resources, timetabling and learning environment, as well as ways to use targeted intervention and small group work.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Patrick Murphy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** RSE Co-ordinators

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# GOVERNORS INDUCTION SESSIONS

9TH, 14TH,  
16TH JUNE

*Wed 9th, Mon 14th,  
Wed 16th June 5pm to 7pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to address the main issues that will be faced by a new (or nearly new) governor. This course takes place over three sessions.

## CONTENT

- Governance in a Catholic context.
- Understanding the language of governance.
- Committees and school visits.
- Legal duties and responsibilities.
- Strategic v Operational issues.

**COURSE LEADER:** Deb Long

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Newly Appointed Governors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**





# THE USE OF STORYTELLING IN RE



10TH  
JUNE

*Thursday 10th June 3.30am to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide training to schools into ways of using storytelling to enrich the teaching of RE.

## CONTENT

- Explore the importance of and benefits of using storytelling to support the teaching of RE.
- Support teachers in using themed approaches to incorporate storytelling as a tool in the teaching of RE.
- Share resources for storytelling to enhance the teaching of RE across the Liturgical year.
- Explore the use of storytelling to support prayer and worship in school.

**COURSE LEADER:** Patrick Murphy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Teachers and Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH - NEW TESTAMENT

15TH  
JUNE

*Tuesday 15th June 9.30am to 3.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of the course is to support and develop an understanding of the New Testament.

## CONTENT

- Participants will gain an understanding of the history, structure and content of the New Testament.
- This will aid in the teaching of RE as it will increase the participants knowledge and understanding of the New Testament.
- Participants will be taught by an engaging, Biblical scholar.

**COURSE LEADER:** Tony Gorton / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Teachers and Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



He that loveth  
God is love.  
In this was  
God toward us,  
his only begotten  
Son, who came  
in the flesh and  
dwelt among us.



# HELPING PARENTS TALK ABOUT RSE

16TH  
JUNE

*Wednesday 16th June 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to equip teachers with ideas/resources to assist parents when engaging in RSE with their children.

## CONTENT

- To explore potential barriers to parents when engaging in RSE with their children.
- To provide teachers with practical ideas and advice on helping/supporting parents when engaging with RSE with their children.
- To signpost resources to support parents when engaging with RSE with their children.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley & Patrick Murphy

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** RSE Co-ordinators

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# RELIGIOUS VOCABULARY IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

21ST  
JUNE

*Monday 21st June 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop understanding of the progression of vocabulary within Religious Education.

## CONTENT

- Explore the progression of religious vocabulary within the primary school.
- Identify opportunities for pupils to extend and enhance their religious vocabulary.
- Examine resources to assist teachers with planning for vocabulary development within topics.

**COURSE LEADER:** Diana Roberts

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** RE Co-ordinators, SLT and Class Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# NEW TO CHAPLAINCY



22ND  
JUNE

*Tuesday 22nd June 9.30pm to 12.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to support Chaplains in their new role.

## CONTENT

- Chaplains will receive relevant and useful training to support them in their new role.
- There will be an opportunity to network with other new chaplains.
- There will be time for discussion and questions about queries in regards to their new role.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Newly Appointed Chaplains

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**





# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GOVERNORS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



23RD  
JUNE

*Wednesday 23rd June 5.00pm to 6.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to focus on the financial management and oversight required to be a governor of a Catholic school.

## CONTENT

- Participants will gain confidence and knowledgeable in their role as a governor of a Catholic school by being able to set and articulate a clear strategic direction for their school by focusing on:
  - i) Roles and responsibilities of the governing board.
  - ii) Financial management of the school.
  - iii) Statutory Compliance and Risk Management.

**COURSE LEADER:** Peter Sweeney

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New and Existing School Governors

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click  
on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# HEADS OF RE DAY

25TH  
JUNE

*Friday 25th June 9.30pm to 3.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to support and develop Heads of RE across the Diocese.

## CONTENT

- Heads of RE will receive relevant and useful training to support them in their role.
- There will an opportunity to share good practice and network.
- The content will reflect the most recent changes to Catholic RE and its inspection.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Heads of RE

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# RE FOR NON SPECIALISTS

29TH  
JUNE

*Tuesday 29th June 9.30am to 3.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to support non-specialist RE teachers in the delivery of RE in our schools.

## CONTENT

- Teachers will explore the central role of RE in Catholic schools.
- Teachers knowledge and understanding of Catholicism will be developed.
- Teachers will explore effective strategies for teaching and learning in RE.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Non-specialist RE Teachers

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SPIRITUALITY IN THE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

30TH  
JUNE

*Wednesday 30th June 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to share ways of developing the prayer and spirituality of staff and pupils which will ideally have a positive impact on wellbeing and relationships.

## CONTENT

- Share resources and ideas for improving wellbeing and relationships through prayer including: Christian Meditation, Examen, Imaginative Prayer and Lectio Divina.
- Offer practical ideas for spirituality days or retreats including sessions linked to The Year of the Word.
- Provide opportunities for delegates to share ideas on how to reconnect prayerfully as a Christian community.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# NEW HEADS OF RE



5TH  
JULY

*Monday 5th July 9.30pm to 12.30pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to support New Heads of RE in their role across the Diocese.

## CONTENT

- Heads of RE will receive relevant and useful training to support them in their role.
- Participants will have an opportunity to meet other new Heads of RE and network.
- Participants will develop further understanding about the important of the leadership of RE in a Catholic School.

**COURSE LEADER:** Trisha Hedley / Claire O'Neill

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New Heads of RE

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# DEVELOPING A PUPIL CHAPLAINCY TEAM

6TH  
JULY

*Tuesday 6th July 3.30pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of the course is to support schools with developing pupil leadership in the primary school including developing a Pupil Chaplaincy Team.

## CONTENT

- Provide various resources and materials to support with developing a Pupil Chaplaincy Team in the primary school.
- Share ideas from various charities to help to develop active pupil engagement in the school.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff in the Primary School

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**





# FOUNDATION STONES



CONTACT

DIOCESAN ADVISOR

Foundation Stones is a twelve hour introductory course to Catholicism, structured around the four main sections of the Catechism. Participants learn about the key Catholic beliefs and practices. It is simple and straightforward and is excellent CPD for non-Catholic teachers or those who are not confident teaching RE. The course is structured to allow participants to ask questions and discuss ideas so they can gain insights into the Catholic faith. This in turn aids the teaching of RE and understanding of the Catholic Life of each school. There will be a number of new courses starting online, led by different members of the Diocese of Westminster Education Service. The online structure enables schools across the Diocese to access the course and it means a group of teachers can take part without needing to leave school.

**Course Cost** - The cost of Foundation Stones is £200 per staff member or £300 per school for two or more staff members. There needs to be a minimum of 3 schools and 10 participants for each course to run. This year we are also offering single session bookings of the full courses with tickets starting from £20.00. You will find all courses both long and short along with their booking links in the following pages.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Staff – Please contact your Diocesan Adviser

---

# FOUNDATION STONES - FULL COURSE

---



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- Structured around the four main sections of the Catechism, participants learn about the key Catholic beliefs and practices;
- Excellent CPD for non-Catholic teachers or those who are not confident teaching RE;
- The course allows participants to ask questions and discuss ideas so they can gain insights into the Catholic faith.

**COURSE LEADER:** Diocesan Advisers

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

---

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**BOOK NOW**



# SESSION 7: THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

**21ST APRIL**

*Wednesday 21st April 3.45pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- It will explain the importance and significance of Baptism.
- It will explain the importance and significance of Confirmation.
- It will explain why Baptism and Confirmation are two of the three Sacraments of Initiation.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 7**

**BOOK NOW**



# SESSION 8: THE LITURGY, LITURGICAL YEAR AND THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

**5TH MAY**

*Wednesday 5th May 3.45pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- It will consider the relationship between the Passover, Last Supper and the Eucharist.
- It will explain transubstantiation.
- It will explore the four parts of the Eucharist (Mass).

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 8**

**BOOK NOW**



# SESSION 9: THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**19TH MAY**

*Wednesday 19th May 3.45pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
- It will explore the origin of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what happens and why.
- It will consider the origin of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and what happens and why.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 9**

**BOOK NOW**



# SESSION 10: THE SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE AND ORDINATION

**9TH JUNE**

*Wednesday 9th June 3.45pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to the Sacrament of Marriage and Ordination.
- It will explain the purpose of the Sacrament of Marriage.
- It will explore what happens at the different Sacrament of Ordination and why.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 10**

**BOOK NOW**





# SESSION 11: LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

**23RD JUNE**

*Wednesday 23rd June 3.45pm to 5.00pm*



## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to Living a Christian Life.
- It will consider the Catholic obligations.
- It will explore the Catholic belief in the sanctity of life.
- It will explain how Catholics are guided to live their lives.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 11**

**BOOK NOW**



# SESSION 12: PRAYER

**23RD JUNE**

*Wednesday 23rd June 3.45pm to 5.00pm*

## AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of Catholicism so they become more confident teachers of RE and have a greater understanding of the Catholic Life of their school.

## CONTENT

- This course will introduce participants to Living a Christian Life.
- It will consider the Catholic obligations.
- It will explore the Catholic belief in the sanctity of life.
- It will explain how Catholics are guided to live their lives.

**COURSE LEADER:** Elaine Arundell

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All School Staff

## BOOK YOUR PLACE:

[www.courses.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.courses.rcdow.org.uk)

To book your ticket please click on the button to the right.

**SESSION 12**

**BOOK NOW**



# CCRS - ONLINE COURSE

## CONTACT

**CCRS CO-ORDINATOR :** [CCRS@RCDOW.ORG.UK](mailto:CCRS@RCDOW.ORG.UK)

**CCRS** is a nationally accredited course in Catholic theology that supports and enhances the teaching of Religious Education in schools and parishes. It is valuable for all teachers and catechists and is recommended for any teacher applying for senior leadership 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. All modules are taught by a variety of experienced tutors and the assessment for each module is via presentation or essay.

### Cost

The cost of the course is £400 per person. 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.

---

**BOOK YOUR PLACE: NEW ONLINE COURSE  
CONTACT [CCRS@RCDOW.ORG.UK](mailto:CCRS@RCDOW.ORG.UK) TO RESERVE A PLACE.**

***The CCRS course will be taught online , making it easier  
for teachers across the diocese to attend.***