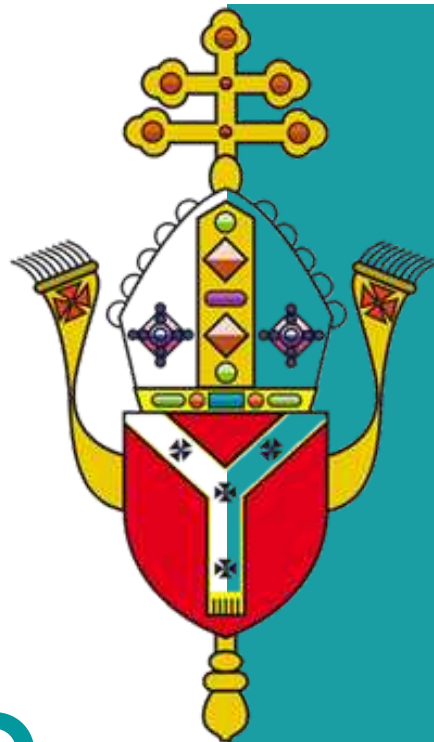


Diocese of Westminster Education Service



AUTUMN TERM CPD PROGRAMME 2021



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AUTUMN TERM 21

Please note that the majority of our courses for the Autumn 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.

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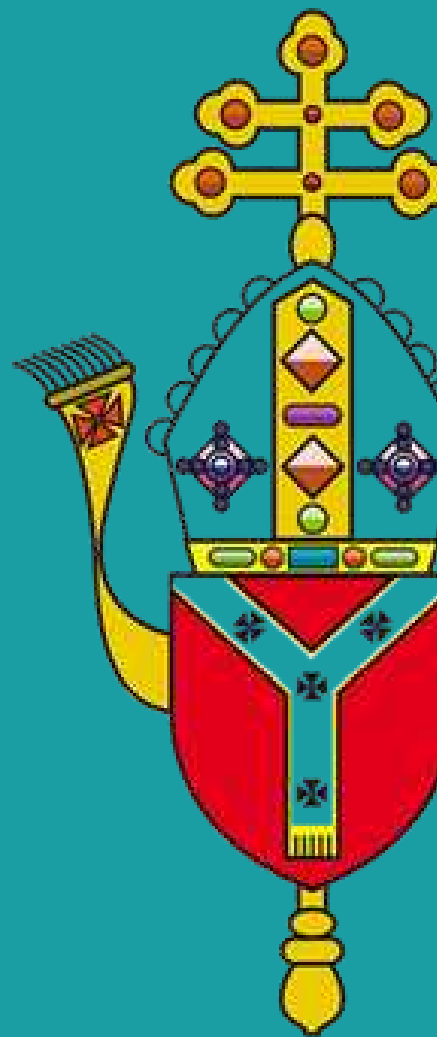


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REINVIGORATING CLASSROOM RE

Thursday 2nd September
9.30am to 11.00am

**2ND
SEPTEMBER**



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: Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school.

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EXCLUSIONS



Tuesday 14th September
6.00pm to 7.00pm

14TH
SEPTEMBER

AIM

The AIM of this meeting is to provide knowledge and understanding of the law around exclusions.

CONTENT

- An exploration of the legal protocol regarding Exclusions.
- An exploration of frequently asked questions.
- Sharing of best practice.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service

TARGET AUDIENCE: Governors and Senior Leaders.

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NEW AND DEVELOPING RECS (2 SESSIONS)



Thursday 16th September 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 14th October 1.00pm to 4.30pm

16TH SEPT
14TH OCT

AIM

The AIM of this course is to enable newly-appointed and developing Religious Education Co-ordinators (RECs) to become more confident leading RE in the primary school using current guidance, resources and expectations.

CONTENT

- Exploration of the role and responsibilities of an REC.
- Required records, documentation and systems for the monitoring and evaluation of RE.
- Support for the professional development of staff and how to resource the subject.
- Prayer and liturgy in the Catholic school.
- Preparation for diocesan inspection.

COURSE LEADER: Elaine Arundell & Patrick Murphy

TARGET AUDIENCE: New and developing RECs; members of an RE Team.

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HEADTEACHER / HEAD OF SCHOOL INDUCTION DAY

Tuesday 21st September
9.30am to 3.30pm

21ST
SEPTEMBER



AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide an opportunity to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of leading and managing a Catholic school.

CONTENT

- An explanation of the role of the diocese and the Education Service.
- Diocesan expectations and support.
- Diocesan updates.
- Sharing of good practice.

COURSE LEADERS: Diocese of Westminster Education Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: New Headteachers and Heads of School, as well as those in Interim positions.

LOCATION: VAUGHAN HOUSE, WESTMINSTER

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ROLE OF GOVERNORS IN MONITORING RSE



Tuesday 21st September
6.00pm to 7.00pm

**21ST
SEPTEMBER**

AIM

The AIM is to provide guidance for Governors relating to the monitoring of RSE.

CONTENT

- Provide current guidance for Governors relating to RSE.
- Provide guidance on monitoring RSE.
- Explore using the RSE audit tool to monitor RSE.

COURSE LEADER: Trisha Hedley & Patrick Murphy

TARGET AUDIENCE: Governors.

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ECT PART 1: WORKING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 22nd September
4.00pm to 5.00pm

22ND
SEPTEMBER



AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide support for early career teachers or new and developing teachers to familiarise them with the Diocese of Westminster and what it means to work in a Catholic school.

CONTENT

- To provide an overview of the Diocese of Westminster.
- To explore what it means to work in a Catholic school.
- To signpost to key resources.
- To provide opportunities for networking and further support.

COURSE LEADERS: Elaine Arundell & Patrick Murphy

TARGET AUDIENCE: New and developing Early Career Teachers.

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RSE DISCERNING RESOURCES

Tuesday 28th September
3.30pm to 5.00pm

28TH
SEPTEMBER

AIM

The AIM of this course is to give schools guidance on discerning resources for RSE in Catholic Schools.

CONTENT

- To explore how to resource the objectives of the CES Model Curriculum.
- To help schools consider how they might adapt secular resources for use in our Catholic schools.
- To provide an overview of Catholic RSE programmes of study.

COURSE LEADERS: Trisha Hedley & Patrick Murphy

TARGET AUDIENCE: RSE Co-ordinators (For those who did not attend previously).

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RJED - UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

The word "BIAS" is spelled out in large, colorful, 3D block letters (B: red, I: green, A: blue, S: yellow) on a light brown wooden surface. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

Wednesday 29th September
3.30pm to 5.00pm

29TH
SEPTEMBER

AIM

The AIM is for participants to learn and understand why and how unconscious bias can affect the decisions we make about others and the impact it has on productivity and outcomes.

CONTENT

- To provide an introduction to what unconscious bias is (and what it isn't)
- To provide an understanding of how to create greater awareness of our own unconscious biases and manage them effectively.
- Identify how unconscious bias affects your school's performance.
- Understand how all staff can apply bias awareness in their roles.
- Reflect on how your own biases may positively support you but can negatively impact others.

GUEST SPEAKER:

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Teachers, leaders, governors, parents, clergy, members of diocesan departments.

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SECONDARY RECT COURSE

Tuesday 5th October
9.00am to 12.00pm

**5TH
OCTOBER**

AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide support for early career teachers or new and developing teachers to familiarise them with the Diocese of Westminster and what it means to work in a Catholic school.

CONTENT

- To explore the position of Catholic schools within England.
- To understand The role of Westminster Diocese in our schools
- To explore the unique position of RE in a Catholic School.
- To learn from other RE teachers and share good practice.

COURSE LEADERS: Trisha Hedley & Claire O'Neill

TARGET AUDIENCE: New and developing Early Career Teachers.

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CREATIVITY IN RE



Tuesday 5th October
3.30pm to 5.00pm

5TH
OCTOBER

AIM

The AIM is to support teachers with using the creative arts in RE and develop the creativity of pupils.

CONTENT

- To support staff with ideas for the use of art, music, poetry and drama within RE lessons to engage pupils.
- To share ideas on how pupils can record their understanding creatively.
- Signpost to useful resources to enhance cross curricular links with RE.

COURSE LEADER: Elaine Arundell

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school; RECs and members of a RE Team.

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SECOND YEAR HEADTEACHER PROGRAMME (TWO SESSIONS)

Tuesday 5th October | 7th December
3.30pm to 5.00pm

5TH OCT
7TH DEC

AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide an opportunity to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of leading and managing a Catholic school.

CONTENT

- An opportunity to network and share with colleagues.
- An exploration of current issues facing Catholic education.
- An opportunity for training of specific issues facing Headteachers.
- An opportunity to reflect on the role of the Headteacher as faith leader.

COURSE LEADER: Peter Sweeney and Karen Cunningham

TARGET AUDIENCE: Headteachers and Heads of School
entering their second year.

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NEW TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION (3 SESSIONS)



Wed 6th | Mon 11th | Mon 18th October
3.00pm to 5.00pm

6TH OCT
11TH OCT
18TH OCT

AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide an opportunity for those new to Catholic schools to understand the distinctive nature of Catholic education.

CONTENT

- Key Catholic principles and the philosophy and aims of Catholic education.
- The diocesan context.
- A practical session on helping pupils to engage in prayer and worship.
- A practical session on teaching Religious Education.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: Staff and Leaders new to working in Catholic schools.

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CHAPLAINCY DAY

Friday 8th October
9.30am to 12.00pm

8TH
OCTOBER



AIM

The AIM of the course is to provide chaplains with training, support and practical ideas so they can excel in their roles.

CONTENT

- Chaplains will receive relevant and useful training from experts that will support them in ministering to their school community.
- Chaplains will be informed about new initiatives, projects and resources that will enhance their chaplaincy provision.
- Chaplains will have an opportunity to network and share good practice.

COURSE LEADER:

Trisha Hedley & Claire O'Neill

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Chaplains and teachers in charge of liturgy.

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NEW CHAIR OF GOVERNORS TRAINING COURSE (2 SESSIONS)

Mon 11th | Wed 13th October
5.00pm to 7.00pm

**11TH | 13TH
OCTOBER**



AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide new Chairs of Governors (and others) in Catholic schools with the knowledge and expertise to manage this important role with confidence.

CONTENT

- A reminder of the three core functions and six key features of effective governance of a Catholic school
- The key responsibilities of the Chair of Governors in a Catholic school including:
 - Ensuring effective functioning of the board and strategic focus
 - Setting expectations
 - Providing leadership & direction
 - Working as an effective team
 - Key relationships including Headteacher, Diocese, Local Authority and Trust
- Knowing how to drive improvement in your board so that your board can drive improvement in your school.
- Being a Chair of a Catholic school in challenging times.

COURSE LEADER: Deb Long

TARGET AUDIENCE: Newly appointed / Inexperienced Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Co-Chairs, Committee Chairs and those who aspire to become Chairs of Governors.

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OCTOBER**

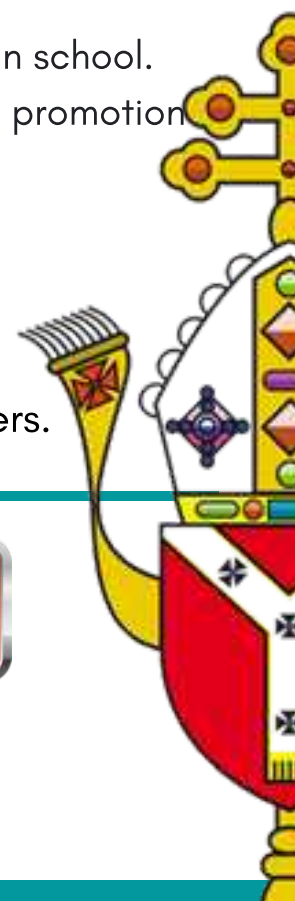
The AIM of this course is to enable schools, through the provision of information and tools, to promote positive well-being of pupils within school.

- 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 and promote pupil well-being.
- Explore 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.

TARGET AUDIENCE: All staff, Governors and Senior Leaders.

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NEW OR ASPIRING FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF AN ACADEMY TRUST

Tuesday 12th October
5.30pm to 7.00pm

**12TH
OCTOBER**

AIM

The AIM of this course is to enable participants to explore the responsibilities, relationships and delegation of powers between Members, Foundation Directors, Executive Officers, Local Governing Bodies, Academy leaders and the Academies with the Trust.

CONTENT

- Explore the relationship and responsibilities of the Bishop, Members and Foundation Directors on the Trust Board.
- Understand how the strategic direction of a Catholic Academy Trust is set to ensure there is a positive impact for the children in our schools to support the Church's mission for education.
- The constitution of a Catholic Academy Trust and three key documents; Articles of Association, the Funding Agreement and the Scheme of Delegation.

COURSE LEADER: Peter Sweeney & Academy Implementation Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: New Foundation Directors or those considering becoming a Foundation Director of a Trust Board.

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CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN YOUR SCHOOL (5 SESSIONS)

13th | 20th October

3rd | 10th | 17th November

Wednesdays 3.00pm to 5.00pm

OCTOBER
NOVEMBER



AIM

The AIM is to provide participants with an insight into the precepts of Catholic Social Teaching and develop an understanding of how these can be embedded into all aspects of school-life and the taught RE curriculum.

CONTENT

- To provide an introduction to the precepts of Catholic Social Teaching.
- To provide integration of the precepts of Catholic Social Teaching into the taught RE curriculum and the Catholic Life of the school.
- To provide an introduction to the Caritas Ambassadors programme.

COURSE LEADER:

Sr Silvana Dallanegra & Tony Gorton

TARGET AUDIENCE:

RECs and members of an RE Team.

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COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Monday 18th October
6.00pm to 7.00pm

**18TH
OCTOBER**



AIM

The AIM of the course is to enable those dealing with complaints to do so in line with the law and diocesan protocols.

CONTENT

- Knowledge and understanding of the Complaints Procedures.
- An exploration of frequently asked questions.
- Sharing of best practice.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service

TARGET AUDIENCE: Governors and Senior Leaders.

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SPIRITUALITY AND PUPIL-LED WORSHIP

Thursday 21st October

Spirituality: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Pupil-Led Worship: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

**21ST
OCTOBER**

AIM

The AIM of this course is to share ways of developing the prayer life and spirituality of staff and pupils which will ideally have a positive impact on wellbeing and relationships and enhance child-led worship in the school. If you have already attended our Spirituality course in the past, there is no need to attend again as it is an exact repeat of this course. The Pupil-led Worship course will develop the spirituality of pupils further in terms of prayer and liturgy in the context of the new Inspection Framework. It will offer guidance and support for developing pupil-led worship in the primary school from EYFS to Year6 and provide various up-to-date resources.

CONTENT

- Share ideas and resources for pupil-led worship using a toolkit with the structure: Gather, Listen, Respond, Mission in the context of the new Inspection Framework.
- Share resources and ideas for improving wellbeing and relationships through prayer including: Christian Meditation, Examen, Imaginative Prayer and Lectio Divina.
- Offer practical ideas and resources for spirituality days or retreats such as those based on The Year of the Word and The Year of St Joseph.
- Provide opportunities for delegates to share ideas on how to reconnect prayerfully as a Christian community.
- Spirituality: 1.30pm to 3.00pm | Pupil-Led Worship: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

COURSE LEADER:

Elaine Arundell

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school; RECs and members of an RE Team.

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REINVIGORATING CLASSROOM RE

Tuesday 2nd November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

**2ND
NOVEMBER**



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: Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school.

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ADVENT

Thursday 4th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

4TH
NOVEMBER



AIM

The AIM of this course is to enhance understanding of the season of Advent for teaching and learning as well as prayer and liturgy.

CONTENT

- Support staff's understanding of the season of Advent and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Develop staff's awareness of the colours, symbols and language associated with this season.
- Provide practical and creative ideas and resources for use in RE, prayer and liturgy.

COURSE LEADER: Elaine Arundell

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school; RECs and members of an RE Team.

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RSE AND SEND

Tuesday 9th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

9TH
NOVEMBER



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 (For those who did not attend previously).

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INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNORSHIP TRAINING COURSE (3 SESSIONS)

Wed 10th | Mon 15th | Wed 17th November
5.00pm to 7.00pm

10TH | 15TH |
13TH
NOVEMBER



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.

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NEW DEVELOPING A PUPIL CHAPLAINCY TEAM



Thursday 11th November
10.00am to 12.30pm

11TH
NOVEMBER

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 introducing and developing a Pupil Chaplaincy Team in the primary school.
- Support schools in developing their Catholic life and mission in line with the new Inspection Framework.
- Share ideas from various charities to help to develop active pupil engagement in the school.
- Guest speakers from the following charities: CAFOD, Caritas, Missio, Mini Vinnies, ACN and SPEC.

COURSE LEADER: Elaine Arundell

TARGET AUDIENCE: RECs and members of an RE team.

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SUPPORTING PARENTS WITH RSE

Tuesday 16th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

16TH
NOVEMBER



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 (For those who did not attend previously).

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUSTS

Tuesday 16th November
5.30pm to 7.00pm

**16TH
NOVEMBER**

AIM

The AIM of this course is to develop an understanding of the fiscal responsibilities of the Trust Board, systems of control and risk identification and management across the Trust.

CONTENT

Participants will gain confidence and become knowledgeable in their role as a Foundation Director by being able to set and articulate a clear strategic direction for their Trust by focusing on:

- Roles and responsibilities of the Trust Board.
- Financial management of the Trust.
- Statutory Compliance and Risk Management.

COURSE LEADER: Peter Sweeney & Academy Implementation Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: New Foundation Directors or those considering becoming a Foundation Director of a Trust Board seeking an introduction to Financial Responsibilities of a Trust.

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REC CONFERENCE PART 1

Friday 19th November
9.00am to 12.00pm

**19TH
NOVEMBER**



AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide RECs with both inspiration and the opportunity for celebration of their role.

CONTENT

- Provide spiritual nourishment for RECs to support them in their role.
- Provide updates regarding the RECD, Inspection and the Prayer and Liturgy Directory.
- Signpost to relevant resources and events for Classroom RE and Catholic life.
- Provide opportunities for RECs to network online and share good practice.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service
Primary Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: RECs; members of an RE Team.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR STAFF



Friday 19th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

19TH
NOVEMBER

AIM

The AIM of the 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 Murphy

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All staff, Governors and Senior Leaders.

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ADMISSIONS



Monday 22nd November
6.00pm to 7.00pm

22ND
NOVEMBER

AIM

The AIM of this course is to enable governors/schools/academies to act confidently in the context of the School Admissions Code and Diocesan Guidance on admissions and for governors to understand the new annual timescales for consultation and determination of admission policies.

CONTENT

- An update on recent legislation and guidance.
- Admission policies in the context of the School Admissions Code.
- The Diocese as religious authority and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
- In-Year Admissions.
- The role of the Admissions Committee.

COURSE LEADER: Tony Gorton

TARGET AUDIENCE: Admissions Committee Members.

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PRESENTING OFFICERS

Monday 22nd November
6.00pm to 7.00pm

22ND
NOVEMBER



AIM

The AIM of the course is to provide knowledge and understanding of the presenting processes.

CONTENT

- Knowledge and understanding of the role of the Presenting Officer.
- An exploration of frequently asked questions.
- Sharing of best practice.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service

TARGET AUDIENCE: Governors.

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ECT PART 2: PRAYER AND LITURGY IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 24th November
4.00pm to 5.00pm

22ND
NOVEMBER



AIM

The AIM of this course is to provide support for early career teachers or new and developing teachers to familiarise them with prayer and liturgy in the Catholic context.

CONTENT

- To provide an overview of the Liturgical Year.
- To explore prayer and liturgy with children.
- To signpost to key resources.
- To provide opportunities for networking and further support.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service
Primary Team

TARGET AUDIENCE: New and developing ECTs.

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DIOCESAN INSPECTION FOR GOVERNORS

Wednesday 24th November
5.00pm to 7.00pm

**24TH
NOVEMBER**

AIM

The AIM of this course is to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the role of governors in relation to Classroom RE and the Catholic Life of the school.

CONTENT

- Examining diocesan expectations.
- The distinctive nature of Catholic education.
- Diocesan expectations in relation to Classroom RE .
- Diocesan expectations in relation to Catholic Life .
- The diocesan inspection process.

COURSE LEADER: Amanda Crowley

TARGET AUDIENCE: Chair, RE Link and all other interested governors.

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RACIAL JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN SACRED SCRIPTURE

Thursday 25th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

25TH
NOVEMBER



AIM

The AIM of this course is to explore the themes of racial justice, equality and diversity in the light of Sacred Scripture.

CONTENT

- Explain how black lives matter and all lives matter and that each person is made in the image and likeness of God.
- Share models/examples from Scripture concentrating on Jesus' teaching and Christian values/virtues.
- Provide an opportunity for discussion and reflection on the practicality and applicability of Jesus' teaching for each person's own place of work/setting.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service

TARGET AUDIENCE: All staff, Governors and Senior Leaders.

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SECONDARY HEADS OF RE DAY

Tuesday 30th November
9.30am to 3.30pm

**30TH
NOVEMBER**

AIM

The AIM of the course is to provide Heads of RE with training, support and practical ideas so they can excel in their roles.

CONTENT

- Heads of RE will receive relevant and useful training from experts that will support them in leading their schools RE Department.
- Heads of RE will be informed about new initiatives, projects and resources that will enhance RE in their school.
- Heads of RE will have an opportunity to network and share good practice.

COURSE LEADER: Trisha Hedley & Claire O'Neill

TARGET AUDIENCE: Heads of RE.

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THE USE OF STORYTELLING IN RE



Tuesday 30th November
3.30pm to 5.00pm

30TH
NOVEMBER

AIM

The AIM of the course is to provide training to schools on 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.

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THE LITURGICAL YEAR



Thursday 2nd December
3.30pm to 5.00pm

2ND
DECEMBER

AIM

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

CONTENT

- Support staff's understanding of the different times and seasons during the Liturgical Year and offer opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Develop staff's awareness of the colours, symbols and language associated with special times and seasons throughout the year for Catholics.
- Provide practical ideas and resources for primary schools throughout the year.
- To explain the importance of the liturgical year in context of the new Inspection Framework.

COURSE LEADER: Elaine Arundell

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teaching and non-teaching staff in the primary school.

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RACIAL JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY PACKAGE

2021/2022

AIM

The AIM of these courses are to educate, inform and inspire participants so they can actively work to achieve racial justice and equality in their communities. is to improve understanding and resourcing of the different seasons and celebrations in the Liturgical Year.

PRICING

- All sessions can be purchased individually however we have created a package which provides an affordable booking option for your school. Sessions within the programme will be recorded and shared with you.

COURSE LEADER: Diocese of Westminster Education Service
and Guest Speakers

TARGET AUDIENCE: All staff, Governors and Senior Leaders.

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FOUNDATION STONES ONLINE COURSE

Day: Monday's

Time: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

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: Claire O'Neill

TARGET AUDIENCE: All School Staff.



FOUNDATION STONES



COURSE DATES:

- 20th September: Introduce participants to the Catholic Faith. 27th September – Introduce participants to God's Revelation and God the Father and Creator.
 - 4th October: Introduce participants to God the Son: Jesus Christ.
 - 11th October: Introduce participants to God the Holy Spirit, Mary and the Saints.
 - 18th October: Introduce participants to the Church and to the Liturgy, Liturgical Year and the Seven Sacraments.
 - 1st November: Introduce participants to the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
 - 8th November: Introduce participants to the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
 - 15th November: Introduce participants to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
 - 22nd November: Introduce participants to the Sacrament of Marriage and Ordination.
 - 29th November: Introduce participants to Living a Christian Life and Prayer.
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CCRS ONLINE COURSE



CONTACT: **CCRS CO-ORDINATOR :** 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.

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