

DIOCESE OF SALFORD 2025–2026 CPDF



DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
PROGRAMME OF COURSES FOR 2025–2026
ACADEMIC YEAR

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CPDF PROGRAMME

This booklet displays the programme of Continuing Professional Development and Formation courses run by the Diocese of Salford Education Department in the 25-26 academic year.

Please take a look through our courses and use the booking links to secure your place on the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact millie.burton@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



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TO CHILDREN. IT WAS APPROPRIATE AND
INTERESTING AND DELIVERED IN AN ENGAGING
WAY." - CPD FEEDBACK**

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

September 2025			
9.09.25	CSI Inspector Training	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
10.09.25	Briefing for Coaches of New Headteachers	9:30am - 12:30pm	Cathedral Centre
18.09.25	Primary ECT Programme - Day 1	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
19.09.25	Primary RE Leads (North)	9:30am - 3:00pm	Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park
23.09.25	Primary RE Leads (South)	9:30am - 3:00pm	Hemsley House, Salford
26.09.25	Secondary and Sixth Form RE	9:30am - 3:30pm	Bolton Stadium
30.09.25	Considering Middle Leadership	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
October 2025			
2.10.25 - 3.10.25	New to Headship Residential	1:30pm - 4:00pm, overnight stay, 9:30am - 1:30pm finish	Theodore House, Stonyhurst

7.10.25	New to Headship 24-25 Group Day 4/4	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
8.10.25	Secondary and Sixth Form Chaplaincy	9:30am - 3:30pm	Bolton Stadium
10.10.25	New Primary Deputy Headteachers	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
13.10.25	Governance Formation Module 1	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Online
14.10.25	New to working in a Catholic School	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
15.10.25	Primary Leaders of Prayer and Liturgy	9:30am-12:30pm 1:30pm-4:30pm	Cathedral Centre
24.10.24	New OFSTED Framework Briefing	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Bolton Stadium

November 2025

4.11.25	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Online
5.11.25	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Online
6.11.25	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Online
6.11.25	Considering Headship Session 1	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
10.11.25	Governance Formation Module 2	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Online
11.11.25	Heads and Chairs Briefing	8.00am - 9.00am 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Online
12.11.25	Considering your CSED and AOPs. Preparing for Inspection	9.30am - 3.30pm	Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park
13.11.25	Considering Headship Session 2	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Online
14.11.25	Primary Deputy Headteacher Network	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Oldham Athletic, Oldham Events Centre

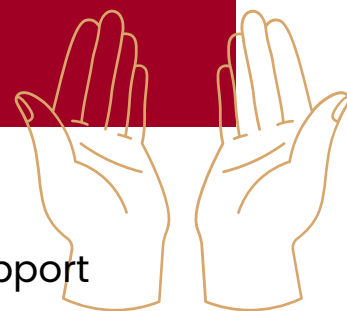
20.11.25	Primary Deputy Headteacher Network	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Dunkenhalgh Hotel
20.11.25	Considering Headship Session 3	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cathedral Centre
24.11.25	Governance Formation Module 3	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Online
December 2025			
8.12.25	Governance Formation Module 4	4:30pm - 7:00pm	Online
January 2026			
13.01.26	Considering Senior Leadership Session 1	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
14.01.26	CSI Inspector Training	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
15.01.26	Primary ECT Programme - Day 2	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
17.01.26	Governance Formation Module 1 Repeat	10.00am - 12.30pm	Online

19.01.26	Considering Senior Leadership Session 2	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Online
22.01.26 - 23.01.26	Senior Leadership Conference	9:30am - 3:30pm, overnight stay, 9:30am - 12:30pm	Dunkenhalgh Hotel
29.01.26	Considering Senior Leadership Session 3	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
February 2026			
7.02.26	Governance Formation Module 2 Repeat	10.00am - 12.30pm	Online
March 2026			
3.03.26	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3.30pm - 4:45pm	Online
4.03.26	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3.30pm - 4:45pm	Online
5.03.26	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3.30pm - 4:45pm	Online
11.03.26	CSI Briefing for Schools due in 26-27	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Online

12.03.26	Primary Leaders of Prayer and Liturgy	9:30am-12:30pm 1:30pm-4:30pm	Cathedral Centre
12.03.26	New to Headship Day 2	9:30am - 3:30pm	Cornerstones am and Wardley Hall pm
14.03.26	Governors' Conference	9:00am - 1:30pm	Venue TBC
17.03.26	Heads and Chairs Briefing	8.00am - 9.00am 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Online
April 2026			
22.04.26	RED Training Year 3	2.00pm-4.00pm	Zoom
29.04.26	RED Training Year 4	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Zoom
May 2026			
6.05.26	CSI Inspector Training	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
8.05.26	Primary Leaders of Prayer and Liturgy	9:30am - 12:30pm	Cathedral Centre
12.05.26	Governance Face to Face session	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Venue TBC

20.05.25	RED Training Year 5	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Zoom
21.05.26	Primary ECT Programme - Day 3 of 3	9.30am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
June 2026			
9.06.26	Heads and Chairs Briefing	8.00am - 9.00am 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Online
10.06.26	RED Training Year 6	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Zoom
16.06.26	Schools CSI Update Conference	9.30am - 3.30pm	Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park
17.06.26	Governance Face to Face session	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Venue TBC
26.06.26	New to Headship Day 3 of 4	9.30am - 3.30pm	School visits - TBC
July 2026			
8.07.26	Governance Face to Face	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Venue TBC

New to Working in a Catholic School in the Diocese of Salford



Tuesday 14th October



9.30am - 3.30pm



Cathedral Centre

For: Teachers and support staff new to working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Salford, or for those who wish to apply for roles within Catholic schools. For ECTs, please see the next page for a more suitable programme.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

We warmly welcome teachers and support staff who have newly joined Catholic education.

This session will support them to grow into this family and do their very best to begin to develop a professional network within the Diocese of Salford.

This is the first step of their leadership development journey - amongst these delegates are future school leaders.

A single session focussed on delegates understanding of their role, in relation to:

- Mission of the church in education
- Catholic social teaching
- Canon law
- The Bishop's Educational vision for the Diocese by 2030

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-to-working-in-a-catholic-school-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1370987724189?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary ECT Programme



Thursday 18th September, Thursday 15th January, Thursday 21st May



9.30am – 3.15pm



Cathedral Centre

For: All ECTs employed in Diocesan primary schools.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 2

A series of sessions focussed on delegates understanding and applying their role in relation to:

- Catholic Life and Mission
- What it means to be part of Team Salford Diocese
- Religious Education
- Prayer and Liturgy
- Applying and embedding Catholic Social Teaching throughout teaching, learning and prayer
- Preparation for subject/aspect leadership in a Catholic school

This important programme journeys with ECTs across 3 sessions, enabling them to apply their learning to a school context.

They are enabled to understand the authentic nature of their employment in one of our Catholic schools and to develop a supportive and professional network.

There will be an online session for headteachers of ECTs on the programme to give an overview of the messages that the course offers. More details will be sent out shortly.

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-ect-programme-tickets-1371015306689?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Considering Middle Leadership in the Diocese of Salford



Tuesday 30th September



9.30am - 3.30pm



Cathedral Centre

Delegates are invited to consider their role in relation to:

- Vision for leadership
- What is middle leadership?
- Why me?
accompanying others
- Leadership
accountability to others
- Principles
underpinning
leadership
accountability
- Thoughts on change -
research and
application
- Gospel inspired
leadership
- Group 'theory into
practice' tasks

For: Middle leaders new to post or who would appreciate a refresher on conducting their mission-centred leadership role.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

A single session focussing on middle leadership development and holding others to account.

One of the biggest challenges of stepping into a middle leadership role (with or without TLR) is making the shift to leading, supporting and challenging others, as well as being accountable for your own performance.

To book, please follow this link
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/considering-middle-leadership-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1371088856679?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Considering Senior Leadership in the Diocese of Salford



Tuesday 13th January, Thursday 29th January



9.30am – 3.30pm



Cathedral Centre

For: Those considering applying for Assistant and Deputy Headship posts within the Diocese of Salford.



Online session 3.30pm – 5.00pm on Monday 19th January

The programme equips delegates to consider:

- Vision for leadership – the lens of authenticity
- Working with governors – the application process
- Developing in the role of senior leader

- The habits of a senior leader – strategic direction and networks
- Next steps in considering applications for AHT / DHT roles.

On day 3, delegates focus on the application processes, using live school scenarios and group presentation and interview tasks and questions. Feedback and support is offered throughout the day. Candidates may bring draft letters of application for checking and feedback.

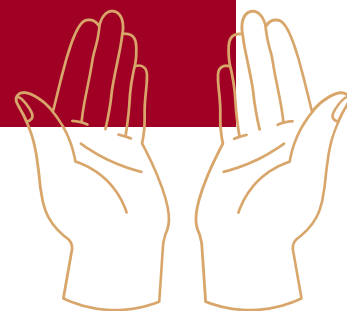
This three-session programme enables delegates to consider their suitability and readiness for leadership posts.

It will help delegates equip themselves to apply for senior leadership positions within the Diocese of Salford.

Many previous delegates have been successful in their applications for senior leadership positions.

To book, please follow this link
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/considerin-g-senior-leadership-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1371176328309?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Considering Headship in the Diocese of Salford



Thursday 6th November, Thursday 20th November



9.30am – 3.30pm



Cathedral Centre x2, Zoom x1

For: Those considering applying for headship posts within the Diocese of Salford



Online session 3.30pm – 5.00pm on Thursday 13th November

The programme equips delegates to consider:

- Articulation of their own vision for headship and how this is rooted in the mission of the church, diocese and established CAT & school vision.
- 5 stages of leadership journey
- Working with the Headteacher standards –service, accountability and relevance
- CES contracts – how is Catholic leadership different? Focusing on Ministry, Bishop, Canon Law, Catholic Character.
- Building for the future – Hope centred leadership

On day 3, delegates focus on the application processes, using live school scenarios and group presentation and interview tasks and questions. Feedback and support is offered throughout the day. Candidates may bring draft letters of application for checking and feedback

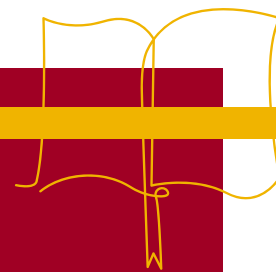
This three-session programme enables delegates to consider their suitability and readiness for headship and equip themselves to apply for posts in the Diocese of Salford.

Many previous delegates have been successful in their applications for headship posts.

To book, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/considering-headship-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1371217922719?aff=oddttdcreator>

New Headteachers' Programme



Autumn Term

For: Those new to Headship
in the Diocese of Salford



Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October – Overnight Residential



1.30pm start Day 1 – end 1:30pm Day 2



Theodore House, Stonyhurst

Spring Term



Thursday 12th March



9:30am – 3:30pm



Cornerstones and Wardley Hall

Summer Term



Friday 26th June



9:30am – 3:30pm



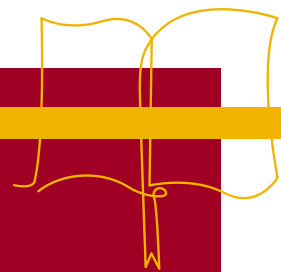
School Visits

This programme is part of the Diocesan pathway for those newly appointed to Headship in a Diocese of Salford school. The programme aims to reinforce the CES Formatio National Strategy to form, nourish and sustain our Catholic school leaders.

Day 4 of the Programme will take place in Autumn Term 2026 – date to follow.

New headteachers will be personally invited to this programme by the Diocese, there is no need to book a place.

New Headteachers' Programme



A pastoral visit to new heads, with their chair of governors wherever possible, is made early in the Autumn Term.

As best practice, those inducted into new leadership roles are provided with coaches. The programme begins with a briefing for coaches, exploring the programme content and delivery and the wider mentoring pathway for new Heads.

Face to face sessions empower those new to headship to form a professional network within our Diocesan family of schools, which enables them to flourish.

A range of speakers from various Diocesan departments and schools complement the programme and enable sharing of best and next practice.

A certificate of completion, endorsed by the Bishop of Salford, will be awarded to all delegates completing the programme.

Dimensions of the programme include:

- Welcome & professional networking
- Clearly communicated Mission (including Catholic school Leadership)
- Working with key partners including diocesan trustees
- Capital and estates
- Recruitment and Legal responsibilities in civil and canon law
- Wellbeing
- School Improvement linked to canon law and accountable bodies

Residential School Leadership Conference



Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January



Day 1 9.00am – 3.30pm, Day 2 9.00am – 1.30pm



Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa

Headteachers, senior leaders, governors and members of our CAT strategic teams and boards are invited to our annual leadership conference, an opportunity to nourish our transformational mission as school leaders.

For: Headteacher, senior leaders, governors, CAT teams and directors.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 5



Keep the dates in your diary. Further details and booking information will be circulated in the Autumn term.

Heads and Chairs Briefing Sessions

For: Headteachers and
Chairs of Governors

Autumn Term



Tuesday 11th November



8.00am – 9.00am or 1.00pm – 2.00pm



Online

Spring Term



Tuesday 17th March



8.00am – 9.00am or 4.00pm – 5.00pm



Online

Summer Term



Tuesday 9th June



8.00am – 9.00am or 1.00pm – 2.00pm

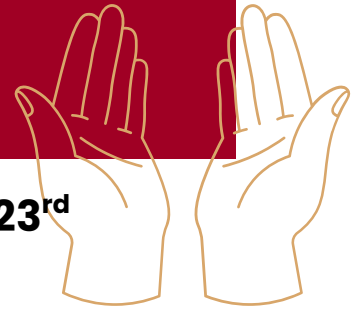


Online

Booking information will be circulated in the E-briefing in good time before each session.

Regular Heads and Chairs briefings provide an opportunity for the DDFE to brief heads and chairs on key changes in schools and academies resulting from updated and newly introduced regulations from the DfE, Regions Group, CES and Diocese. The range of topics covered includes capital, finance, governance, school standards, Religious Education, Catholic life, Mission, Catholic School Inspections and Ofsted. Briefings are given by Diocesan Officers, CAT Leads and other nominated professionals.

Primary RE Leads



Friday 19th September (North) or Tuesday 23rd September (South)



9.30am – 3.00pm



Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park (North) and Hemsley House, Salford (South)

For: Primary RE Leads

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 2

Developing Prayer and Liturgy in Primary Schools.

Aims of the session:

To support primary RE Leads in ways to develop prayer and liturgy across school considering:

- Why prayer and liturgy is central to the community of a Catholic school.
- What good prayer and liturgy looks like in a primary school with opportunities to focus on silence, classroom prayer, Celebration of the Word, Visio Divina, Lectio Divina, music as part of prayer and developing prayer areas around school.
- The opportunity to share good practice across Diocesan schools.

This session will support Primary RE Leads to lead prayer and Celebration of the Word across school. The session will be led by Rachel Thompson and Catherine Moss and will offer practical ways to support staff and pupils in school.

To book, please follow the relevant link.

North: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-re-leads-north-tickets-1372697929459?aff=oddtcreator>

South: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-re-leads-south-tickets-1372720707589?aff=oddtcreator>

New Primary Deputy Headteachers in the Diocese of Salford



Friday 10th October



9.30am – 3.00pm



Cathedral Centre

For: Primary RE Leads

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 2

This session will be led by Mary Garvey, Rachel Thompson and Catherine Moss.

This one-day session will provide an opportunity for new primary deputy headteachers to become familiar with the work of the Diocesan Department for Education and the support that is available. There will be the opportunity to meet other new deputy headteachers. This session will be further supported through our termly primary deputy headteacher networks.

The session will focus on:

- The mission of a Catholic School.
- The role of the deputy headteacher in a Catholic school.
- National and diocesan updates around Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education, Prayer and Liturgy and Catholic School Inspection.

To book, please follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-primary-deputy-headteachers-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1405602116769?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary Deputy Headteacher Network



Friday 14th November



1.30pm – 3.00pm



Oldham Athletic



Thursday 20th November



1.30pm – 3.00pm



Dunkenhalgh Hotel

This is the first network meeting with Primary Deputy Headteachers from across the diocese to support their leadership role in Catholic education.

Aims of the session:

- National updates (Catholic Education Service, CSI and Ofsted) and local updates.
- Opportunities to discuss the support provided by the Department of Education.
- Opportunities to meet with other Deputy Headteachers from across the diocese to share good practice.

The session will be led by Mary Garvey and Catherine Moss.

To book, please follow the relevant link:

14th November: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-deputy-headteacher-network-tickets-1430316778989?aff=oddtcreator>

20th November: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-deputy-headteacher-network-tickets-1430529013789?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary Leaders of Prayer and Liturgy



Wednesday 15th October or Thursday 12th March or Friday 8th May



9.30am – 12.30pm OR 1.30pm – 4.30pm



Cathedral Centre

Primary Leaders of Prayer and Liturgy: Developing Pupil Ministries in Primary school and Supporting Pupil Leadership in Prayer and Liturgy.

These half day sessions will allow staff to consider how pupil ministries / pupil leadership can be developed in a primary school. This session will be repeated throughout the year.

Aims:

- How to explore scripture with young people to plan and lead prayer and Celebration of the Word.
- Exploring the ministries that primary aged pupils can plan and lead: welcomer, lector, music, developing prayer spaces, encouraging home / school / parish links.
- Empowering and inspiring young people to create memorable and meaningful prayer experiences.

Please follow the relevant link to book onto a session:

15th October Morning: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-leaders-of-prayer-and-liturgy-tickets-1431568974339?aff=oddtcreator>

15th October Afternoon: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-leaders-of-prayer-and-liturgy-tickets-1431573889039?aff=oddtcreator>

12th March Morning: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-leaders-of-prayer-and-liturgy-tickets-1431577399539?aff=oddtcreator>

12th March Afternoon: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-leaders-of-prayer-and-liturgy-tickets-1431579014369?aff=oddtcreator>

8th May Morning: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/primary-leaders-of-prayer-and-liturgy-tickets-1431585052429?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary RE Cluster Briefings



3.30pm – 4:45pm



Online

For: Primary RE Leads

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 2



Dates

Autumn term:

Tuesday 4th November

Wednesday 5th November

Thursday 6th November

Spring term:

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March

Summer term:

TBC

Termly Zoom meetings for Primary RE Leads with a focus on national and local updates to support Catholic Life and Mission, Curriculum RE and Prayer and Liturgy.

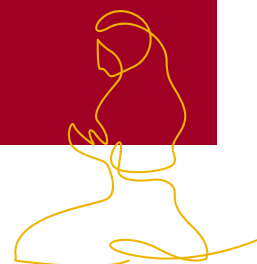
Updates are provided from the Diocesan Education

Department; the Formation Department; Emily Cahill from the Laudato Si Team; Kath

Ansley of Caritas Salford and any other relevant speakers at the time.

An agenda and links are sent out a week before the Zoom sessions.

Secondary and Sixth Form RE



Friday 26th September



9.30am – 3.30pm



Bolton Wanderers Football Club, Toughsheet Stadium

For: Secondary and Sixth Form Heads of RE

Phase: KS3–5

Aim: to support Leaders of RE to continue to develop curriculum RE at KS3, 4 and 5.

Termly meetings include:

- diocesan and national RE updates
- guidance on the implementation of the RED, CSI and GCSE RE
- input from national speakers on emerging issues in RE
- information about current projects, research and development work and the opportunity to contribute to these
- opportunities to share good practice across Diocesan schools and colleges.

This session will focus on priorities for 2025–2026, including assessment, understanding 'discern' and the RED for KS4 and KS5.

Spring and Summer dates to be released later in the term.

To book, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/secondary-re-leaders-tickets-1372872922869?aff=oddtcreator>

Secondary and Sixth Form Chaplaincy



Wednesday 8th October



9.30am – 3.30pm

For: Secondary and Sixth Form Leaders of Chaplaincy
Phase: KS3–5



Bolton Wanderers Football Club, Toughsheet Stadium

Aim: to support Leaders of Chaplaincy to continue to develop collective worship and the Catholic life and mission of our secondary schools and sixth form colleges.

Termly meetings include:

- diocesan and national chaplaincy updates, including information and guidance from Caritas Salford, Diocese of Salford Formation department, the Laudato Si centre and CAFOD
- training on the implementation of the new Prayer and Liturgy directory and developing the prayer life of both students and staff in secondary schools and sixth form colleges
- opportunities to share good practice across Diocesan schools and colleges.

Spring and Summer dates to be released later in the term.

This session will focus on supporting both staff and students to plan and lead prayer and Celebrations of the Word.

To book, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/secondary-leaders-of-chaplaincy-tickets-1427716581729?aff=oddttdcreator>

CSI Briefing for Schools due in 2026 – 2027



Wednesday 11th March



1.00pm – 3.00pm



Online

For: All schools due to be inspected in the academic year 2026–2027

Phase: EYFS, KS1–5

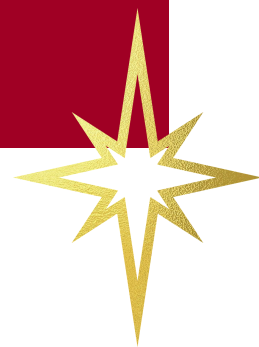
There is no need to book a place on this session.

Those schools in the 26–27 window will be automatically invited to this event via email.

Full details of the day will be disclosed nearer the time

This session briefs schools to be inspected in the next academic year. CSI framework, documentation and expectations are discussed. Opportunity is given, in break-out-rooms for group workshops. Reflections from those inspected in the current academic year also form part of this online event.

Considering your CSED and APOPs. Preparing for inspection



Wednesday 12th November



9.30am - 3.30pm



Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park

For: Primary and Secondary
RE leaders and Senior
leaders.

Phase: All

For all RE and Senior Leaders. Primary and Secondary. Bring your laptop and CSED. We guide you in the writing of an evaluative and impact-driven CSED through a series of practical workshops, considering elements of the framework relating to:

- Catholic Life & Mission
- Religious Education
- Collective Worship

To book, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/considering-your-csed-and-apops-preparing-for-inspection-tickets-1430607408269?aff=oddtcreator>

CSI Inspector Training Day



**Wednesday 9th September, Wednesday 14th January,
Wednesday 6th May**



9.30am – 3.30pm



Cathedral Centre

For: Current CSI Inspectors

All CSI inspectors are required to attend termly updates where updates and feedback from the National Inspectorate and regional working party are discussed, including:

- Annual Report feedback and emerging issues
 - Quality Assurance
- Recently inspected schools contribute to the learning. These sessions ensure a consistency of approach from all registered Catholic School Inspectors.

All CSI Inspectors sponsored by the Diocese of Salford are invited to attend. There is no need to book onto the session. If you cannot attend, you must let us know please.

Schools CSI Update Conference



Tuesday 16th June



9.30am - 3.30pm



Blackburn Rovers, Ewood Park

For: All Senior Leaders and RE Leaders. Primary

Phase: EYFS, KS1 – 2

Following our successful update sessions last academic year which focused on Catholic School Inspections in Salford, there will be an opportunity for Headteachers and RE Leads to attend a session focusing on a review of CSI from this academic year

Aims:

- To provide updates on the Catholic School Inspection process and framework, including the RED and PLD.
- To look at the criteria and evidence inspectors use to make judgements in the three areas and share good practice from inspections undertaken this academic year.
- To meet with other schools to share good practice.

There will be an opportunity for delegates to listen to RE Leads, Headteachers and a Lead inspector who have been through the inspection process this year. This is not just for schools who will be inspected next year, but an opportunity for all schools to share good practice.

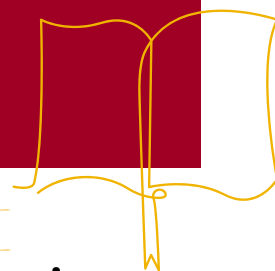
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

We are offering two places per school.

To book, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-school-inspections-csi-update-conference-tickets-1430816924939?aff=oddtcreator>

Governance Formation Programme



For: All members of governing boards, local governing boards and interested senior leaders within our catholic schools. Modules 1&2 are mandatory for all foundation governors to complete within the first year of being appointed / re-appointed. All modules include time for active discussion.

Phase: EYFS, KS1-5



Dates

Autumn term

(4.30pm - 7.00pm):

Module 1 - Monday 13th October

Module 2 - Monday 10th November

Module 3 - Monday 24th November

Module 4 - Monday 8th December

Spring term repeats

(10.00am - 12.30pm):

Module 1 - Saturday 17th January

Module 2 - Saturday 7th February

Module 1: a place of service...

- The Mission of the Church in Education.
- Governance in a Catholic school, college, or academy
- Strategic Support in the Diocese of Salford.
- Governance Scenarios

Module 2: a place of mission support and challenge...

- Catholic Social Teaching
- Governance, Inspection & Effective Challenge
- Meeting expectations: the executive leader's report to Governors.
- Governance Scenarios

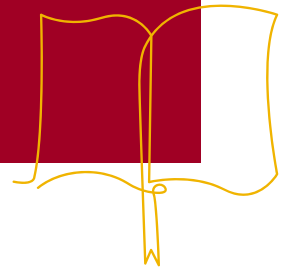
Module 3: a place of educational authenticity and excellence...

- Curriculum distinctiveness
- Effective Governance: key elements, challenge and independence
- Greener Governance

Module 4: a place of purpose and relevance...

- Canon Law, Parental engagement & encounter
- Effective Governance- The Role of Chair/Vice-Chair
- British Values | Gospel Values

Governance Formation Programme



Book Now:

Module 1: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-1-tickets-1423712746149?aff=oddtcreator>

Module 2: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-2-tickets-1423795022239?aff=oddtcreator>

Module 3: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-3-tickets-1423867990489?aff=oddtcreator>

Module 4: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-4-tickets-1423897438569?aff=oddtcreator>

Repeat Sessions:

Module 1: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-1-repeat-tickets-1431646165219?aff=oddtcreator>

Module 2: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-2-repeat-tickets-1431651621539?aff=oddtcreator>

Governance Face to Face



Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 17th June, Wednesday 8th July



5.00pm – 7.30pm



Venues TBC

Themes covered include:

- Catholic Schools Inspectorate
- Governor Guides
- Diocesan Protocols

For: All members of governing boards, local governing boards and interested senior leaders within our catholic schools. Includes time for networking and active discussion.

Phase: EYFS, KS1–5

Single face to face governor formation sessions in 3 Diocesan venues.

To book, please follow the relevant link:

STOC: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-face-to-face-tickets-1431657789989?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Romero: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-face-to-face-tickets-1431660738809?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Emmaus: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-face-to-face-tickets-1431666395729?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Governors' Conference



Saturday 14th March



9:00am - 1:30pm



Venue - Central Location TBC

The aim of the day is to address the current and new education landscape that places our schools in three diocesan academy trusts. The conference will focus on:

- The place and role our schools have in the mission of the church;
- Schools as part of the parish;
- Governance in an emerging schools' system;
- The target audience is all governors.

To book, please follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governors-conference-tickets-1430848539499?aff=oddtcreator>

Implementation of the RED for Key Stage 2 Teachers using Lighting the Path



Wednesdays 22nd April (Y3), 29th April (Y4), 20th May (Y5), 10th June (Y6)



2.00pm – 4.00pm



Online via Zoom

Dr Nancy Walbank will lead the sessions for Key Stage 2 Teachers and RE Leads in preparing to teach the Religious Education Directory (RED) through the scheme Lighting the Path. RE Leads are welcome to join year group teachers on these sessions. The sessions will look at the content and structure of the RED and then focus on subject knowledge and teaching and learning specific to those year groups.

To book a place please complete the Eventbrite links.

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 3: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/implementation-of-the-red-for-ks2-teachers-using-lighting-the-path-y3-tickets-1896400818899?aff=oddtcreator>

Wednesday 29th April – Year 4: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/implementation-of-the-red-for-ks2-teachers-using-lighting-the-path-y4-tickets-1896492753879?aff=oddtcreator>

Wednesday 20th May – Year 5: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/implementation-of-the-red-for-ks2-teachers-using-lighting-the-path-y5-tickets-1896515532009?aff=oddtcreator>

Wednesday 10th June – Year 6: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/implementation-of-the-red-for-ks2-teachers-using-lighting-the-path-y6-tickets-1896556434349?aff=oddtcreator>

"Lots of practical ideas for prayer and worship. A chance to refocus on why we have been chosen and how we can best serve our children. There was lots of new information for me to learn and take on board for my catholic primary teaching. " ECT Feedback

"There are so many changes at the moment with the PLD and RED - we are so fortunate to have such a forward thinking and proactive Diocese where CPD is relevant and of a good quality. I am so grateful for the standard of regular CPD that RE leads receive." - RE Lead Feedback

"Time to be still and reflect was also very powerful. Being given the opportunity to sing and worship collectively and meet other like minded people and the networking opportunities and take as much back to school to share with my staff the key messages." - Senior Leaders Feedback

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