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DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

CPDF Programme 2026-2027

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This booklet displays the programme of Continuing Professional Development and Formation courses run by the Diocese of Salford Education Department in the 26-27 academic year.

Please take a look through our courses and use the booking links to secure your place on the sessions.

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8.09.2026	CSI Inspector Training	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
9.09.2026	Briefing for Mentors of new heads	9.30am-12.30pm	Zoom
24.09.2026	Primary RE Leads	9.30am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
25.09.2026	Secondary Heads of RE	9.30am-3.30pm	Bolton Stadium
30.09.2026	Secondary Leaders of Chaplaincy	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
2.10.2026	New Primary Deputy Headteachers	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
6.10.2026	New to Headship 25-26 Group Day 4	9.30am-3.30pm	Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Westhoughton
7.10.2026	Considering Middle Leadership	9.30am-3.30pm	Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Westhoughton
12.10.2026	Governance Formation Module 1	4.30pm-7.00pm	Zoom
13.10.2026	New to Working in a Catholic School	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre

Dates for the Diary

15.10.2026	Primary ECT Programme Day 1	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
19.10.2026 - 20.10.2026	New to Headship Residential	2 Day Residential	Theodore House, Stonyhurst
9.11.2026	Governance Formation Module 2	4.30pm-7.00pm	Zoom
10.11.2026	Heads and Chairs Briefings	8.00am-9.00am 1.00pm-2.00pm	Zoom
11.11.2026	CSED & APOP Training	9.30am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
17.11.2026	Considering Headship Session 1	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
17.11.2026 18.11.2026	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3.30pm-5.00pm	Zoom
20.11.2026	Primary Deputy Headteacher Network	9.30am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
20.11.2026	Secondary Heads of RE	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
23.11.2026	Governance Formation Module 3	4.30pm-7.00pm	Zoom
24.11.2026	Considering Senior Leadership Session 1	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre

Dates for the Diary

2.12.2026	Considering Senior Leadership Session 2	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
3.12.2026	Considering Headship Session 2	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
14.12.2026	Governance Formation Module 4	4.30pm-7.00pm	Zoom
13.1.2027	CSI Inspector Training	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
14.1.2027	Primary ECT Programme Day 2	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
16.1.2027	Governance Formation Module 1 repeat	10.00am-12.30pm	Zoom
1.2.2027	Scondary Leaders of Chaplaincy	9.30am-3.30pm	Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich
4.2.2027	Primary RE Leads	9.30am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
6.2.2027	Governance Formation Module 2 Repeat	10.00am-12.30pm	Zoom
2.3.2027	Heads and Chairs briefing	8.00am-9.00am 4.00pm-5.00pm	Zoom
3.3.2027 4.3.2027	Primary RE Cluster Briefing	3.30pm-5.00pm	Zoom

Dates for the Diary

4.3.2027	New to Headship Day 2	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
10.3.2027	Briefing for schools due CSI in 27-28 window	1.00pm-3.00pm	Zoom
15.4.2027	Primary ECT Programme Day 3	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
27.4.2027	Primary Deputy Headteacher Network	9.00am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
5.5.2027	CSI Inspector Training	9.30am-3.30pm	Cathedral Centre
11.5.2027	Governance Face to Face session	5.00pm-7.30pm	Venue TBC
8.6.2027	Heads and Chairs briefings	8.00am-9.00am 1.00pm-2.00pm	Zoom
16.6.2027	Governance Face to Face session	5.00pm-7.30pm	Venue TBC
18.6.2027	Secondary Heads of RE	9.30am-3.30pm	Venue TBC
22.6.2027	Schools CSI Update Conference	9.30am-3.30pm	Dunkenhalgh
23.6.2027	New to Headship Day 3	9.30am-3.30pm	School Visits

Dates for the Diary

25.6.2027	Primary RE Developing Prayer Areas and Prayer Outside	9.00am-3.30pm	Laudato Si'Centre
2.7.2027	Primary and Secondary Chaplaincy Day	9.30am-3.30pm	Venue TBC
7.7.2027	Governance Face to Face session	5.00pm-7.30pm	Venue TBC

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

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.

Details

- Tuesday 13th 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

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.co.uk/e/new-to-working-in-a-catholic-school-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1990081229529?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary ECT Programme

The Catholic Classroom

The Catholic Classroom is a three-day course run over the academic year, one day per term, for ECTs in their first or second year. The course provides accessible and engaging professional development and the opportunity to develop a supportive and professional network.

Details

- Thursday 15th October, Thursday 14th January, Thursday 15th April
- 9.30am - 3.00pm
- Cathedral Centre

The sessions focus on:

- Prayer and Liturgy (Celebration of the Word) and the Liturgical Year.- Religious Education, with focus on the RED and the diocesan recommended scheme Lighting the Path.
- Developing Catholic Life and Mission within the classroom.
- Applying and embedding Catholic Social Teaching throughout teaching, learning and prayer.

Through practical activities, structured input and opportunities to ask questions, delegates will grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, helping to develop their classrooms into Catholic Classrooms.

For: All ECTs employed in Diocesan primary schools.
Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 2

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-ect-programme-tickets-1990088082025?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Considering Middle Leadership in the Diocese of Salford

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

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

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.

Details

- Wednesday 7th October
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Westhoughton

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.co.uk/e/considering-middle-leadership-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1990091451102?aff=oddtcreator>

Considering Senior Leadership in the Diocese of Salford

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

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

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 2, 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.

Details

- Tuesday 24th November & Wednesday 2nd December
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

This two-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.co.uk/e/considering-senior-leadership-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1990092075971?aff=oddtcreator>

Considering Headship in the Diocese of Salford

Details

- Tuesday 17th November & Thursday 3rd December
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

This two-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.

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 2, 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

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

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-headship-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1990096123076?aff=oddtcreator>

New Headteachers' Programme

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.

Details

- Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October
- Overnight Residential
- Theodore House, Stonyhurst

- Thursday 4th March
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

- Wednesday 23rd June
- 9.30am-3.30pm
- School Visits

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

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

Senior Leadership Residential Conference

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: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Governors, CAT Teams and Directors.
Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

Details

- Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd January
- Overnight Residential
- Dunkenhalgh Hotel

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

Heads and Chairs Briefing Sessions



Details

- Tuesday 10th November
- 8.00am-9.00am & 1.00pm-2.00pm
- Zoom

- Tuesday 2nd March
- 8.00am-9.00am & 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Zoom

- Tuesday 8th June
- 8.00am-9.00am & 1.00pm-2.00pm
- Zoom

For: Headteachers and Chairs of Governors

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.

There is no need to book onto these sessions. Choose the time that is best, and simply join by clicking the Zoom link that will be sent out in the education Briefing Notes in good time before each session.

Primary RE Leads - Autumn Term

Supporting Prayer and Liturgy in Primary Schools

Aims:

To support primary RE Leads and / or those responsible for prayer and liturgy in ways to further develop and strengthen prayer and liturgy across school:

- What good prayer and liturgy looks like in a primary school with opportunities to focus on and experience silence, Celebration of the Word, Visio Divina, Lectio Divina.
- Formation in prayer and liturgy for the school community focusing on the before, during and after.
- Using other forms of prayer and devotion to support the school's growth as community.
- The opportunity to share good practice across Diocesan schools.

Details

- Thursday 24th September
- 9.00am - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn
Dunkenhalgh Hotel

This session will develop and further support the CPD provided last academic year around prayer and liturgy in our diocesan primary schools. 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 link:

Autumn Term: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-re-leads-tickets-1990465683441?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary RE Leads - Spring Term

Implementation of the Religious Education Directory (RED) through Lighting the Path

This session will focus on the implementation of the RED through Lighting the Path, while also providing an opportunity to revisit and review the branches covered during the Autumn term. Particular attention will be given to assessment and moderation within Branches 1 and 2.

Time will also be dedicated to exploring Branches 4, 5, and 6, with a focus on developing subject knowledge and understanding progression from EYFS through to Year 6. Further details regarding the training offer will be shared during the Autumn term.

Details

- Thursday 4th February
- 9.00am - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn
Dunkenhalgh Hotel

Spring Term: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-re-leads-tickets-1990465969296?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary RE - Developing Prayer Areas and Prayer in the Environment

Led by Emily Cahill, Rachel Thompson and Catherine Moss at the Laudato Si Centre, the session will focus on using the school grounds to create spaces where the school community can wonder, reflect and pray in the beauty of the outdoors.

Details

- Thursday 24th June or Friday 25th June
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Laudato Si' Centre, Wardley Hall

Aims: Understand how outdoor environments can enhance prayer, spiritual growth and wellbeing. Explore ways to use nature in prayer and reflection. Explore ways to develop prayer and reflection areas around the school grounds.

This will be a practical session using the Laudato Si Centre - gardens and woodland. Please come dressed for a day outdoors ready for all weathers! Please bring a packed lunch.

To book, please follow this link:

Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-prayer-and-prayer-areas-in-the-environment-tickets-1991181303881?aff=oddtcreator>

Friday: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-prayer-and-prayer-areas-in-the-environment-tickets-1991182219620?aff=oddtcreator>

New Primary Deputy Headteachers in the Diocese of Salford



Details

- Friday 2nd October
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

For: New Primary Deputy Headteachers

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 2

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.

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

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-primary-deputy-headteachers-in-the-diocese-of-salford-tickets-1990466778717?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary Deputy Headteacher Network

For: New Primary Deputy Headteachers

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 2

The Primary Deputy Headteacher network meets twice a year with the aim of supporting Deputy Headteachers with their leadership role in Catholic Education.

Aims of the sessions:

- 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.

Our first network session in this academic year, 2026 / 2027, will begin with a day conference. Our keynote speakers will provide time for personal formation as well as supporting you in your role as leaders in a Catholic school.

The day will also include national and local updates and the opportunity to meet with other Deputy Headteachers.

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

Details

- Friday 20th November
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel
- Tuesday 27th April
- 1.00pm - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel

To book, please follow the links:

November: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-deputy-headteacher-network-tickets-1990468331361?aff=oddtcreator>

April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-deputy-headteacher-network-tickets-1990469250109?aff=oddtcreator>

Primary RE Cluster Briefings



Details

- 17th or 18th November
- 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Zoom

- 3rd or 4th March
- 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Zoom

For: Primary RE Leads

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.

There is no need to book onto these sessions. Choose the date that is best, and simply join by clicking the Zoom link that will be sent out via email in good time before each session.

Secondary and Sixth Form Heads of RE

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, including CSI
- Guidance on the ongoing implementation of the RED at KS3
- GCSE RE and the implementation of the RED at KS4
- Current projects, research and development work
- Opportunities to share good practice across Diocesan schools and colleges.

Focus on priorities for 2026-2027, including :

- Pedagogy in RE
- Assessing the RED
- Understanding 'discern'
- the RED for KS4 and KS5

Details

- Friday 25th September
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Bolton Stadium

- Friday 20th November
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

- Friday 18th June
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Venue TBC

Wednesday 23rd September
Sixth Form Colleges RE Meeting
Anna will be in touch to arrange the details.

For: Secondary and Sixth Form Heads of RE
Phase: KS3-5

To book, please follow the links:

September: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-re-leaders-tickets-1990474172833?aff=oddtcreator>

November: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-re-leaders-tickets-1990484024299?aff=oddtcreator>

June: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-re-leaders-tickets-1990485089485?aff=oddtcreator>

Secondary and Sixth Form Leaders of Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

Aim: to provide guidance and support for Secondary and Sixth Form Leaders of RSE implementing the statutory curriculum in a Catholic context, including:

- Diocesan and national updates, including CSI
- Guidance on the teachings of the Catholic Church relating to areas of the RSE curriculum
- Examples of resources, curriculum maps and activities to support delivery of the curriculum
- Opportunities to share good practice and collaborate with colleagues in diocesan schools and colleges.

Details

- Monday 12th October
- 9.30am - 3.00pm
- Cathedral Centre

For: Secondary and Sixth Form Leaders of RSE
Phase: KS3-5

To book, please follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-and-sixth-form-leaders-of-rse-tickets-1991689947247?aff=oddtcreator>

Secondary and Sixth Form Chaplaincy

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
- Guidance and support with the implementation of the Prayer and Liturgy Directory
- Resources, documents and activities for use with staff and students
- Opportunities to share good practice across Diocesan schools and colleges.

Details

- Wednesday 30th September
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

- Monday 1st February
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich

- Thursday 2nd July
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Venue TBC - Primary and Secondary Conference

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

To book, please follow the links:

September: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-leaders-of-chaplaincy-tickets-1990487280037?aff=oddtcreator>

February: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-leaders-of-chaplaincy-tickets-1990488052347?aff=oddtcreator>

CSI Briefing for Schools due in 2027-2028



For: All schools due to be inspected in the academic year 2027-2028.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

Details

- Wednesday 10th March
- 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Zoom

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.

There is no need to book a place on this session. Those schools in the 27-28 window will be automatically invited to this event via email. Full details of the day will be disclosed nearer the time

Considering your CSED and APOPs - Preparing for Inspection

For: Primary and Secondary RE Leaders and Senior Leaders.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 5

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

Details

- Wednesday 11th November
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn
Dunkenhalgh Hotel

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-your-csed-and-apops-preparing-for-inspection-tickets-1990558779895?aff=oddtcreator>

CSI Inspector Training Day



Details

- Tuesday 8th September
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

- Wednesday 13th January
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Cathedral Centre

- Wednesday 5th 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

For: Primary RE and Senior Leaders.

Phase: EYFS, KS1 - 2

Details

- Tuesday 22nd June
- 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Mercure Blackburn
Dunkenhalgh Hotel

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. We are offering two places per school.

To book, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-school-inspections-csi-update-conference-tickets-1990570238167?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

Details

- Autumn Term
(4.30pm - 7.00pm):
Module 1 - Monday 12 October
Module 2 - Monday 9 November
Module 3 - Monday 23 November
Module 4 - Monday 14 December

- Spring term repeats
(10.00am - 12.30pm):
Module 1 - Saturday 16 January
Module 2 - Saturday 6 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

Module 1: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-1-tickets-1991565428809?aff=oddtcreator>

Module 2: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/governance-formation-in-the-diocese-of-salford-module-2-tickets-1991566931303?aff=oddtcreator>

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For all members of governing boards, local governing boards and interested senior leaders within our Catholic schools.

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

Themes covered include:

- Catholic Schools Inspectorate
- Governor Guides
- Diocesan Protocols

Details

- STOC - Tuesday 11th May
- 5.00pm - 7.30pm
- Venue TBC

- Romero - Wednesday 16th June
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- Venue TBC

- Emmaus - Wednesday 7th July
- 5.00pm - 7.30pm
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