

# CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)



The CCRS is a national qualification designed for teachers in Catholic schools, 'that they may have a basic understanding of the Church, its teaching and way of life to enable them to contribute to the maintenance of the ethos of the Catholic school' (Board of Studies). The core modules support the teaching of the RED and provide excellent subject knowledge enhancement for teachers and leaders of RE, whilst specialist modules explore the practicalities of leading and working in Catholic schools. Once registered, participants have five years in which to complete all 8 modules; each module can be studied independently as a CPD unit if preferred, without the Board of Studies full course accreditation.

The Salford 2024-2026 CCRS Programme is an online course; resources are provided and each module is delivered on Zoom by a tutor in ten hours of directed learning. This includes interactive sessions and independent tasks with an accredited assessment task to complete.

The Year One modules will begin in the Autumn Term with The Catholic School, which is a practical, school-based module focusing on the three areas of the new Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI); the assessment for this module is a school-based project.

#### Year 1:

1. The Catholic School – Tuesday 12th, 19th, 26th November and 3rd December 2024
2. Old Testament – Tuesday 14th, 21st, 28th January and 4th February 2025
3. New Testament – Monday 3rd and 10th March then Tuesday 18th March and Monday 24th March 2025
4. Christology – Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June 2025

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**Cost: £580.00**

**-£20.00 Board of Studies registration**

**-£70.00 per module (with assignment and Board of Studies accreditation)**

**-£55.00 per module (without assignment or accreditation).**