

# Events & Training 2019/20

We offer a series of training sessions and events throughout the academic year to support teaching, learning and leadership across our schools. Contact Rachel Raftery by email at

[rachelr@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:rachelr@cofebirmingham.com) to book places and include each delegate's email address in your message.

As numbers are limited for many sessions, please reserve your places early – thank you!

**NB: FOR SUBJECT NETWORK LEADER MEETINGS, PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BDMAT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT OFFER**

## NQT Conferences

*Each day will cover a variety of topics to enable NQTs to further develop their pedagogical knowledge and practical skills around teaching and learning.*

*These sessions will be run by experienced teachers or consultants who have a proven track record. A behaviour management specialist and experienced SEND Co-ordinator will help them to establish robust behaviour management techniques and strategies around supporting key groups of children. There will be time to reflect on their learning environments and be supported with practical ways to enhance children's learning. There will also be sessions around managing their time, working with TAs and developing a work/life balance. Jill Stolberg (Church School Distinctiveness Adviser) will work with them to deepen their knowledge around what working in a Church school means. She will support them to develop practical and informative ways to teach RE and lead Collective Worship.*

*These days are great ways for our NQTs to meet, network and share good practice across the Diocese.*

**Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis, Deputy Director of Education**

**Dates:** Day 1 Thursday, 03 October 2019

Day 2 Thursday, 09 January 2020

Day 3 Tuesday, 19 May 2020

Day 4 Tuesday, 23 June 2020

**Time:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ

**Cost:** For all four sessions: £180 per NQT  
(£500 to non-Partnership schools)

See also [Flyer 1](#)

## RQT Conferences

*Do you want to move your teaching to the next level?  
Do you want to have a clearer understanding of what  
outstanding teaching and learning looks like?*

*Four full days especially designed for teachers in their second or third year of teaching. The programme has five main principles which focus on deepening learning, role modelling, improving engagement and challenge in order to make the biggest impact on progress.*

*Drawing upon current research, this reflective course will provide the participants with practical skills to deepen understanding of different pedagogical approaches, including questioning, improving knowledge around the effective use of data to accelerate progress and develop their effective use of teaching assistants.*

*One day will be a school-based day where participants will have the opportunity to observe and talk to excellent teachers during the school day.*

**Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis, Deputy Director of Education**

**Dates:** Day 1 Thursday, 10 October 2019

Day 2 Thursday, 13 February 2020

Day 3 Thursday, 23 April 2020

Day 4 Tuesday, 14 July 2020

**Time:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ

**Cost:** For all four sessions: £180 per RQT  
(£500 to non-Partnership schools)

See also [Flyer 2](#)

## SCHOOLS' LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The annual Conference for our Church School senior leaders

*Church Schools: Making a Difference?*

Led by Sarah Smith, Director of Education

**Date:** Friday, 06 March 2020

**Time:** 8.45 am for 9.15 am start – close at approximately 3.15pm

**Venue:** Birmingham City Football Club, St Andrew's Stadium, the Legends Lounge

**Cost:** £95 per delegate for Partnership schools (£195 for non-Partnership Schools)

**NB:** For this event, we will be circulating the usual letter and booking form nearer the time.

## Building Blocks to Leadership

A four-day leadership programme for teachers new to leadership

*Please see the separate Flyer for more detailed information.*

**Dates:** **Day 1** Thursday, 07 November 2019      **Day 2** Thursday, 16 January 2020  
**Day 3** Thursday, 30 April 2020      **Day 4** Thursday, 18 June 2020  
**Venue:** The Old Hall, Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School, Temple Balsall, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0AN  
**Cost:** For all four sessions: £200 per person

See also [Flyer 3](#)

## DRB Termly Briefings for Senior Leaders

updating on current policy, legislation and the essential Ofsted information we need to know.

Led by DRB Personnel

**Dates:** **Day 1** Wednesday, 27 November 2019  
**Day 2** Wednesday, 18 March 2020  
**Day 3** Wednesday, 24 June 2020  
**Time:** 10.00am-12.30pm  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** £150 per person (£250 for non-Partnership schools)

## Early Years Conference

*Let's get physical and learn to write!*

A full day conference for Early Years staff

*Please see the separate Flyer for more detailed information.*

**Dates:** Tuesday, 15 October 2019  
**Venue:** The Old Hall, Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School, Temple Balsall, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0AN  
**Cost:** £75 per person

See also [Flyer 4](#)

## SIAMS Leaders' Conference

Preparing for the new SIAMS Schedule and Inspection: Recognising and accentuating your school's distinctive character

*Meeting the raised expectations of the new schedule is not easy to do in just a few weeks before the inspection is due. In addition to considering the new elements and readying the school, we will hear from a practising inspector about what to expect on the day, and from a school governor. This session is a must for a school leader in a school in the inspection window within the next two years, or those new to church schools.*

Led by Jill Stolberg, Church School Distinctiveness Adviser

**Date:** Thursday, 12 September 2019  
**Time:** 9.15am-4.00 pm (including lunch)  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** £15 per person (£185 for non-Partnership schools)

## RE Co-ordinators' Conference

Leading RE Well in Your School

Led by Jill Stolberg, Church School Distinctiveness Adviser – and morning session with Dr Anne Lumb

*Please see the separate Flyer for more detailed information.*

**Date:** Thursday, 24 October 2019  
**Time:** 9.15am-3.30pm (including lunch)  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** £15 per person (£185 for non-Partnership schools)

See also [Flyer 5](#)

## Opportunities for Governors 2019/20

Please email Rachel Raftery at [rachelr@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:rachelr@cofebirmingham.com) to reserve place(s), and include each delegate's email address in your message.

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### GOVERNORS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*This year's focus will be around the New SIAMS Framework*

A half-day Conference which offers a valuable opportunity for our Governors to meet.

Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis, Deputy Director of Education

This year we have a change from the previous format. There will be two speakers and instead of workshops an opportunity to spend time at a number of 'information/discussion stations' offering material useful to Governors. The morning will conclude with a buffet lunch and further chance for colleagues to network and discuss experiences.

**Date:** Saturday, 09 November 2019  
**Time:** 9.30 am-12.00 pm, followed by lunch  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** £30 per person (£150 for non-Partnership schools)

### New Governors' Induction Training

*A session to inform new governors about the basic requirements and responsibilities of their role.*

New Governors are asked to attend this session *on one of the dates offered* within their first year of appointment.

Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis, Deputy Director of Education

**Session One:** Tuesday, 15 October 2019  
**Session Two:** Monday, 16 March 2020  
**Session Three:** Tuesday, 16 June 2020  
**Time:** 5.00pm-6.30pm  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** FREE of charge (£10 for non-Partnership schools)

### New Chairs of Governors' Training

*A session to inform new Chairs of Governors about the requirements and responsibilities of their particular role.*

Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis,  
Deputy Director of Education

**Date:** Thursday, 23 January 2020  
**Time:** 6.00-7.30pm  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** FREE of charge (£10 for non-Partnership schools)

### Chairs of Governors' Termly Briefings

*Termly sessions open to all Chairs of Governors offering updates on current governance issues.*

Led by Charlotte Ward Lewis,  
Deputy Director of Education

**Dates:** Day 1 Wednesday, 09 October 2019  
Day 2 Wednesday, 15 January 2020  
Day 3 Wednesday, 29 April 2020  
**Time:** 6.00-7.30pm  
**Venue:** 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BJ  
**Cost:** FREE of charge (£25 for non-Partnership schools)