

Children, Schools and Young People Team

Training Directory

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The Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education (CDBE) is engaged in ministry with children and young people across the Diocese of Canterbury, whether in schools or parishes, focusing firmly on deepening relationships and nourishing those we support and walk alongside. In particular, we endeavour to engage closely with Church of England schools as they strive to provide a high-quality Christian education which enables every child to flourish; providing first-rate professional advocacy, advice and support that represents excellent value for money.

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Introduction

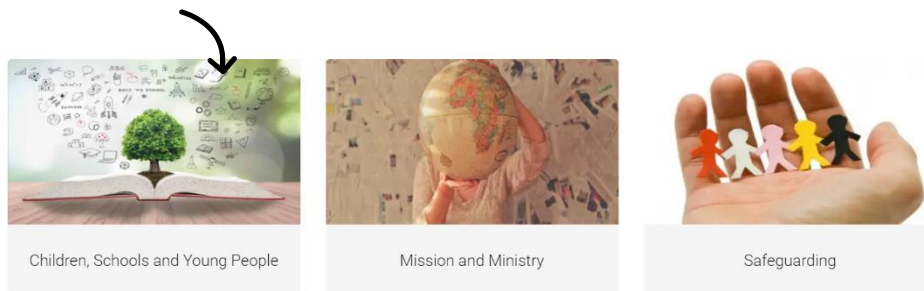
In the ever-evolving educational landscape we delight in new connections and relationships and are pleased to share our new **virtual training directory** to benefit all schools and collaborative networks within our diocesan boundaries.

How to book (basic information)

1. Go to the training platform home page <https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>
2. Click on sign in (top right hand of the page)
Create a personal account and login. EVERY teacher will need to create their own login to access courses, network events and pre-recorded training videos. Please DO NOT share logins or have one login for a whole school team.



3. Once signed in, Click on Children, Schools and Young People to view all the training sessions and pre-recorded videos.



4. View all the training on offer

This does NOT mean there are 4 lessons or sessions – this figure refers to the number of resources included with the training.
Some courses do have more than one session – you will find this information when you click on the course itself.



The cost on each course is for Church schools that DO NOT pay their core-service contribution and for community school
For schools who do pay their core-service contribution see information about charging below.

For more detailed instructions and payment information please see the separate 'how to book' guide document.

Charges

For all courses and events, two prices are shown in the directory:

'CSC' refers to those Church Schools who contribute to our annual 'Core Services' scheme.

'Non-CSC' is all other schools.

We are mindful that schools are under exceptional financial pressure and therefore, we have decided not to increase our charges for individual training sessions or networks. The virtual platform has, however, enabled us to provide a wider variety of training content.

Please note that all prices exclude VAT; invoices will be sent in the name of our trading company, 'Ethos School Improvement Limited'.

Booking is essential so that we can monitor our support and provide confirmation to SIAMS inspectors. Participants are asked to give at least 48 hours' notice if they need to cancel their place, as all 'no-shows' will be charged at the **Non-CSC** rate.

Bespoke training

In addition to this core offer, bespoke training is also available, for which there is likely to be a supplementary charge. Please contact [Rebecca Swansbury](#) to discuss your training needs on:

- Discerning your distinctive Christian vision and associated values
- Collective Worship, Spiritual development, wellbeing for school leaders, School Effectiveness, Character Education
- Distinctive Governance, senior leadership development including NPQH coaching and supervision
- Effective RE teaching, curriculum and assessment.

GDPR:

The information entered onto our booking forms will be used and stored solely for the purposes of your booking and for recording your attendance. If you want to know how we use your data and who we might share it with, please [click here to read our privacy policy](#), or call 01227 459401 to request a copy.

Who is who?

[Niki Paterson](#)

Deputy Director of Education, Canterbury Diocese

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Schools Officer (Christian Character), Canterbury Diocese

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Operations Coordinator and Event and Training Administrator, Canterbury Diocese

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Ryan Parker

RE and Christian Ethos Adviser, St Albans Diocese

VIRTUAL LIVE FORUMS / NETWORK MEETINGS

To book a place at one of these forums or network meetings please visit our training platform <https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

Headteachers Forum	
Audience: Headteachers, Heads of School or Executive Leaders Format: Zoom Time: 10.00am - 11.30 am Led by: Niki Paterson Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35 https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/headteachers-forum	12th October 2021
	30th November 2021
	8th February 2022
	24th May 2022
	5th July 2022

Rural and Small Schools Network		
Audience: Headteachers, Head of School or Executive Leaders of Rural and Small schools. Led by: Helen Jones & Niki Paterson Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Term 3	28 th January 10.00 - 12.00 ZOOM
	Term 5	17th May 2022 9.30 - 12.00 Tunstall CE Primary School
	Term 1 2022	27th September 2022 10.00am - 12.00am Venue TBC
Booking link: https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/rural-and-small-schools-network		

RE Leaders Network		
It is so important to work alongside colleagues who share a similar role within school. Come and be part of these regular sessions to keep up to date with national issues and news in RE and to share practical ideas to enhance your leadership of RE in your school. Audience: RE Leaders Format: Zoom Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Term 2	4 th November 2021
	Term 4	24 th February 2022
	Term 6 Hopefully, these meetings can be in person. Watch this space!	13 th June 2022 - Canterbury 14 th June 2022 - Ashford 16 th June 2022 - Thanet
Booking link: https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/re-leaders-network		

Collective worship Leaders Network

This network is aimed at those in church schools responsible for Collective Worship. Come and be part of these sessions to share strategies and practical ideas to enhance your leadership and practice of CW in your school. (Religious Education will not be covered during these meetings)

Term 3

27th January 2022

Audience: CW Leaders, leaders and Clergy
Format: Zoom
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn
Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35

Term 5

5th May 2022

Booking link: <https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/cw-leaders-network>

Secondary RS Head of Department Network

This is a great opportunity to network with other Secondary Religious Studies Heads of Department and teachers from Canterbury Diocese. The sessions will include latest national RE updates and include space to share good practice and expertise.

Term 2

30th November 2021

Term 4

TBC

Term 6

TBC

Audience: Secondary RS HoD
Format: Zoom
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Led by: Rebecca Swansbury
Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35

Booking link: <https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/secondary-rs-head-of-department-network>

VIRTUAL LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS

To book a place at one of these training sessions please visit our training platform

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Exploring the new Church of England Collective worship guidance document		
<p>This session is to explore the new Church of England guidance document for collective worship and the expectations within it on everyday school practice. This session will replace the CW / SIAMS network meeting for term 1.</p> <p>Audience: School leaders, CW leaders, Foundation Governors, Clergy</p> <p>Format: Zoom</p> <p>Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p>Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £75</p>	<p>Option 1</p>	<p>3rd November 2021 3.30pm - 6.00pm</p> <p>https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/exploring-CEEO-CW-document-1</p>
	<p>Option 2</p>	<p>8th November 2021 10.00am - 12.30pm</p> <p>https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/exploring-CEEO-CW-document-2</p>
	<p>Option 3</p>	<p>11th November 2021 12.30pm - 3.00pm</p> <p>https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/exploring-CEEO-CW-document-3</p>

Leading collective worship in school for Clergy and lay volunteers		
<p>This session is to support anyone who plans and leads collective worship in Church of England schools. The session will include the Church of England expectations for collective worship, planning structure, practical ideas and things to consider when leading worship.</p> <p>Audience: Anyone who leads collective worship in school who is not a member of school staff.</p> <p>Format: Zoom</p> <p>Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p>Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>25th November 2021</p>
	<p>Booking link: https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/leading-collective-worship-in-school-for-clergy-and-lay-volunteers</p>	

InspiREd RE Leadership Development course

<p>InspiREd is a subject leader development programme, which has a vision to inspire and enable those with responsibility for RE in being 'strategic, impactful and flourishing leaders.'</p> <p>The programme is aimed at leaders who want to develop their subject leadership skills in a primary or middle school setting to ensure it is strategic, has an impact on the whole school and is driven by the school's distinctive Christian vision.</p> <p>TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE please contact Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p>Audience: RE Leaders Format: Zoom Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Ryan Parker Cost: CSC £100 Non-CSC £200</p>	Session 1	21 st January 2022
	Session 2	3 rd March 2022
	Session 3	29 th April 2022
	Session 4	29 th September 2022
	Session 5	5 th December 2022

Effective middle leadership in a Church of England School

<p>These sessions are supplementary to NPQML sessions and designed to dovetail with the NPQ core offer.</p> <p>The sessions will explore being an effective leader, who leads with integrity, reflecting the distinctive Christian vision of your school.</p> <p>For more information contact Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p>Audience: Middle leaders undertaking the NPQML training course Format: Zoom Led by: Rebecca Swansbury and Virginia Corbyn Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £75</p>	Session 1	1 st March 2022 10.00am - 3.00pm
	Session 2	23 rd June 2022 9.30am - 12.30pm
<p>Booking link: https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/effective-middle-leadership-in-a-c-of-e-school</p>		

VIRTUAL LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS

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Preparing for SIAMS Inspection		
<p>This session is to support school leaders in preparing for their SIAMS inspection. The session will include input on and exploration of the seven strands outlined in the SIAMS schedule and what these might look like in each school context. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the inspection preparation and process.</p> <p>Audience: Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Governors, Clergy Format: Zoom Led by: Rebecca Swansbury Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	<p>Option 1</p>	<p>28th March 2022 10.30am - 12.00pm</p> <p>https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/preparing-for-siams-inspection-28-03-22-am</p>
	<p>Option 2</p>	<p>28th March 2022 6.30pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/preparing-for-siams-inspection-280322-pm</p>

Early Career Teachers Training -		
<p>These sessions are supplementary to ECF sessions and designed to dovetail with the DfE core offer. The sessions will include: what does it mean to teach in a Church of England School, legal requirements and expectations of RE and collective worship, practical ideas to support best practice in RE and collective worship.</p> <p>Audience: ECF Teachers Format: Zoom Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	<p>Session 1</p>	<p>13th October 2021</p>
	<p>Session 2</p>	<p>24th November 2021</p>
<p>Booking link: https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/early-career-teachers-training</p>		

Spiritual Development Conference

This whole day conference will explore what Spiritual development might look like in Church of England schools through practical activities, reflection and robust discussions. Teachers and leaders will come away with tools to support their staff in creating a shared understanding and ideas to raise the profile of spiritual development in their school.

Term 4

Friday 25th March
2022

Audience: Senior Leaders, teachers, Clergy

Format: Zoom

Time: 10.00am - 3.30pm

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £75

Venue: Lenham Village Hall,
Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone,
Kent

Booking link: <https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/spiritual-development-conference>

PRE-RECORDED TRAINING VIDEOS - all the videos come with accompanying resources and planning support documents

To gain access to one of the pre-recorded videos please visit our training platform

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RE TRAINING CSC Free Non-CSC £50	Booking link
Understanding Christianity KS1 teaching, learning and planning support <i>(Includes how to plan an Understanding Christianity unit video and exploring the Understanding big frieze video)</i>	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks1-learning-planning-support
Understanding Christianity LKS2 teaching, learning and planning support <i>(Includes how to plan an Understanding Christianity unit video and exploring the Understanding big frieze video)</i>	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks2-learning-planning-support
Understanding Christianity Year 5 teaching, learning and planning support <i>(Includes how to plan an Understanding Christianity unit video and exploring the Understanding big frieze video)</i>	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-5-learning-planning-support
Understanding Christianity Year 6 teaching, learning and planning support <i>(Includes how to plan an Understanding Christianity unit video and exploring the Understanding big frieze video)</i>	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-6-learning-planning-support
Effective RE in EYFS	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/effective-re-in-eyfs-1
Judaism KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks1
Judaism UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks2
Islam KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-ks1-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support
Islam UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support
Sikh LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/sikhi-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support
Hindu Dharma LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/hindu-dharma-lks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support
Help! I'm the new RE leader	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/help-i-m-the-new-re-leader

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP TRAINING CSC Free Non-CSC £50	Booking link
Help! I'm the new CW leader - To follow	
Planning and leading an act of worship	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/planning-and-leading-an-act-of-worship
Pupil led acts of worship	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/pupil-led-acts-of-worship

GOVERNOR TRAINING CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Booking link
New to Foundation Governance	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/new-to-foundation-governance
What does it mean to be voluntary aided?	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/what-does-it-mean-to-be-voluntary-aided
Effective monitoring for governors	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/effective-monitoring-for-governors

OTHER CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Booking link
<p>New to working and teaching in a Church school (Those new to post, not ECF teachers)</p> <p>This training session will give teachers an opportunity to explore what it means to work in a Church of England school. It will cover Christian Distinctiveness and best practice in RE and Collective Worship.</p>	https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/new-to-working-in-a-church-school