

# Children, Schools and Young People Team

## Training Directory

### 2022 - 2023



**Diocese of Canterbury**  
**CHANGED LIVES → CHANGING LIVES**

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 **training directory** to benefit all schools and collaborative networks within our diocesan boundaries.

## 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?

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## VIRTUAL LIVE / IN PERSON TRAINING SESSIONS – LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

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

<https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

Preparing for SIAMS Inspection - FOR SCHOOLS ON THE 22-23 LIST		
<p>This session is to support school leaders in preparing for their SIAMS inspection. <b>ONLY FOR SCHOOLS on the 2022-23 list</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the inspection preparation and process.</p> <p><b>Audience:</b> Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Governors, Clergy</p> <p><b>Format:</b> In person / Live Zoom</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	Term 1	<p><b>In person</b></p> <p>Wednesday 5th October 2022</p> <p>10.00am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Diocesan House, Canterbury</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>
	Term 1	<p><b>Live Zoom</b></p> <p>Wednesday 5th October 2022</p> <p>4.00pm - 6.30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>

National SIAMS 2023 update - FOR ALL SCHOOLS NOT ON THE 22-23 LIST		
<p>This important session will be led by the National Church of England SIAMS Team and is for all school leaders and governors. A representative from every school should attend this briefing.</p> <p>To register a place on this session please <a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p><b>Audience:</b> ALL School leaders, governors, MAT leaders</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Live Zoom</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> National SIAMS team</p>	Term 1	<p>Thursday 3 November from 10am to 11.30am</p> <p><a href="#">click here to register</a></p> <p>Thursday 3 November from 6pm to 7.30pm -</p> <p><a href="#">click here to register</a></p>

Induction training - New Governors in Church of England Schools		
<p>This session is for all governors who are new to governing bodies in Church of England schools.</p> <p>We will explore what effective governance looks like in a Church of England school context.</p> <p><b>Audience:</b> ALL New Governors</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Zoom</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> Peter Gregory &amp; Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	Term 1	<p>11<sup>th</sup> October 2022</p> <p>6.00 - 7.30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>

## Governor Conference - for governors in Church of England schools.

**1.00 – 2.00 – Chairs of Governor Forum**

**2.30 – 4.30pm – Main conference for all governors**

- Governing in a Christian manner.
- Listening to the right voices
- Facilitated discussion

**More details to follow**

**Audience:** All Governors

**Format:** In person

**Led by:** Quentin Roper, John Constanti, Peter Gregory, Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC £15 Non-CSC £75

**Term 2**

Monday 14th November  
2022

**Venue:** Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone, Kent

[Book here](#)

## Training for Members and Directors of Church MATs / SATs

This session is for Members and Directors to share experiences and good practice, whilst exploring their complementary roles and responsibilities in ensuring effective governance in Academy Trusts with Church Articles.

**Audience:** Members and Directors in CE MAT and SATS

**Format:** Zoom

**Led by:** Peter Gregory & Quentin Roper

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £50

**Term 3**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
2023  
6pm - 7.30pm

[Book here](#)

## Supporting and facilitating Headteacher Appraisal

Looking in detail at the role of the governing body in facilitating a Headteacher Appraisal in a CE school.

The session will explore the:

- Legal requirements for the process including evaluation and setting of objectives and salaries
- How this should reflect the Christian vision and values in your church school

Please note that this session is recommended for **all** governors involved in headteacher appraisal.

**Audience:** Governors

**Format:** Zoom

**Led by:** Peter Gregory, Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £50

**Term 5**

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023  
6.00pm- 7.30pm

[Book here](#)

## 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/>

Leadership Forum - Exploring the Schools White Paper		
<b>Audience:</b> Headteachers, Leaders and Governors <b>Time:</b> 4.00 - 5.30pm	Ashford John Wesley C of E and Methodist School	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September <a href="#">Book here</a>
<b>Led by:</b> Quentin Roper & Rebecca Swansbury <b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC Free	Maidstone Harrietsham CEP	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September <a href="#">Book here</a>
	Canterbury Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September <a href="#">Book here</a>

Headteachers Forum	
<b>Audience:</b> Headteachers, Heads of School or Executive Leaders <b>Format:</b> Live Zoom <b>Time:</b> 10.00am - 11.30 am	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Led by:</b> Rebecca Swansbury & Quentin Roper <b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
You only need to book once: <a href="#">Book here</a>	

Rural and Small Schools Network		
<b>Audience:</b> Headteachers, Head of School or Executive Leaders of Rural and Small schools. <b>Format:</b> Live Zoom <b>Time:</b> 9.30 - 11.30am <b>Led by:</b> Helen Jones & Rebecca Swansbury <b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £35 You only need to book once: <a href="#">Book here</a>	Term 1 Zoom	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
	Term 3 Zoom	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
	Term 5 Venue: TBC	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

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.  <b>Audience:</b> RE Leaders <b>Format:</b> Live Zoom <b>Time:</b> 4.00pm - 5.30pm <b>Led by:</b> Natalie Ralph <b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Term 2	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November <a href="#">Book here</a>
	Term 4	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February <a href="#">Book here</a>
	Term 6	Canterbury - <a href="#">Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</a> Ashford - <a href="#">Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</a> Thanet - <a href="#">Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</a>

## 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)

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

You only need to book once: [book here](#)

Term 1

Tuesday 27th September

Term 3

Tuesday 24th January

Term 5

Tuesday 16th May

## VIRTUAL LIVE / IN PERSON TRAINING SESSIONS – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

<https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

Help! I'm the new RE Leader		
<p>This session is for new RE leaders to explore the expectations and responsibilities of being an effective RE leader in a Church of England school. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet other leaders in a similar position to you.</p> <p><b>Audience:</b> RE leaders new to the role  <b>Format:</b> In person  <b>Venue:</b> Diocesan House, Canterbury  <b>Time:</b> 1.30pm - 4.00pm  <b>Led by:</b> Natalie Ralph  <b>Cost:</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	Term 1	Thursday 13th October
		<a href="#">Book here</a>

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><b>TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE please contact <a href="#">Rebecca Swansbury</a></b></p> <p><b>Audience:</b> RE Leaders  <b>Format:</b> Zoom  <b>Time:</b> 9.30am - 3.00pm  <b>Led by:</b> Rebecca Swansbury &amp; Ryan Parker  <b>Cost:</b> CSC £100 Non-CSC £200</p>	Session 1	Friday 20th January 23
	Session 2	Friday 3rd March 23
	Session 3	Friday 28th April 23
	Session 4	Friday 29th September 23
	Session 5	Friday 1st December 23



## RE Leaders Conference

A great opportunity for RE leaders to gather to share good practice and ideas to revitalise their RE provision in school. RE leaders who have been part of the InspiREd RE leadership programme will be sharing their research projects to inspire practice back in school. More details to follow.

**Audience:** RE Leaders

**Format:** In person

**Time:** 9.30am - 3.00pm

**Led by:** Natalie Ralph, Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC £15 Non-CSC £75

Term 4

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

[Book here](#)

CSC schools use coupon code  
REleadersconf2022-23

**Venue:** Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone, Kent

## VIRTUAL LIVE / IN PERSON TRAINING SESSIONS – COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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

<https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

### Help! I'm the new Collective Worship Leader

A session for leaders new to leading collective worship. Come and explore the expectations and responsibilities of the role with other new CW leaders.

**Audience:** Collective worship leaders new to the role

**Format:** Live Zoom

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Led by:** Natalie Ralph & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £50

Term 1

Wednesday 5th October  
2022  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

[Book here](#)

### Leading collective worship in school for Clergy and lay people

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.

**Audience:** Anyone who leads collective worship in school who is not a member of school staff.

**Format:** Live Zoom

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Led by:** Rebecca Swansbury, Natalie Ralph & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £35

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd November  
6.00pm - 7.30pm

[Book here](#)

### Planning and leading acts of collective worship & involving pupils in worship

This session will explore the structure of an act of worship and practical ideas for planning a range of experiences within it. The second part of the session will look at strategies for engaging pupils in planning, leading and evaluating acts of worship in school.

**Audience:** CW leaders and teachers

**Format:** In person

**Venue:** Diocesan House, Canterbury

**Time:** 1.30 - 4.30pm

**Led by:** Natalie Ralph

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £50

Term 2

Friday 25th November

[Book here](#)

## VIRTUAL LIVE / IN PERSON TRAINING SESSIONS – TEACHERS

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

<https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

### Early Career Teachers Training - Working in a CE school, RE and CW

These sessions are supplementary to ECT sessions and designed to dovetail with the DfE core offer.

The session 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.

**Audience:** ECT Teachers

**Format:** Zoom

**Time:** 1.30pm - 4.00pm

**Led by:** Natalie Ralph & Virginia Corbyn

**Cost:** CSC Free Non-CSC £50

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd November  
2022

[Book here](#)

## 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

<https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/>

<b>RE TRAINING</b> CSC Free    Non-CSC £50	<b>Booking link</b>
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>	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks1-learning-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks1-learning-planning-support</a>
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>	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks2-learning-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-ks2-learning-planning-support</a>
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>	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-5-learning-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-5-learning-planning-support</a>
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>	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-6-learning-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/understanding-christianity-yr-6-learning-planning-support</a>
Effective RE in EYFS	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/effective-re-in-eyfs-1">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/effective-re-in-eyfs-1</a>
Judaism KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks1">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks1</a>
Judaism UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks2">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/teaching-judaism-ks2</a>
Islam KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-ks1-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-ks1-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support</a>
Islam UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/islam-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support</a>
Sikh LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/sikhi-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/sikhi-uks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support</a>
Hindu Dharma LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/hindu-dharma-lks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/hindu-dharma-lks2-subject-knowledge-and-planning-support</a>
Help! I'm the new RE leader	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/help-i-m-the-new-re-leader">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/help-i-m-the-new-re-leader</a>

<b>COLLECTIVE WORSHIP TRAINING</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £50	<b>Booking link</b>
Planning and leading an act of worship	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/planning-and-leading-an-act-of-worship">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/planning-and-leading-an-act-of-worship</a>
Pupil led acts of worship	<a href="https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/pupil-led-acts-of-worship">https://canterburydiocese-training.thinkific.com/courses/pupil-led-acts-of-worship</a>

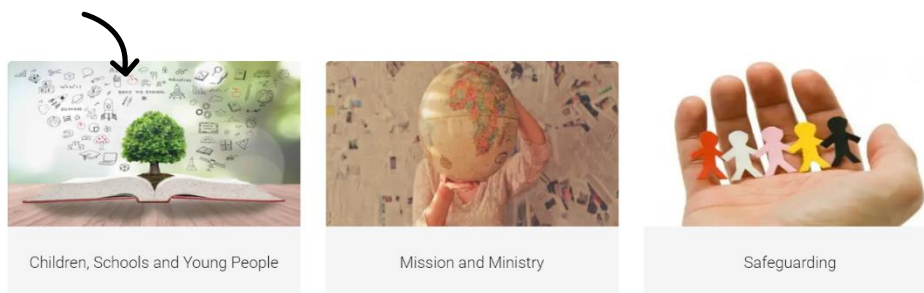
<b>OTHER</b> CSC Free Non-CSC £35	<b>Booking link</b>
<p>New to working and teaching in a Church school (Those new to post, not ECF teachers)</p> <p>This training session will give teachers an opportunity to explore what it means to work in a Church of England school. It will cover Christian Distinctiveness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

## How to book courses / pre-recorded videos, pay and access them

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.

All Courses, Children, Schools and Young People

Early Career Teachers Training

4 Lessons
£50.00

**CPD**

All Courses, Children, Schools and Young People

Rebooting RE Leadership

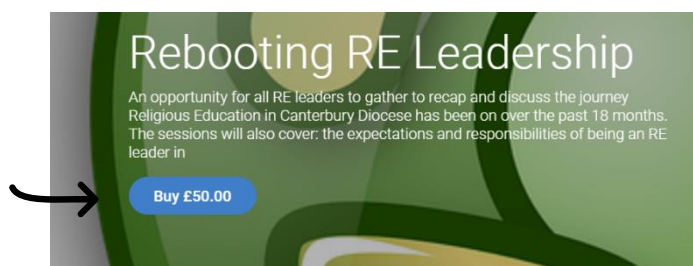
3 Lessons
 
£50.00

**CPD**

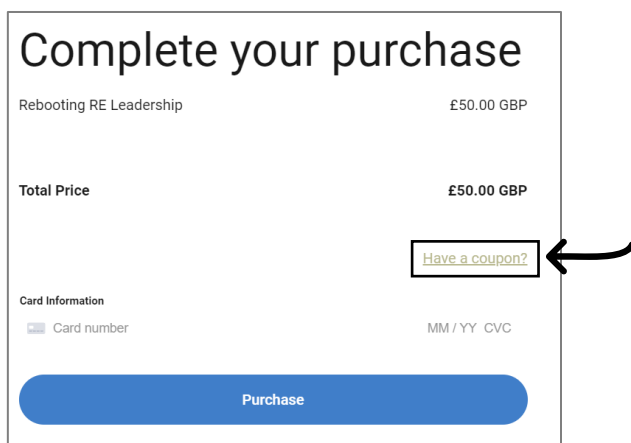
The cost on each course is for Church schools that DO NOT pay their core-service contribution and for community school

For schools who do pay their core-service contribution see information about charging below.

5. Click on the course / pre-recorded training video you would like to access. Click on Buy.  
This will take you through to the payment page. If you haven't created an account or logged in, it will ask you to do this now.

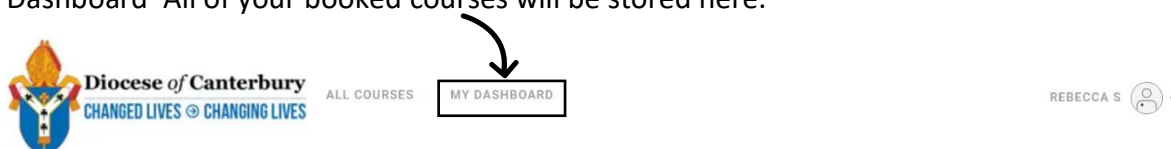


- You will then be asked to complete your purchase.  
If your school pays their core-service contribution, click on 'Have a coupon' and input your coupon code. (This will be given to you by your school finance team)

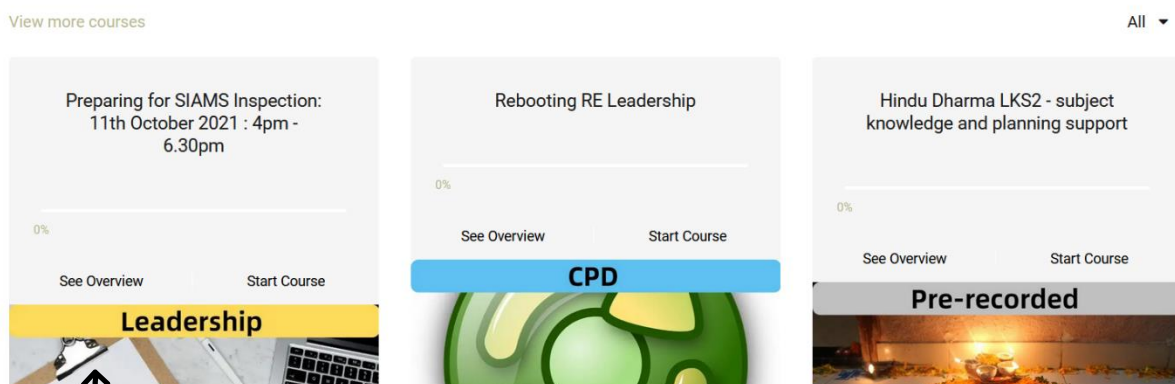


If your school DOES NOT pay their core-service contribution, then you will need to input a school credit or debit card number to purchase the course.

- Once the coupon code or payment has been accepted it will say 'Enrol now' and on the next page 'Start learning'. You will get an email receipt for your booking.
- My Dashboard – When you have booked into a training session or pre-recorded video, you will be able to access the resources and booking links at anytime by clicking on 'My Dashboard' All of your booked courses will be stored here.



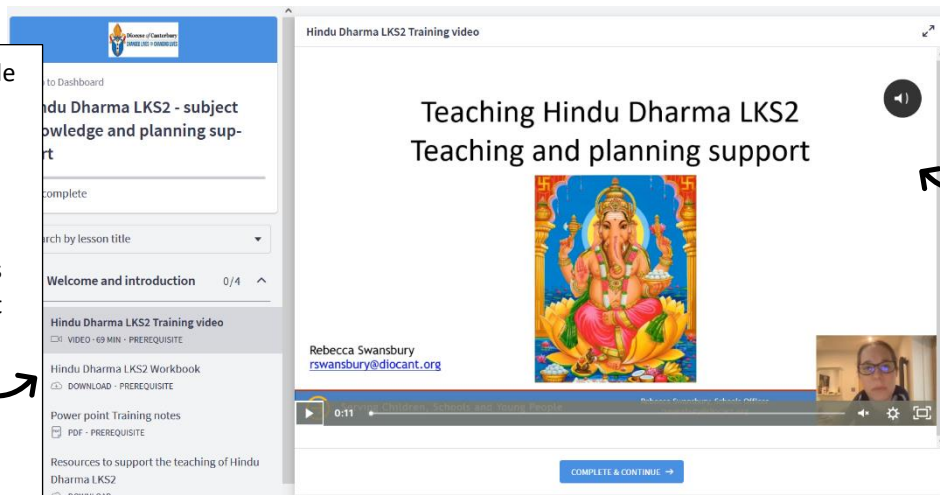
## My courses



- Zoom links and accompanying resources for each virtual live training session can be found by clicking on each event you have booked onto.
- Pre-recorded videos and accompanying resources can be found by clicking on the training video you have booked onto.

11. Pre-recorded training videos – These will be available to watch as soon as they have been purchased.

The downloadable resources can be found here. Some have PREREQUISITE beside them, this means they must be downloaded and used or read to enable you to complete the course.



The videos are embedded into the website, so they can't be downloaded, but can be watched multiple times.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Pip Tanton [ptanton@diocant.org](mailto:ptanton@diocant.org)