

Children, Schools and Young People Team

Training Directory

2021 - 2022



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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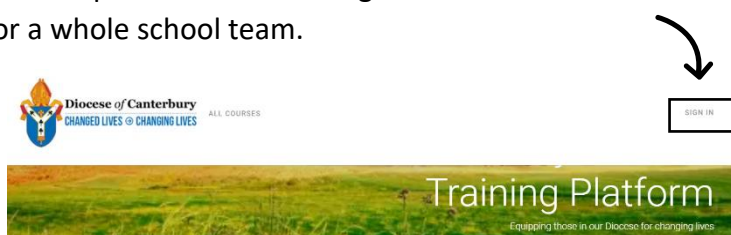
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Introduction

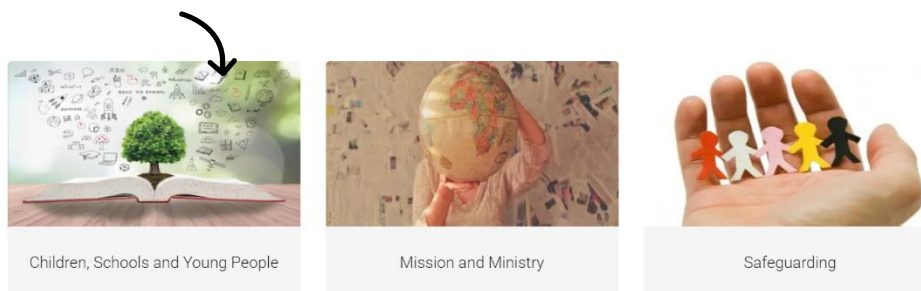
In the ever-evolving educational landscape we delight in new connections and relationships and are pleased to share our new **virtual training directory** to benefit all schools and collaborative networks within our diocesan boundaries.

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 schools.

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?

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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	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. Format: Zoom Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm Led by: Helen Jones & Niki Paterson Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35	Term 1	28 th September 2021
	Term 3	TBC
	Term 5	TBC

RE Leaders Network		
<p>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.</p> 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	13 th June 2022 - Canterbury 14 th June 2022 - Ashford 16 th June 2022 - Thanet
	Hopefully, these meetings can be in person. Watch this space!	

Collective worship Leaders Network		
<p>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)</p> 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 3	27 th January 2022
	Term 5	5 th May 2022

Secondary RS Head of Department Network

<p>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.</p> <p>Audience: Secondary RS HoD Format: Zoom Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £35</p>	Term 2	30 th November 2021
	Term 4	TBC
	Term 6	TBC

Becoming Trauma - Informed: A network for Church of England Schools

Audience: Aimed at trust and school leaders, Designated Leads for Safeguarding and Looked After Children, SENDCos and teachers who want to know how to make their school more attuned to the needs of children and young people who have experienced trauma.

Format: Zoom

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £100

For dates, times see the timetable below.

This network will run from September 2021 to July 2022, and there is an expectation that you will attend every session. (11 sessions plus the Leaders session)

Drawing on expertise (both from academics and practitioners) from across the field of trauma-informed practice, and the track record of the Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership (CEFEL) of leadership development across 4,700 schools, we are launching this new year-long network. The six input sessions draw upon direct teaching from experts: Professor Eamon McCrory (UCL/Anna Freud), Rebecca Brooks (Adoption UK), Louise Bomber (Touchbase), Kiran Gill (The Difference), David Trickey (UK Trauma Council) and Deborah Barnett (TLG). There is also a session for diocesan, MAT and school leaders about how to embed this work within school cultures, which is an essential aspect to sustaining this work long term.

Alongside the expert-led input sessions will be network support for practical application – putting the knowledge into practice. The five network sessions will be led by Rebecca Swansbury and Virginia Corbyn.

One of the key benefits of this network is connecting schools with experts in the field who have their own programmes, resources and materials which schools could then access to deepen their knowledge of these topics in much greater depth. These sessions will be locally set by the diocese or trust.

WHY DO WE WANT TO SEE SCHOOLS BECOMING TRAUMA-INFORMED?

We believe that 'leaders in education are called to pursue social justice and wellbeing of all, showing love for the disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable'. Indeed, church schools were set up originally for this very purpose! Over the last year, the impact of trauma on our children and young people has been highlighted as never before – bringing into focus the critical need for schools to be informed about the sorts of trauma that create barriers both to accessing learning and to wider flourishing in life. For some children, trauma has resulted from their earliest childhood experiences, for others it may be a one-off traumatic incident; we also know that for many children, the challenges of Covid-19 have heavily impacted upon their wellbeing, both through isolation and/or bereavement. We have a vision to see church schools leading the way in:

- demonstrating **wisdom** by upskilling staff with the evidence-informed knowledge to support these children as best they can
- building **communities** that collaborate to ensure flourishing for all – particularly the most vulnerable
- seeing the innate **dignity** in each and every child thus putting their needs first
- becoming beacons of **hope** so that 'bad experiences need not have the last word'

Becoming Trauma - Informed School: A network for Church of England Schools

Session	Date	Format	Topic	Speaker / Led by
Input Session 1	23 rd Sept 2021 4.00-5.00pm	Zoom	What is trauma? Different types of trauma children may experience, including single event, chronic and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)	Louise Bomber - Touchbase
Network Session 1	7 th October 2021 4.00-5.00pm	Zoom	What is trauma? Different types of trauma children may experience, including single event, chronic and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)	Led by the Diocese Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn
Leaders' session for HTs/ MAT CEOs	14 th Oct 2021 4.00-5.00pm	Zoom	Whole school approach to trauma-informed practice: embedding a culture which enables flourishing for all, particularly children encountering trauma; supporting staff wellbeing (in handling the effects of trauma); evaluating policies and procedures. With Dr Krish Kandiah, DfE Special Advisor.	Dr Krish Kandiah with Andy Wolfe/ Emily Norman
Input Session 2	25 th Nov 2021 4.00- 5.00pm	Zoom	How can we support children and young people who have experienced bereavement and the impact of grief and loss?	David Trickey - UK Trauma Council/ Anna Freud
Network Session 2	9 th Dec 2021 4.00-5.00pm	Zoom	How can we support children and young people who have experienced bereavement and the impact of grief and loss?	Led by the Diocese Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn
Input session 3	20 th Jan 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Neuroscience - how does trauma affect children's brains and what can we learn from this?	Professor Eamon McCrory - UCL/ Anna Freud
Input session 4	10 th Feb 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Overcoming barriers to learning - practical classroom strategies to support children whose physical, cognitive, and social and emotional development has been adversely impacted by traumatic early life experiences.	Rebecca Brooks - Adoption UK
Network session 3	3 rd March 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	How our understanding of neuroscience can help us support children/ young people in overcoming barriers to learning.	Led by the Diocese Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn
Input session 5	28 th April 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Supporting social functioning and relationships, leading to more positive interactions and behaviour in school; how understanding trauma can help link more constructively with home and families.	Deborah Barnett - TLG (Transforming Lives for Good)
Network session 4	12 th May 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Supporting social functioning and relationships, leading to more positive interactions and behaviour in school; how understanding trauma can help link more constructively with home and families	Led by the Diocese Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn
Input session 6	23 rd June 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Supporting children whose trauma is negatively impacting upon their behaviour, including those at risk of exclusion; exploring pathways and possibilities	Kiran Gill - The Difference
Network session 5	7 th July 2022 4.00 - 5.00pm	Zoom	Supporting children whose trauma is negatively impacting upon their behaviour, including those at risk of exclusion; exploring pathways and possibilities	Led by the Diocese Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

VIRTUAL LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS

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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>	Option 1	3 rd November 2021 3.30pm - 6.00pm
	Option 2	8 th November 2021 10.00am - 12.30pm
	Option 3	11 th November 2021 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Rebooting RE Leadership	
<p>An opportunity for all RE leaders to gather to recap and discuss the journey Religious Education in Canterbury Diocese has been on over the past 18 months. The sessions will also cover: the expectations and responsibilities of being an RE leader in a Church of England school, being prepared for Ofsted and SIAMS inspections, monitoring the effectiveness of RE in your school.</p> <p>Audience: RE Leaders</p> <p>Format: Zoom</p> <p>Time: 3.30pm - 6.00pm</p> <p>Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn</p> <p>Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	<p>Term 1</p> <p>30th September 2021</p>

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, Chairs of Governors, Clergy</p> <p>Format: Zoom</p> <p>Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p> <p>Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50</p>	<p>Option 1</p> <p>11th October 2021 10.00am - 12.30pm</p>
	<p>Option 2</p> <p>11th October 2021 4.00pm - 6.30pm</p>

InspiREd RE Leadership Development course

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.'

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.

TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE please contact [Rebecca Swansbury](#)

Audience: RE Leaders

Format: Zoom

Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Ryan Parker

Cost: CSC £100 Non-CSC £200

Session 1

21st January 2022

Session 2

3rd March 2022

Session 3

29th April 2022

Session 4

29th September 2022

Session 5

5th December 2022

Leading collective worship in school for Clergy and lay volunteers

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: Zoom

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50

Term 2

25th November 2021

Effective middle leadership in a Church of England School

These sessions are supplementary to NPQML sessions and designed to dovetail with the NPQ core offer.

The sessions will explore being an effective leader, who leads with integrity, reflecting the distinctive Christian vision of your school.

For more information contact [Rebecca Swansbury](#)

Audience: Middle leaders undertaking the NPQML training course

Format: Zoom

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury and Virginia Corbyn

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £75

Session 1

1st March 2022
10.00am - 3.00pm

Session 2

23rd June 2022
9.30am - 12.30pm

Early Career Teachers Training

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.

Audience: ECF Teachers

Format: Zoom

Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £50

Session 1

13th October 2021

Session 2

24th November 2021

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.

Audience: Senior Leaders, teachers, Clergy

Format: Zoom

Time: 10.00am - 3.30pm

Led by: Rebecca Swansbury & Virginia Corbyn

Cost: CSC Free Non-CSC £75

Term 4

**Friday 25th March
2022**

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

PRE-RECORDED TRAINING VIDEOS

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
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>
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>
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>
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>
Effective RE in EYFS
Judaism KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support
Judaism UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support
Islam KS1 - subject knowledge and planning support
Islam UKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support
Sikh LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support
Hindu Dharma LKS2 - subject knowledge and planning support
Help! I'm the new RE leader

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP TRAINING CSC Free Non-CSC £50
Help! I'm the new CW leader - To follow
Planning and leading an act of worship
Pupil led acts of worship

GOVERNOR TRAINING CSC Free Non-CSC £35
New to Foundation Governance
What does it mean to be voluntary aided?
Effective monitoring for governors

OTHER CSC Free Non-CSC £35
New to working and teaching in a Church school (Those new to post, not ECF teachers)
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.