



# Training Opportunities for Education



**2021 - 2022**



**This booklet comprises the current training courses on offer. More courses may be added during the year. We are currently planning that all our training will remain online until the Spring but we will keep you posted. See individual courses for details.**

**The Education Team also offer bespoke training to individual schools, groups of schools/governors/churches as INSET staff meetings or 1:1/small group support. This can be designed specifically for your context.**

**Please make contact with us to discuss your needs.**

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## DBE Training Events Online 2021/2022

(log in details will be sent a week before the event)

### Register on Eventbrite

#### Church of England Induction for all staff new to working in a Church of England School in the Bristol Diocese (online)

(Choose one date, not all three!)

##### Thurs 23 Sept 2021

- 9.15-10.45am OR
- 4.00-5.30pm OR

##### Weds 6 Oct 2021

- 10.00-11.30am OR
- 4.00-5.30pm OR

##### Mon 10 Jan 2022

- 1.00-2.30pm OR
- 4.00-5.30pm OR

This **FREE** training is an induction for every member of staff and volunteer in a Church of England School, regardless of role, new to working in a Church of England School in 2020 onwards. We welcome all others who are also interested whenever you took up your role. This is a short free event and the only basic training expectation from the diocese. All recent members of your staff/volunteer community must have attended by the end of the 2021/22 academic year. More spring dates will be released. This training can also be offered free of charge for a full staff training as part of one of your regular INSET days, subject to availability. Please make contact if you prefer this model.

##### Outcomes

- the basics of CE education and history, nationally and locally
- examples of fabulous local practice in Bristol Diocese
- the importance of vision, values and character education being held by all in the school community
- what Christian Distinctiveness and Spiritual Development means
- a quick run through of Collective Worship, SIAMS, RE, pastoral support etc
- where to go for further learning and information and networking colleagues
- no off-putting missional material for those with a differing or no faith background

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ce-induction-for-all-staff-new-in-a-ce-school-in-the-bristol-diocese-registration-150048823069>



## **ESSENTIAL SIAMS update (online)**

**Mon 27 Sept 2021                    4.30-5.15pm**

**Mon 4 Oct 2021                    4.30-5.15pm**

While initial registration is free the training costs **£15 per school**

For Headteachers, members of SLT and Governors who have already attended the SIAMS training

This offers a briefing on recent changes and developments to the schedule.

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/essential-siams-update-tickets-170006482967>

## **SIAMS – what to expect (online)**

**Thurs 16 Sept 2021**

- 9.30-12.30pm OR
- 4.30-7.30pm

**Thurs 28 April 2022**

- 9.30-12.30pm OR
- 4.30-7.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£50 per delegate** (and **£20** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

This training is for Headteachers. SLT, Governors, Teachers with SIAMS responsibilities

### **Outcomes**

- Understand the SIAMS schedule and any recent new expectations (including Collective Worship and Post Covid evidence)
- Understand the new organisation structure for SIAMS (nationalisation of organisation)
- Understand the Church of England Vision for Education and how this relates to your school vision
- Understand how to develop an Action Plan for your school to respond to the SIAMS Schedule

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/siams-what-to-expect-registration-151939004653>



## Welcome and Briefing to Headship in a CE School (online)

**Weds 22 Sept 2021**

10.00-11.00 am OR

**Tues 2 Nov 2021**

10.00-11.00am

This is a short introduction to all those new to headship in a CE school, whether in a substantive post or acting position. We will be seeing you all for a longer session and commissioning on **11 March 2022**, hopefully down at the cathedral. In the meantime, please make this session a priority to get to know some people in the diocese including other new heads and some of the basic 'need to knows' about CE leadership.

To register please email [ali.driver@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:ali.driver@bristoldiocese.org)

## New to RE – (online)

**Fri 24 Sept 2020**

9.00-12.30pm OR

**Thurs 2 Dec 2021**

1.00-4.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£50 per delegate** (and **£20** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

For anyone who has been newly recruited to the role of RE Subject Leader or who would like to refresh their understanding of the role

### Outcomes

- an understanding of the aims and purposes of Religious Education
- a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the 6 world faiths (and non-religious world views)
- the skills to be able to judge RE teaching and learning using Ofsted (and SIAMS) criteria
- be able to develop realistic models for assessment and monitoring progress in RE and be able to identify key issues arising from pupil work books
- know how to make positive changes – audit current provision and make a realistic action plan

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-to-re-registration-151782077279>



## Leadership in a Church of England School – (online)

*This course is run over 3 consecutive weeks (3 x 1.5 hour sessions)*

**Thurs 30 Sept 2021, Thurs 7 Oct 2021 & Thurs 14 Oct 2021**

4.00-5.30pm OR

**Weds 19 Jan 2022, Weds 26 Jan 2022 & Weds 2 Feb 2022**

4.00-5.30pm

While initial registration is free the training **costs £50 per delegate** (and **£40** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

This course is for all those with leadership responsibilities, teaching or otherwise.

This course looks at the characteristics of a leadership role within a church school. Whether leading across a whole school, a group of staff or volunteers, as a leader you therefore have a role in setting and/or promoting vision as every leader contributes to this.

### Outcomes

- reflect on why you have taken a leadership position in a Church of England school over any other school
- consider whether there is any such thing as 'Christian' leadership, such as spiritual, servant or 'rabbi' teaching leadership
- think about how personal faith, no faith or mind-set makes a difference in church school leadership
- a run through of Christian distinctiveness, Collective Worship, SIAMS etc (if delegates as a group decide this)
- hear from and ask questions of established leaders in Church of England schools, and learn how to thrive and really enjoy the role
- build confidence to know how and where to ask for and receive educational and pastoral support

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leadership-in-church-of-england-schools-registration-150030712901>



## ESSENTIAL SIAMS update (online)

**Fri 8 Oct 2021**

10.00-10.45am

While initial registration is free the training costs **£15 per school**

For Headteachers, members of SLT and Governors who have already attended the SIAMS training

This offers a briefing on recent changes and developments to the schedule.

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/siams-briefing-registration-151974701423>

## Church-School Networks (online)

- **Weds 20 Oct 2021 @ 9.15-10.45am**
- **Weds 9 Feb 2022 @ 9.15-10.45am**
- **Tues 17 May 2022 @ 9.15-10.45am**

We hope all schools will be represented by a leader at these events.

These networks are for all school leaders and Chairs of Governors. Parish partners are also welcome, such as someone from your church community who is keen to see the school and church working closely and productively together, such as the COG, ex-officio, a foundation governor, church parish worker, LLM etc).

An opportunity to spend time with colleagues in Church or England schools and build the Church School Family. Remove whole sentence as repeated below.

### Each session will:

- Give an opportunity for quiet and theological reflection on your role and school-church partnership
- An exploration and celebration of an aspect of Christian distinctiveness from a school leader. This might be a presentation/ walk round/ theological reflection but it always goes down well and opens us up to new ways of thinking and acting.
- Provide brief essential updates and advice on Christian distinctiveness, SIAMS, any new government guidance and initiatives/ training in the diocese
- An opportunity to spend time with colleagues in CE schools and build the church school family

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/network-meeting-for-all-church-school-headteachers-and-parish-partners-registration-151800460263>



## RSHE for CE Schools (online)

**Weds 10 Nov 2021**

2.00-3.30pm or  
4.00-5.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£30 per delegate** (and **£10** for a further delegate from the same school/parish).

This training is for headteachers, governors and leaders of PSHE.

- How can we ensure that we are prepared for the new DFE requirements for RSHE and the expectations of the SIAMS Schedule that requires Relationships Education to be taught within a context of a Christian vision for the purpose of Life?
- This is delivered by Katy Staples, who has written a free National Resource for CE Schools - [www.goodnessandmercy.co.uk](http://www.goodnessandmercy.co.uk) and will talk through RSHE for CE Schools.

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rshe-for-ce-schools-registration-151788907709>

## Personal Development in CE Schools (online)

**Thurs 8 Dec 2021**

1.00-4.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£50 per delegate** (and **£20** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

This training is for PSHE leads, SLT and governors. Together we will explore an approach to “Personal Development” that is distinctive and fitting for a CE School

### Outcomes

- Understand the expectations of the Ofsted Framework in terms of Personal Development (area 3 of the key judgements)
- Exploring what difference the Christian vision of the value of personhood brings to the school’s provision for pupil’s Personal Development
- Take away ideas and examples of good practice

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/personal-development-in-church-of-england-schools-registration-151947203175>





## Annual RE Conference 2022

Fri 28 Jan 2022

**SAVE THE DATE – more information to follow**

## Collective Worship in CE Schools (online)

**Thurs 24 Feb 2022**

2.00-3.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£30 per delegate** (and **£10** for a further delegate from the same school/parish).

This training is for Headteachers, Clergy and anyone involved in planning or leading Collective Worship. A time to reflect and focus on Collective Worship in your own school.

### Outcomes

- Space to consider your school's priorities and key purposes for Collective Worship
- Some ideas as to how Collective Worship can ensure your school's vision, values and sense of community
- Examples of great strategies for planning and assessing the impact of worship on the life of your school

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collective-worship-in-church-of-england-schools-registration-151931145145>





## New to Headship – Induction and Commissioning Service

**Fri 11 March 2022**

9.00-12.30pm (online) **or**

9.00-4.00pm (face to face) at Bristol Cathedral

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£45 per delegate online** (and **£10** for a further delegate from the same school/parish) **or £110 per delegate face to face** (and **£60** for a further delegate from the same school/parish) - this will be confirmed nearer the time depending on COVID.

This course is aimed at headteachers newly appointed to a Church of England School and those aspiring to be a Headteacher.

### Outcomes

- to gain greater insights into what it means to be the Headteacher of a Church of England School
- reflect on the impact of Christian Distinctiveness on the core purpose of education
- know what kind of spiritual leader you are and determine how to be an authentic Head of a Church of England School
- be equipped with strategies to lead and monitor the impact of Collective Worship
- understand the rubric of the SIAMS inspection process and begin to be equipped to effectively lead your school through an inspection

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-to-headship-induction-and-commissioning-service-registration-151807045961>

## DBE Annual Conference 2022 (face to face)

Community and Living well together

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday 18 March 2022**

9.30-3.30pm

**Venue:** The Deanery CE Academy, Swindon

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£60 per delegate which is to be confirmed depending on face to face/online** (and **£20** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

This is for all school leaders, headteachers, senior leaders, all governors including chairs and ex-officios, clergy and church workers.

**Why come?** – to explore one of the main themes from the National CofE Vision – ‘Community and Living well together’. To reignite our passion for transforming the lives of children and young people by what we do and how we live in school.

**What will we get up too?** – discuss your real life challenges with speakers, take ideas away from practitioners sharing their practice, enjoy time for reflection and inspiration, browse resources and learn and enjoy time with the church family.



## Spiritual Development at the Heart of your School **online**

**Thurs 31 March 2022**

9.30-12.30pm

While initial registration is free, the training costs **£50 per delegate** (and **£20** for a further delegate from the same school/parish)

This course is aimed at Headteachers, SLT, Governors and Teachers with SIAMS responsibilities.

### Outcomes

- a chance to explore how your school can create a definition of Spiritual **Development that** will fit your context and vision
- ideas of where this can fit **right across your** curriculum, environment and life of the school
- practical ideas for ensuring age appropriate questioning and activities that will deepen pupil's spiritual development

To book onto Eventbrite click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spiritual-development-at-the-heart-of-your-school-registration-151936988623>

