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Christian Leadership Pathway Brochure

The North West Dioceses

in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University

Christian Leadership Training Opportunities

2018/19



Making a Difference — The Christian Leadership course

Who is it for?	Aspiring headteachers and newly-appointed headteachers
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a clear, coherent vision for the leadership of church schools• To explore the calling of Christian leadership in church schools• To affirm the role of spiritual leadership in school, community and beyond• To develop an appreciation of excellence, distinctiveness and inclusivity in church schools• To explore ways in which church schools can provide, 'Life in all its fullness' for children, families and all members of the school community
Time commitment	One year, starting with a two day residential in October; three further taught days; two days based in the home diocese; concluding with a service of celebration in one of the NW cathedrals
Providers	The NW Dioceses – Tutors/mentors from each of the five dioceses, plus external speakers
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflective journal to be kept throughout the year, submitted in June to diocesan tutor• Short presentation on, 'Leadership for life in all its fullness', within the home diocese
On-going support	Throughout the duration of the course each delegate will have an assigned tutor from their home diocese; the tutor will be available to provide, personal, practical and academic support
Application	Via your home diocese – each diocese has a designated contact/tutor
Cost	£500



I HAVE COME THAT
THEY MAY HAVE LIFE
AND HAVE IT TO THE
full.
John 10:10

Additional training opportunities available across the North West



In addition to the other courses in this brochure, the NW dioceses individually provide a wide range of training opportunities for those working in church schools. These include:

- One day courses for NQTs and those who are new to church schools
- Year long NQT support (5 half days and one full day)
- One day courses for those who are aspiring to headship in a church school
- Full day and half day courses for newly-appointed headteachers in church schools
- One day retreats/reflection days for those leading church schools
- Courses for governors in church schools

For details of these and other training opportunities, please contact your local diocese.

Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders

Who is it for?	Subject leaders, deputy headteachers appointed in previous two years
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support aspiring and newly appointed middle leaders working within a Christian school context • To explore and articulate personal values and mission • To develop a better understanding of the distinctive mission and vision of CE schools and the role of middle leaders in these settings • To critically engage with leadership and management theories/research and how these relate to, and support, the understanding and development of personal leadership capabilities and practice
Time commitment	Five days based at Liverpool Hope University A celebration event at the end of the course
Providers	Diocesan staff and tutors from Liverpool Hope University plus external speakers
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A critical reflection (4,500 words) on a topic which is relevant to leadership and management in a church school • Upon successful completion participants will gain 30 Masters level credits
On-going support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each delegate will be allocated an academic tutor to support them throughout the course with work on their critical reflection; all course materials will be available on the University Moodle; delegates will have full access to the University library and research facilities; each delegate will have a school-based mentor
Application	University application form available from : cpd@hope.ac.uk The university will liaise with the home diocese regarding each application
Cost	£500

Schools Direct — Initial Teacher Training

Who is it for?	Teaching School Alliances led by CE schools, across the North West
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide support for students in understanding the distinctive characteristics of church schools• Provide practical support in delivering an act of worship• For primary teachers and secondary specialist RE teachers, support in teaching RE• Understand the nature of spiritual development and engage in a practical application• Prepare for an interview in a church school
Time commitment	One taught day in the Teaching School Five online teaching sessions via the University Moodle Final day and celebration — venue to be decided
Providers	The North West dioceses in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University and Teaching School Alliances
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A reflective journal to be kept throughout the duration of the course• A minimum of one hour's engagement with the University Moodle for each of the five online sessions
On-going support	Provided by the Teaching School Alliance
Cost	Free to students



The CEPQH — Delivering a DfE NPQH

Provided by the CE Foundation for Educational Leadership

Who is it for?	Senior leaders in any school, who are close to headship or in their first two years of headship and who can identify with the Church of England vision for education
Aims	You will increase your confidence to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• know yourself as a leader• create a culture of excellence• lead teams with dignity and respect• be a community builder• enable children to build character• build your organisation
Time commitment	Three x two day residentials across the school year; two school visits, one of which will be an extended seven day placement
Providers	Facilitators with a background in education and schools
Assessment	Two separate projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lead a whole school change intervention2. Design an action plan to meet resourcing and capability needs during a placement in another school
On-going support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A mentor based in delegate's own school.• Webinars
Cost	£2,000

NB The details for the above course relate to the current provision and are subject to possible changes