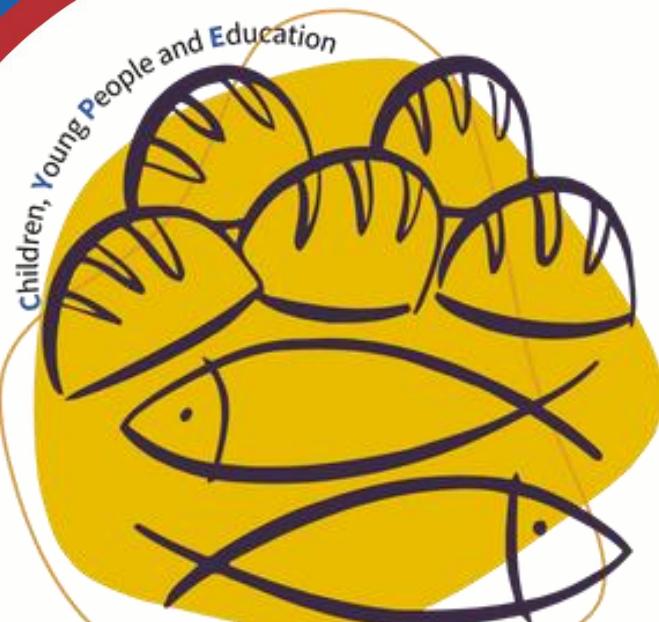


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Diocesan Children,
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Introduction

The Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education is engaged in ministry with children and young people across the Diocese whether in schools, parishes or households, 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 and adult to flourish; providing first-rate professional advocacy, advice and support that represents excellent value for money.

In the ever-evolving educational landscape we delight in new connections and relationships and are pleased to share our new **training directory for 2025-26** to benefit all schools and collaborative networks within our diocesan boundaries.

Who is who?

Quentin Roper	Director of Education, Canterbury Diocese
Rebecca Swansbury	Deputy Director of Education, Canterbury Diocese
Natalie Ralph	Schools Officer (Christian Character), Canterbury Diocese
Zech Bates	Schools Project Officer, Canterbury Diocese
Dan Turvey	Associate Consultant, Canterbury Diocese
Sarah Alexander	SIAMS Associate Consultant, Canterbury Diocese
Kath Barham	Associate Consultant, Canterbury Diocese
Ruth Parnell	Schools Adviser, Rochester Diocese
Ryan Parker	RE and Christian Ethos Adviser, St Albans Diocese

CYPE TEAM VISION

Children, Young People and Education

As a team, we are inspired and guided by the example Jesus set, when he and his disciples fed 5000 people. (John 6: 1- 14)



OUR VALUES

Gratitude Compassion
Generosity Service
Belonging
Mutuality (Ubuntu)

We seek to serve the 105 school communities of Canterbury Diocese, providing training, visits and pastoral, spiritual and practical support, enabling all to live the abundant life Jesus described in John 10:10.

OUR TRAINING OFFER

We value you, by designing training that is purposeful and time efficient.

We seek to bless our leaders and teachers by being hospitable and generous in terms of time, resources shared and provision of food and choice of venue.

Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted. Jesus went back up the mountain to be by himself.

John 6: 10-11 &14



We try to listen to the needs of those we serve, by adapting and revising training sessions to reflect feedback and the needs of our schools.

We offer a broad diet of training, that seeks to meet the diverse needs of each school. Our training and events are open to all, ‘take and eat’ as much as you need.

We seek to provide spiritual and sacred spaces within our sessions and offer. Opportunities to root ourselves, find space to breathe and an invitation to connect with God.

How to book on courses

Within the Directory online: Within each training session box there is a button that says: [Book here](#). When you click on this it will take you to our booking platform ‘ChurchSuite’. Scroll down and complete the sign-up page to book a place on the training session.

Canterbury Diocese website: Each training session is listed on our [website](#) page. Click on the image to be taken to the sign-up page on our booking platform ‘ChurchSuite’.

You can also use the search function to filter courses to find the session you are looking for.

The screenshot shows a course listing for 'EYFS - Laying firm foundations in Collective Worship'. The listing includes the date (Sep 5, 2024), time (4:00pm - 5:00pm), location (Online - Zoom), and a 'Sign up' button. To the right, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a dropdown menu titled '-- Category --' containing 'Conferences', 'Governance - CYPE Training', 'RE / Collective Worship - CYPE...', and 'SIAMS - CYPE Training'. A circular icon with a yellow background and blue border contains text: 'COLLECTIVE WORSHIP', 'WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER', '4.00PM - 5.00PM', and an illustration of a cross and three lit candles.

Please complete the sign-up (booking form) in the name of the member of staff attending. This is to ensure they receive all the necessary information about the course, venue, time and zoom link if required.

Click ‘I accept your Use of my data’ then proceed.

You can find our data protection policy and information by clicking on the hyperlink, ‘Use of my data’.

The form is titled 'Sign up' and contains fields for 'Name *' (First Name and Last Name), 'Email *', 'Phone', 'Notes', and 'School Name: *'. Below these is a button for 'Add additional person'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I accept your Use of my data' and a large blue 'Proceed »' button. A small link 'Use of my data' is located at the bottom right of the form.

Where payment is required, you will be asked to pay via the secure online checkout within ChurchSuite at the point of booking. If you have access to a school credit card, we encourage you to pay in this way. However, we can send the school an invoice for training if that is preferred. Please note that all prices exclude VAT; invoices will be sent in the name of our trading company, ‘Ethos School Improvement Limited’.

Booking and non-attendance

Booking is essential for all courses. This allows us to prepare appropriately for all those booked on to the course.

Participants are asked to give at least 48 hours' notice if they need to cancel their place, especially if lunch is being provided. **All** 'no-shows' incur a charge to cover associated costs.

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](#) or [Natalie Ralph](#) 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.



‘ALL’

A SCHOOL CULTURE WHERE ALL BELONG

**Children, Young People and Education
Team**

Leaders’ Conference

Thursday 16th October 2025

9.30 – 3.30

Godmersham Village Hall



‘All’ Leaders’ Conference

**For Senior Leaders,
Clergy and Governors**

**Characteristics of an
effective Church of
England school in
Canterbury Diocese**

**Church of
England
‘Flourishing for
All’ document**

**Religious
Education**

**For in him, ALL things in Heaven
and Earth were created.
Colossians 1: 15**



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HEADTEACHER RETREAT

**Thursday 26th 1.30pm to
Friday 27th 3.00pm
March 2026**

**Ashburnham Place
Battle, East Sussex
TN33 9NF**

£160

Limited places available
Book your place by
30th September 2025

**CONNECTION - TIME TO BREATHE
SPIRITUAL SPACE - LAUGHTER - REST**

Leadership

ALL – Leadership Conference

Audience: Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Governors, Clergy

Format: In person

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Led by: Quentin Roper / Natalie Ralph / Rebecca Swansbury



Term 1

Thursday 16th
October 2025

Godmersham and
Crundale Village
Hall, CT4 7DR

[Book here](#)

Headteacher Retreat

Audience: Headteachers

Format: In person

Time: Thursday 26th March 1.30pm – Friday 27th March 3.00pm

Led by: Quentin Roper / Natalie Ralph / Rebecca Swansbury

Cost: £160 per person

Term 4

Thursday 26th
March 2026

Ashburnham
Place, Battle, East
Sussex.

[Book here](#)



To book a place at one of these training sessions please visit our training platform
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/training/>

Preparing for SIAMS Inspection

This session is to support school leaders in preparing for their SIAMS inspection.

BY INVITATION - For schools likely to be on the 26/27 SIAMS list

The session will include input on and exploration of the new SIAMS Framework and what this might look like in each school context.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the inspection preparation and process.

→ This training works best when a small team from your school attends and works through the material together. This could include the headteacher, SLT members, governor representation and any clergy from your school. (Maximum 4 per school)

Audience: Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Governors, Clergy

Format: In person

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph / Rebecca Swansbury

Term 2

Thursday 27th
November 2025

Godmersham and
Crundale Village
Hall, CT4 7DR

Preparing for SIAMS Inspection

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There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the inspection preparation and process.

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Term 5

Thursday 30th April
2026

Godmersham and
Crundale Village
Hall, CT4 7DR

Book here

Audience: Headteacher, Senior Leaders, Governors, Clergy

Format: In person

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph / Rebecca Swansbury

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Leadership – SENCOs

SENDCo HELP! Conferences

A network for SENCOs facilitated by the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education, led by national experts in SEND.

These conferences aim to bring SENCOs together to:

- offer support to one another
- provide inspiring CPD input from experts in SEND
- provide networking opportunities
- share best practice in supporting our most vulnerable pupils

Join us for this practical and supportive day for SENCOs in schools across Canterbury Diocese.

Audience: SENCOs

Format: In person

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: £15 per person, per conference

Term 1

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Venue: Godmersham and Crundale Village Hall, CT4 5DR

[Book here](#)

Term 4

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Venue: Petham Village Hall, CT4 5RD

[Book here](#)

SENDCo HELP! Network sessions

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Our Network aims to bring SENCOs together to:

- offer support to one another
- provide inspiring CPD input from experts in SEND
- provide networking opportunities
- share best practice in supporting our most vulnerable pupils

Audience: SENCOs

Format: Online

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Led by: Cassie Young (Inclusion Executive Officer, Our Community MAT) and Rebecca Swansbury

Term 2

Tuesday 25th November 2025

[Book here](#)

Term 6

Tuesday 16th June 2026

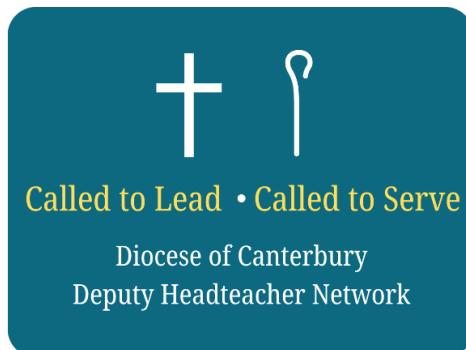
[Book here](#)

SENDCo HELP!

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Leadership – Deputy Headteachers

Deputy Headteacher Network Called to Serve : Called to Lead - COHORT 2		
Audience: Deputy Headteachers (or equivalent) Format: In person Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury and Kath Barham Venue: Godmersham Village Hall Canterbury Road, Godmersham, Canterbury, CT4 7DR Bring your own packed lunch and if possible, reusable hot drinks cup. Aims of the network: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop connections with other leaders• Grow in your leadership style• Understand the role of leaders who lead a Church of England School• Embrace the unique role of the Deputy• Find encouragement and blessing• Time to think, reflect and ponder Book your place – You only need to book once, as there is an expectation you attend all 3 days.	Day 1 (Term 4)	26 th February 2026 Exploring school culture and staff behaviours
	Day 2 (Term 6)	18 th June 2026 Courageous conversations; Effective Church School
	Day 3 (Term 2)	26 th November 2026 Appraisal and Supervision



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Governance

Induction training – New Governors in Church of England Schools

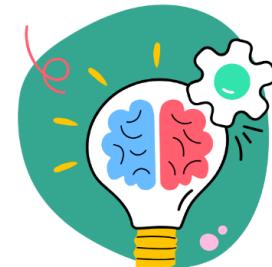
<p>This session is essential for all governors who are new to governing bodies in Church of England schools. We will explore what effective governance looks like in a Church of England school context. <i>This is the same session repeated across the academic year.</i></p> <p>Audience: ALL New Governors Format: Live Zoom Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p>	Term 1	13 th October 2025 Book here
	Term 3	26 th January 2026 Book here
	Term 5	11 th May 2026 Book here

Supporting Governors with the SIAMS framework

<p>This session is for all governors. We will explore the expectations of the SIAMS framework from the point of view of a governor in a Church of England school context.</p> <p>Audience: ALL Governors Format: Live Zoom Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p>	Term 2	8 th December 2025 Book here
	Term 6	1 st June 2026 Book here

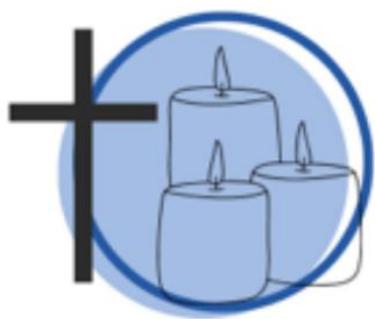
Governance – Effective monitoring and asking the ‘right’ questions

<p>This session is for all governors. We will explore what effective monitoring looks like and support one another in considering what the ‘right’ questions are to ask as governors. We will also explore how governors can answer the question ‘how effective is your school as a Church of England school?’</p> <p>Audience: ALL Governors Format: Live Zoom Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm Led by: Rebecca Swansbury</p>	Term 3	12 th January 2026 Book here
	Term 6	9 th July 2026 Book here



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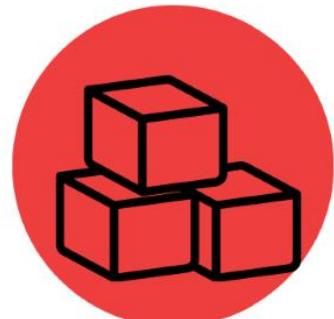
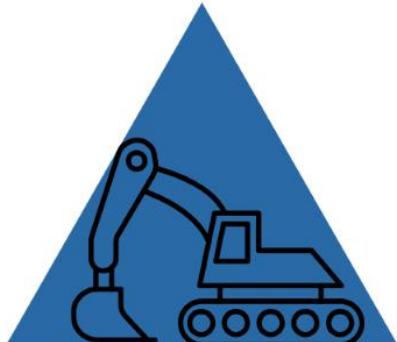
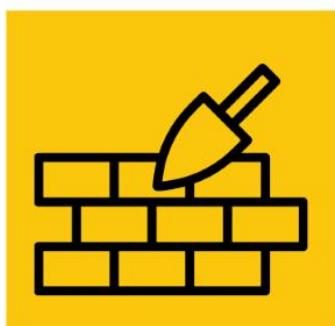
LAYING FIRM FOUNDATIONS IN EYFS



Collective Worship
Wednesday 10th September
4-5pm

Religious Education
Wednesday 17th September
4-5pm

Come and be part of these sessions as we explore together and share practical ideas about how you can lay firm foundations in Collective Worship and RE.



EYFS

EYFS – Laying firm foundations in Collective Worship

This session is aimed at those who work in a Reception classroom and/or have responsibility for EYFS in their school. Come and be part of this session as we explore how you can lay firm foundations in Collective Worship. We will share strategies and practical ideas to enhance your leadership and practice of CW in EYFS.

Audience: EYFS teachers and leaders

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph

Term 1

Zoom

Wednesday 10th September
2025

[**Book here**](#)

EYFS – Laying firm foundations in RE

This session is aimed at those who work in a Reception classroom and/or have responsibility for EYFS in their school. Come and be part of this session as we explore how you can lay firm foundations in RE. We will share strategies and practical ideas to enhance your leadership and practice of RE in EYFS.

Audience: EYFS teachers and leaders

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph

Term 1

Zoom

Wednesday 17th September
2025

[**Book here**](#)

To book a place at one of these training sessions please visit our training platform
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/training/>



CHRISTIANITY AS A GLOBAL WORLD FAITH

NEW

We are excited to be launching a new project in Canterbury Diocese, focused on ensuring the lived, diverse and global nature of Christianity is fully explored in our RE curriculum.

In its first year, we are looking to partner with EYFS teachers and their RE leader to journey together over the course of the next academic year to pilot the resources in Reception classrooms.

Before Session 1 Online Training	Complete online modules remotely Approximately 4 hours of training
Session 1 Initial Training In-person	Thursday 2nd October / 9.30-3pm Godmersham Village Hall Planning for Incarnation
Session 2 Online Network	Tuesday 13th January 2026 3.30-5pm Feedback and planning for Salvation
Session 3 Online Network	Thursday 23rd April 2026 3.30-5pm Feedback and planning for Creation
Session 4 Online Network	Date TBC - Term 1 2026 3.30-5pm Feedback
Please note that there is an expectation for RE leaders and EYFS teachers to attend all of these sessions together.	

Course cost: FREE

For more information email Natalie Ralph
nralph@diocant.org

To book your school's place click [here](#)

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Religious Education

Christianity as a Global World Faith

We are excited to be launching a new RE project in our Diocese and are looking to partner with RE leaders and their EYFS teacher(s) to pilot new Global Christianity resources.

Please read the information contained on the poster and if you would like to take part, please register your school's interest. Spaces are limited.

TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE [click here](#) to complete the online form.

Contact Natalie to discuss the programme further:

nralph@diocant.org

We will be letting schools know if they have a place on the course

Audience: EYFS teachers and their RE Leaders

Format: **Online and in-person**

Led by: Natalie Ralph

Before Session 1	Complete online modules remotely. Approximately 4 hours of training.
Session 2 In-person	Thursday 2 nd October 2025 9.30am – 3.00pm Godmersham Village Hall
Session 3 Online	Tuesday 13 th January 2026 3.30pm -5.00pm
Session 4 Online	Thursday 23 rd April 2026 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Session 5 Online	Date TBC – Term 1 2026 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Understanding Christianity

This session is for anyone who would like to explore the foundations of the Christian faith and understand some of the basic beliefs and values. This session is to enable colleagues to feel confident in upholding and contributing to the Christian character of their school. The session will include exploring 'The Big Frieze' artwork to help colleagues understand the big story of the Bible. Schools can send as many colleagues to this session as they need to.

Term 1

Wednesday 8th October 2025

[Book here](#)

Audience: All staff members

Format: **In-person**

Venue: Seasalter Christian Centre, CT5 4AX

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph

To book a place at one of these training sessions please visit our training platform
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/training/>

Religious Education

Help! I'm the new RE Leader		
<p>This session is essential for all 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. If you are relatively new to being the RE leader in school but have not attended this training, do join us.</p> <p>Audience: RE leaders new to the role Format: In person Venue: Seasalter Christian Centre, CT5 4AX Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm Led by: Natalie Ralph</p>	Term 1	Wednesday 8th October 2025 Book here
	Term 6	Online check in session (before RE Leaders Network meeting) Tuesday 9 th June 2026 at 3.00pm Book here

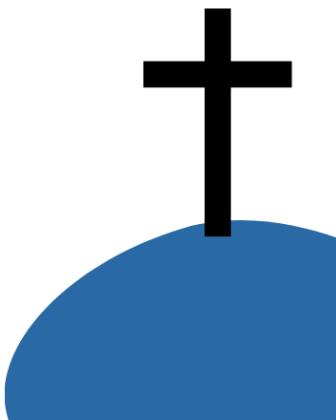
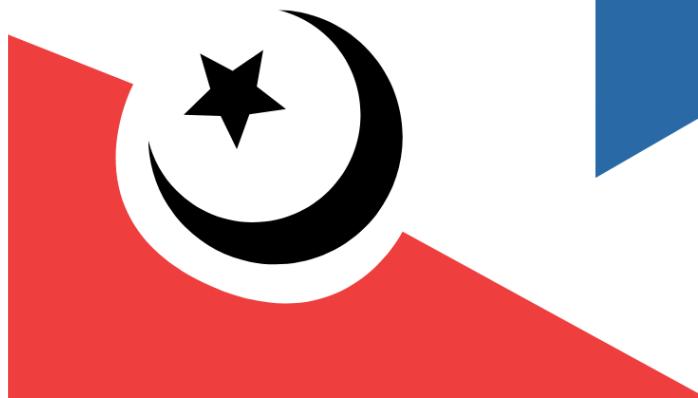
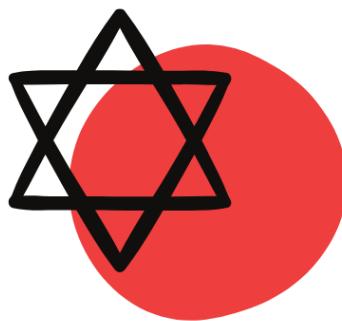
RE Leaders Network		
<p>It is so important to work alongside colleagues who share a similar role within school. Come and be part of these regular sessions to keep up to date with national issues and news in RE and to share practical ideas to enhance your leadership of RE in your school. This is the best way to stay up to date, hear key messages, explore new resources and connect with other RE leaders around the Diocese.</p> <p>Audience: RE Leaders Format: Live Zoom Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm Led by: Natalie Ralph and Ruth Parnell</p>	Term 2 Zoom	Thursday 13 th November 2025 Book here
	Term 4	See you at the RE Conference! Friday 13 th March 2026 Book here
	Term 6 Zoom	Tuesday 9 th June 2026 Book here



To book a place at one of these training sessions please visit our training platform
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/training/>

RE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026



**9.30AM-3.00PM
Lenham Community Centre**

**An in-person day for all RE Leaders across
Canterbury and Rochester Dioceses**

Religious Education

RE Leaders Conference		
Following the success of last year's RE Conference and the feedback we received, we have decided to make this an annual occurrence! This is a great opportunity for RE leaders to gather to share good practice and ideas to revitalise their RE provision in school.	Term 4	Friday 13 th March 2026 Book here
Audience: RE Leaders Format: In person Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm Led by: Natalie Ralph and Ruth Parnell Cost: CSC £15 per person Non-CSC £100 per person		Venue: Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone, Kent

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INSPIRED

RE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

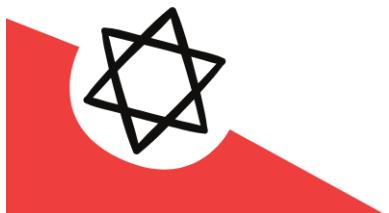
InspiRED is an online subject leader development program, which has a vision to inspire and enable those with responsibility for RE in being 'strategic, impactful and flourishing leaders'.

F Flourishing RE
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g Research
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Day 1	23rd January 2026
Day 2	27th March 2026
Day 3	24th April 2026
Day 4	25th September 2026
Day 5	27th November 2026



For more information or to register your interest email
Natalie Ralph - nralph@diocant.org



Religious Education

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.	Session 1	Friday 23 rd January 2026
	Session 2	Friday 27 th February 2026
	Session 3	Friday 24 th April 2026
	Session 4	Friday 25 th September 2026
	Session 5	Friday 27 th November 2026

Audience: RE leaders

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph & Ryan Parker

Cost: CSC £100 Non-CSC £200

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

Help! I'm the new Collective Worship Leader

<p>This is essential for all leaders new to leading Collective Worship. Come and explore the expectations and responsibilities of the role with other new CW leaders.</p> <p>Audience: Collective Worship leaders new to the role</p> <p>Led by: Natalie Ralph</p>	<p>Term 1 In-person Diocesan House, Canterbury</p>	<p>Thursday 25th September 2025 1.30pm-4.00pm Book here</p>
	<p>Term 5 Online (before Collective Worship Network meeting)</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th May 2026 Check in session 3:00pm - 3.45pm Book here</p>

Collective Worship Leaders Network

<p>This network is aimed at those in church schools who are responsible for leading Collective Worship.</p> <p>Come and be part of these sessions as we share strategies and practical ideas to enhance your leadership and practice of Collective Worship in your school.</p> <p>This is the best way to keep up to date, hear key messages, explore new resources and connect with other CW leaders around the Diocese.</p> <p>Audience: CW Leaders, leaders and Clergy</p> <p>Format: Live Zoom</p> <p>Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>Led by: Natalie Ralph and Ruth Parnell</p>	<p>Term 1 Zoom</p>	<p>Thursday 9th October 2025 Book here</p>
	<p>Term 3</p>	<p>See you at the Christian Character Conference! Friday 6th February 2026 Book here</p>
	<p>Term 5 Zoom</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th May 2026 Book here</p>

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CHRISTIAN CHARACTER CONFERENCE

*Enabling **all** to grow and flourish spiritually*

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Friday 6th February

9.30am-3.00pm

Lenham Community Centre

Christian Character Conference

A day to explore spiritual growth and flourishing for all members of your school community. Together we will explore the following:

What do we mean by spiritual growth?

What might spiritual flourishing look and feel like in collective worship?

How can we plan for and respond to spiritual moments in collective worship?

How might we give children greater agency and leadership opportunities?

Audience: Headteachers, SLT, teachers, CW Leaders, governors, clergy

Format: In person

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph and Ruth Parnell

Cost: CSC £15 per person Non-CSC £100 per person

Term 3

Friday 6th February 2026

[Book here](#)

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

Bring your own packed lunch and if possible, reusable hot drinks cup.

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

This is a 3 part journey across a year, therefore there is an expectation that you attend all three sessions. Creating a culture of spirituality takes time and ongoing reflection. Attending these three sessions will give you the tools you need to create, develop and embed a culture of spirituality in your school. If you have previously attended 'an introduction', please join us and book on for sessions 2 and 3.

Spirituality: An Introduction – Part 1 of 3

What is spirituality? What does spirituality look like in a school?
How can we recognise and celebrate moments of spirituality in our schools?

Audience: CW leaders, Headteachers, teachers

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph

Term 3

Thursday 8th January 2026

[Book here](#)

Spirituality: Digging Deeper – Part 2 of 3

Following on from 'An Introduction to Spirituality' we will look in detail at what we mean by spiritual development and spiritual flourishing in your school. What can it look like in practice? How can we evidence spiritual development?

Audience: CW leaders, Headteachers, teachers

Format: **In person**

Venue: Singleton Environmental Centre, Ashford

Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph and Rebecca Swansbury

Term 5

Friday 1st May 2026

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Spirituality: Flourishing – Part 3 of 3

Following on from 'An Introduction to Spirituality' and 'Going Deeper' sessions we will look practically at what spiritual flourishing might look like in your school. How might you capture spiritual flourishing? How might you take your school on a journey towards being a place where all flourish spiritually?

Audience: CW leaders, Headteachers, teachers

Format: **In person**

Venue: Wye Church, Wye, TN25 5BL

Time: 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Led by: Natalie Ralph and Rebecca Swansbury

Term 6

Friday 2nd July 2026

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Let's Go Zero!

New for 2025 are two sessions designed to make the steps towards creating a climate action plan easier for schools to undertake. The sessions will provide you with information about climate change and the steps your school can take to mitigate its impact. There will be an opportunity to ask questions too.

Why take part?

- Caring for creation is part of being an effective church school
- Having a climate action plan is a DfE requirement by the end of 2025
- Being more energy efficient can reap financial benefits

Let's Go Zero! Session 1 – Calculating your carbon footprint

The focus of this workshop will be to help schools understand how to calculate their carbon footprint. We will be using the 'Count Your Carbon' tool.

Audience: Headteachers, School Business Managers and colleagues interested in finding out more.

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Led by: Zech Bates, Schools Project Officer, Felicity Brambling-Wells (Let's Go Zero)

Term 1
Online

Thursday 2nd October 2025
1.30pm - 3.00pm

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Let's Go Zero! Session 2 – Formulating your climate action plan.

The focus of this workshop will be to help schools formulate their climate action plans.

Audience: Headteachers, School Business Managers and colleagues interested in finding out more.

Format: **Live** Zoom

Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Led by: Zech Bates, Schools Project Officer, Felicity Brambling-Wells (Let's Go Zero)

Term 2
Online

Thursday 13th November 2025
1.30pm - 3.00pm

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