



Education Department

CPD Training Autumn 2020

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Welcome from the Director of Education

Dear Colleagues

To help you start well in September we are offering you our core training and development for the Autumn Term 2020 as a gift from your Diocese.

To achieve this all of our core training and development will be accessible, online, and it will be free to school users, MATs and maintained schools too. Training will still need to be booked via our website and links will be sent out to you to book as soon as they go live.

There will, hopefully, be other CPD opportunities too such as conferences and bespoke training which can be arranged directly through our teams here. We do need to hear what you want and expect from us so we can consistently deliver to you relevant, high quality support.

However, the autumn term shapes up let us start well together and stay safe. Let us support one another as we continue to learn. Let us encourage each other as we face challenges and enjoy successes, in the confidence that we do not walk alone, we are together. We are family and, in our family, we care for one another.

I look forward, along with all of the great team here at Wells, to meeting you at our training and development events throughout the term.

Ed Gregory
Director of Education

As part of our free online CPD offer to schools, this term we will be hosting a series of webinars covering all topics. These are all listed in this brochure and are all bookable online. You can access further information, the online event listings and booking forms on the diocesan website here.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Online Training videos

As part of our free online CPD offer to schools this term, we have created a series of online training videos designed to introduce a subject. These are all free to access and can be found on the diocesan website here.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/online-training-videos-for-schools/>

Bespoke Training

We can offer bespoke training for schools on a variety of topics including Well Being, Ethos and Ethos Committees, Vision & Values, SIAMS, Governance, Bereavement, Spirituality, Worship, Admissions, Collective Worship, Leadership Development, Vision & Values in a Mixed MAT, RE and Academy Conversion.

The cost depends on the location and the number of people in the group being trained. These sessions can take place in school or in another venue.

To find out more including costs please email jan.chandler@bathwells.anglican.org

If you have any queries about the videos, webinars or booking then please contact jan.chandler@bathwells.anglican.org

As you look through the brochure, this colour coded key will help you see which courses are suitable for you.

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New! Church School Governance – Part one

(previously Distinctively Christian with new and updated content)

Suitable for foundation representatives and those in other governance roles in both maintained and academy schools (including school governors and trustees)

Wednesday 23rd September 2020 **3pm to 5pm**

Thursday 24th September 2020 **6pm – 8pm**

This two-part training session is aimed at all those in governance roles within our church schools.

Please note, this course is mandatory for all newly appointed foundation representatives.

Session one aims to introduce governance and the unique challenge of governance in church schools and to provide participants with practical knowledge they can apply to their setting.

Topics covered in this session include:

- The Church of England Vision for Education
- The essential role of governors
- How to remain strategic
- Asking challenging questions
- The unique role of the Foundation Governor
- What is special about governance in church schools?
- Governor monitoring

Suitable for

G C

Bookings close

Friday 18th September 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Multi Academy Trust Members Forum

For members of multi-academy trusts

Wednesday 30th September 2020 **6pm to 8pm**

A new opportunity for Members of Multi-academy Trusts to meet to discuss issues facing them and to network with other people fulfilling a Member role within the wider diocesan area. This first forum will include a timely discussion about year-end accounts and the member role led by financial expert Roger Eggleton and a look at communication both within various levels of governance and with the diocese.

Suitable for

M

Booking closes Friday 25th September 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Introduction to Admissions

For staff and governors involved in the process of determining admission arrangements

Thursday 1st October 2020 10am to 12noon

The introduction to admissions session is particularly relevant for those in VA and academy schools where the governing body or trust board is the Admission Authority. The following areas will be covered:

- Admissions basics.
- The annual admissions process.
- Tasks for schools – roles and responsibilities.

Suitable for

G

Booking closes Friday 25th September 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Safeguarding Governance

For all governors, but specifically for governors that are the link governor for safeguarding

Thursday 8th October 202 2pm to 4pm

The course aims to give an overview of safeguarding governance and will cover the statutory requirements as well as the annual monitoring cycle. Participants will be given some resources that they can use in their settings to assist with monitoring. (This course will run again on 01/12/2020)

Suitable for

G M

Booking closes Friday 2nd October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Help, I've been given RE!

For all new RE subject leaders

Tuesday 13th October 2020 4.00pm – 5.30pm

This session will give you an introduction to being an RE subject leader. We will be looking at:

- Why we teach RE – its aims and purposes.
- What we teach - planning the syllabus and supporting colleagues.
- How we teach – creative ideas and resources including 'Understanding Christianity'.
- How we know that good RE is happening – assessment, monitoring and supporting.
- Who will be checking? – What SIAMS & Ofsted are looking for?

Suitable for

TS C

Booking closes Friday 9th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

RSHE training – ‘Goodness and Mercy’

For teachers teaching RSHE in schools

Wednesday 14th October 2020 10.00am to 11.30am

Katy Staples is the Schools’ Adviser for Bristol Diocese and the author of ‘Valuing All God’s Children’. Katy has co-written the Church of England Education Office (CEEO Charter for Relationships and Sex Education. This course aims to introduce you to:

- Understand more fully the importance of good Relationships and Sex education in your school.
- Understand the new Statutory Guidance from the DfE.
- Work out how relationships and sex education fits within a Church of England Vision for Education.
- Offer a filter through which you can select good materials that are appropriate to the age of pupils the Christian context and will help to keep them safe and ensure they will be able to negotiate lifegiving relationships to sustain them through time.
- Offer you an explanation of how the resources found on www.goodnessandmercy.co.uk can help you structure your RSHE offer in your school.

Suitable for **H T S C SLT**

Booking closes Friday 9th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Heads and Chairs Briefing

Termly update for leaders in church schools and academies

Wednesday 14th October 2020 1.30pm to 3.30pm

We invite the Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of all our Church schools to attend a briefing led by members of our Senior Leadership Team, School Advisers from Bath & Wells Education Department and invited speakers.

These briefing events are an opportunity to hear updates from us about what we are working on alongside our local authority colleagues and to hear updates about any changes on a national level. There is a different agenda each term, covering a variety of subjects, ranging from the statutory to the inspirational.

As well as input and updates from us, at these events there is opportunity for Heads and Chairs to meet together and share ideas. We welcome and encourage you to give us feedback on your experiences and how we can support you and your Church School.

Suitable for **G H**

Booking closes Friday 9th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

SIAMS for Schools

For headteachers, governors and those who lead on the Christian character of the school

Thursday 15th October 2020 1.30pm to 3.30pm

This online session for school staff and governors will explore the 2018 SIAMS Evaluation Schedule, self-evaluation and how to be ready for your inspection. It will include consideration of your school's distinctive Christian vision and how to provide evidence that it is lived out in the life of the school.

There will be opportunity for group discussion and use of the online chat facility during the session.

It would be good to have the Evaluation Schedule and self-evaluation document, 'Vision, Provision, Impact' downloaded, to refer to. Just follow this link on our website:

<http://bathandwells.org.uk/2018/04/the-section-48-siams-inspection-framework-for-church-schools-is-changing/>

Suitable for **G H SLT C**

Booking closes Friday 9th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

New! Church School Governance – Part two

(previously Distinctively Christian with new and updated content)

Tuesday 20th October 2020 3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 21st October 6pm – 8pm

This is the second day of a 2-day course aimed at those in governance roles in both maintained and academy schools. Session two aims to provide opportunities to ask questions, network and discuss with fellow governors, and apply church school governance to your own context.

The aims of the session are:

- To deepen your understanding of the core role of governance in a church school
- To develop confidence in your role within your own school
- To go away with practical ways of embedding your Trust or school vision
- To enhance your knowledge and understanding of all matters SIAMS

Suitable for **G C**

Booking closes Friday 16th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

New and recently appointed Church School Headteachers Induction

Including acting & executive heads, CEOs and heads of school

Thursday 22nd October 2020 1.30pm to 3.30pm

This meeting will help you, as a new headteacher, to understand the things you will need to consider as you take up your role. It will provide an opportunity to:

- Meet other members of the Education Team in addition to new Church School Headteachers.
- Explore Christian vision, values and ethos in church schools.
- Identify ways in which the diocese can support the well-being of those new to post.
- Become familiar with the Church of England Vision for Education and church school inspection.
- Discuss any further professional development needs.

Suitable for

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Booking closes Friday 16th October 2020

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New Chairs of Governors - Leading in a Church School or Academy

For new and recently appointed chairs and those who wish to update their knowledge

Tuesday 3rd November 2020 2pm to 4pm

This course, written by an experienced Chair of Governors, will give you all the skills and information you need to get started and be effective immediately. The course will include looking at the key roles and responsibilities of a governing body with specific reference to the Chair's role.

There will be advice and guidance on issues Chairs of Governors find themselves faced with including:

- Managing your relationship with your head teacher.
- Head teacher's performance management.
- Leading a volunteer group.
- Managing and working with your clerk.
- Your role in preparing for inspections.
- Engaging with your parent body and more.

Suitable for

G

Booking closes Friday 30th October 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Multi Academy Trust Directors / Trustees Forum

For directors and trustees of multi-academy trusts

Tuesday 10th November 2020 6pm to 8pm

A new opportunity for Directors/ Trustees of Multi-academy Trusts to meet to discuss current issues facing them and to network with others within the wider diocesan area. This first forum will include a topical discussion about wellbeing within your trust led by David Williams, Assistant Director of School Effectiveness.

Suitable for

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Booking closes Friday 6th November 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Teaching in a Church School or Academy

For new and recently appointed staff

Thursday 12th November 2020 4.00pm to 5.30pm

This session will explore the distinctive nature of church schools and give both new teaching and non-teaching staff, including NQTs, confidence in their role. This will include:

- Exploration of how Christian vision and values underpin a church school
- The context of church school education
- The expectations and opportunities for teaching RE
- Collective worship at the heart of the school
- Opportunities for spiritual development
- How the diocese can support you

Suitable for

TS SLT

Booking closes Friday 6th November 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Collective Worship – Monitoring for impact

For anyone who leads collective worship in schools, including clergy

Tuesday 17th November 2020 4.00pm to 5.30pm

How do we monitor collective worship and how do we know that collective worship is making a difference?

This course is designed to provide a deeper understanding of this question.

You will come away with an enthusiasm and curiosity about the quality of collective worship within your school community.

Suitable for **HTSCSLT**

Booking closes Friday 13th November 2020

To book please go to: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/education-training-events/>

Safeguarding Governance

For all governors, but specifically for governors that are the link governor for safeguarding

Tuesday 1st December 2020 10am to 12noon

The course aims to give an overview of safeguarding governance and will cover the statutory requirements as well as the annual monitoring cycle. Participants will be given some resources that they can use in their settings to assist with monitoring. (This is a repeat of the course from 08/10/2020)

Suitable for **GM**

Booking closes Friday 27th November 2020

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Provisional dates for your dairy – Spring term 2021

Please note there will be a charge for these events

Church School Headteacher Conference

Wells Cathedral

Friday 5th February 2021 - 9.30am to 3.30pm

Governor Conference

Flourish House, Wells

Friday 19th March 2021 - 9.30am to 4pm

Governor Conference

West Monkton Primary School, Taunton

Saturday 20th March 2021 - 9.30am to 4pm

Clerks Conference

Flourish House, Wells

Friday 26th March 2021 - 9.30am to 4pm

Trustee & Member Conference

Flourish House, Wells

Saturday 27th March 2021 - 9.30am to 4pm

‘That they may have life,
life in all its fullness’

John 10:10



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