



EDUCATION TRAINING & EVENTS PROGRAMME

Academic Year 2025/2026

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Education Training & Events Programme for 1st September 2025 – 31st August 2026

Schedule of Training Courses & Events – click on the course name link to book your place

This year our courses will be delivered either virtually (via Zoom platform) or in person – location is stated per course date

Date – Autumn Term	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
Church School Leadership			
Tues 23 rd September 2025 2.00 – 3.00pm	Admissions Briefing and Guidance Session Statutory guidance for schools who are their own Admissions Authority (VA and Academy Trusts) **Amended session for this year**	Free to All Schools	Online
Tues 7 th October 2025 9.45am – 3.30pm	Newly Appointed Headteachers Welcome, Induction and Commissioning <i>Lunch and refreshments for the day are included.</i>	Free to all Schools	The Palace, Hereford
Thurs 9 th October 2025 11.00am – 2.00pm OR Weds 15 th October 2025 1.00 – 2.00pm	Headteachers' Termly Briefing	Free to All Schools	Online
Fridays: 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th October, 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th November & 12 th December 2025 10.00 – 11.30am	The Bible Course **New course for this year** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Friday morning sessions in total for the Autumn Term Delivered in conjunction with the diocese of Worcester 	For Partnership Schools only £5 each per delegate for course booklet	Online
Weds 8 th October 2025 9.30am – 12 noon	Creating and Embedding a Theologically Rooted Christian Vision	£0 Partnership £120 non Partnership	Online



Fri 10 th October 2025 10.00am – 3.00pm	New to Teaching in a Church of England School – Welcome and Induction For experienced staff working in a church school for the first time. <i>Lunch and refreshments for the day are included.</i> **New course for this year**	Free to all Schools	The Palace, Hereford
Fri 17 th October 2025 10.00am – 3.00pm	ECT Welcome and Induction. <i>Lunch and refreshments for the day are included.</i>	Free to All Schools	The Palace, Hereford
Tues 21 st October 2025 9.30am – 11.00am	School Websites: a window on your Christian vision	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Fri 24 th October 2025 9.30am – 3.30pm	Academy Trust CEOs' Conference (in conjunction with Worcester Diocese) **New in person event this year**	Free to All MAT CEOs by invitation	The Old Palace, Worcester
Weds 5 th November 2025 10.00am – 12.30pm	Workshop: Headteachers' and Senior Leaders' Role in supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £180 non Partnership	The Palace, Hereford
Tues 11 th November 2025 2.00 – 3.00pm	Working in a Church School – School Business Manager Surgery	Free to All Schools	Online
Thurs 27 th November 2025 9.30am – 12.30pm	Church School Leadership: Sharing Good Practice – Spirituality and Personal Development **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £50 non Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Fri 28 th November 2025 9.30am – 12.30pm	Church School Leadership: Sharing Good Practice – Spirituality and Personal Development **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £50 non Partnership	The Palace, Hereford
Governance			
Thurs 2 nd October 2025 6.00 – 7.30pm	SIAMS Overview for Governors	£0 Partnership £90 non-Partnership	Online
Tues 21 st October 2025 6.00 – 7.30pm	Monitoring the Impact of the School's Christian Vision (for Governors)	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 5 th November 2025 6.00 – 7.00pm	Governors and Governance Professionals' (Clerks) Termly Briefing	Free to All	Online



Weds 12 th November 2025 1.30 – 3.00pm	Academies – understanding your Articles of Association For: Trustees, Members, Governance Professionals and Headteachers	Free to All	Online
Weds 26 th November 2025 3.30 – 6.00pm	Workshop: Governors' and Trustees' Role in supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £180 non Partnership	The Palace, Hereford
Tues 11 th November 2025 5.30 – 7.00pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for both Maintained Schools and Academies) – SESSION 1	Free to All	Online
Weds 19 th November 2025 5.30 – 7.00pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for Maintained Schools only) – SESSION 2	Free to All	Online
Tues 2 nd December 2025 5.30 – 6.45pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for academies only) – SESSION 2	Free to All	Online
SIAMS			
Tues 16 th September 2025 11.00am – 11.45am Or Thurs 18 th September 2025 4.00 – 4.45pm	SIAMS Update Briefing **Updated session for this year**	Free to All	Online
Thurs 25 th September 2025 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS Introduction to the Framework and IQ1: Deepening your Christian Vision **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 2 nd October 2025 1.00 – 2.30pm	SIAMS IQ2: Curriculum and Spiritual Development and IQ3: Collective Worship **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Fri 3 rd October 2025 9.30am – 12.30pm	SIAMS SEF Writing Workshop **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £50 per school non Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Tues 23 rd October 2025 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS: Creating a Culture of Dignity and Respect (IQ4) and Creating a Culture of Responsibility and Courageous Advocacy (IQ5) **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online



Weds 12 th November 2025 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS: Effectiveness of Religious Education (IQ 6/7) **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Religious Education & Collective Worship			
Weds 1 st October 2025 9.30am – 12 noon	RE Curriculum update for Herefordshire SACRE Syllabus <i>To support schools in making changes to their curriculum</i> ** New session for this year**	Free to All	The Palace Hereford
Tues 7 th October 2025 3.30 – 5.00pm	Understanding Christianity - Refresher for Teachers	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 16 th October 2025 9.30 – 11.00am	Celebrating the Church Year Through Creative Collective Worship	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 12 th November 2025 3.30 – 4.45pm	RE Teacher Subject Knowledge – Teaching about Islam	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 26 th November 2025 3.30 – 5.00pm	Impactful Collective Worship for School Staff	Free to All	Online
Christian Distinctiveness and Spirituality			
Tues 21 st October 2025 10.00am – 2.00pm	Year 3 and 4 Pupils' Prayer Experience Workshop **Repeat of last year's popular pupil event** Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event.	£2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches)	St Laurence's Church, Ludlow
Weds 22 nd October 2025 10.00am – 2.00pm	Year 3 and 4 Pupils' Prayer Experience Workshop **Repeat of last year's popular pupil event** Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event.	£2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches)	Hereford Cathedral
Mappa Mundi In-School Workshops			
Available each term in 2025/26 WTP Half day workshop sessions	Mappa Mundi in-school Workshop The Hereford Cathedral Team will travel to your school (more information is detailed in the Partnership Agreement). These workshops are only available for Partnership Schools.	£2 per pupil with a minimum charge of £60	Your School



Date – Spring Term	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
Church School Leadership			
Tuesday 27 th January 2026 10.00am – 11.30am	<u>Effective Management and Compliance of Church School Buildings</u> <i>Suitable for Headteachers, School Business Managers and Governors</i> **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Mon 26 th January 2026 2.00 – 3.00pm OR Fri 30 th January 2026 10.00 – 11.00am	<u>Headteachers' Termly Briefing</u>	Free to All Schools	Online
Tues 3 rd February 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm	<u>The Theology of Church School Leadership</u> **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £150 non Partnership	Online
Tues 10 th February 2026 10.00am – 12.30pm	<u>Marketing and Branding Workshop</u> (in conjunction with Diocese of Worcester)	£0 Partnership £120 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 12 th February 2026 9.30am – 11.00am	<u>Empowering Pupils to Challenge Injustice</u> **New course this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Pt 1: Tues 17 th March 2026 Pt 2: Tues 21 st April 2026 Pt 3: Tues 28 th April 2026 4.00 – 4.45pm	<u>Leading Sustainability - 3 part programme (part 1)</u> **New event this year**	Free to All Schools	Online
Thurs 5 th March 2026 9.30am – 3.30pm	<u>Headteachers and Senior Leaders Mental Health and Wellbeing Retreat Day</u> <i>Lunch and refreshments for the day are included.</i>	£0 Partnership £250 non Partnership	Apples of Silver Retreat House Hereford
Thurs 12 th March 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm	<u>Church School Leadership: Sharing Good Practice – Vision in Action</u> **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £50 non Partnership	The Palace, Hereford



Fri 13 th March 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm	Church School Leadership: Sharing Good Practice – Vision in Action **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £50 non Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Governance			
Tues 3 rd February 2026 6.00 – 7.00pm	Governors and Governance Professionals' (Clerks) Termly Briefing	Free to All	Online
Tues 24 th February 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm	Religious Education Link Governor Workshop - for all governors/board members supporting their RE lead. **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 5 th March 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm	Effective Monitoring of the School Development Plan for Governors **New event this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Mon 9 th March 2026 1.00 – 2.00pm	Governance Professionals' Spring Term Drop-in Surgery	All Gov Professionals and Clerks invited to attend – Free to all	Online No need to book - come along with your questions!
Weds 25 th March 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm	Monitoring the Impact of the School's Christian Vision (for Governors)	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
SIAMS			
Tues 20 th January 2026 4.00 – 4.45pm Or Thurs 22 nd January 2026 11.00am – 11.45am	SIAMS Update Briefing **Updated session for this year**	Free to All	Online
Religious Education & Collective Worship			
Weds 4 th February 2026 3.30 – 5.00pm	Understanding Christianity - Refresher for Teachers	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Tues 10 th February 2026 1.00 – 2.00pm	Impactful Collective Worship for Churches (clergy or lay)	Free to All	Online
Weds 25 th February 2026 3.30 – 4.45pm	RE Teacher Subject Knowledge – Teaching about Judaism	£0 Partnership £90 non-Partnership	Online



Tues 3 rd March 2026 1.00pm – 3.30pm	RE Moderation Workshop (Herefordshire Syllabus) **New in person course this year**	£0 Partnership £50 per school non Partnership	The Palace Hereford
Tues 3 rd March 2026 10.00am – 12 noon	Nurturing relationships between church and school - South <i>Suitable for school leaders, governors and the church community</i> **New workshop this year** - Southern Venue	Free to All	The Palace Hereford
Weds 4 th March 2026 10.00am – 12 noon	Nurturing relationships between church and school - North <i>Suitable for school leaders, governors and the church community</i> **New workshop this year** - Northern Venue	Free to All	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Tues 10 th March 2026 1.00pm – 3.30pm	RE Moderation Workshop (Shropshire Syllabus) **New in person course this year**	£0 Partnership £50 per school non Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Tues 17 th March 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm	Global Christianity **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £150 non Partnership	Online
Christian Distinctiveness and Spirituality			
Thurs 29 th January 2026 10.00am – 3.00pm	Developing an Understanding of Spirituality and Spirituality across the Curriculum	£0 Partnership £250 non Partnership	The Palace Hereford
Tues 10 th February 2026 10.00am – 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Bible Through Drama Workshop **Repeat of last year's popular pupil event** Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event	£2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches)	St Laurence's Church, Ludlow
Weds 11 th February 2026 10.00am – 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Bible Through Drama Workshop **Repeat of last year's popular pupil event** Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event	£2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches)	Hereford Cathedral
25 th March 2026 10.00am – 2.00pm	Year 5 and 6 Pupil Social Action Conference <i>An opportunity for pupils from around the Diocese of Hereford to explore key social justice issues and opportunities for action.</i> **New pupil event** Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event	£2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches)	Hereford Cathedral



Date – Summer Term	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
Church School Leadership			
Pt 2: Tues 21 st April 2026 Pt 3: Tues 28 th April 2026 4.00 – 4.45pm	Leading Sustainability - 3 part programme (parts 2 & 3) <i>**New event this year**</i>	Free to All Schools	Online
Fridays: 17 th , 24 th April, 1 st , 15 th , 22 nd May, 5 th , 12 th and 19 th June 2026 10.00 – 11.30am	The Bible Course <i>**New course for this year**</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Friday morning sessions in total for the Summer Term Delivered in conjunction with the Diocese of Worcester 	For Partnership Schools only £5 each per delegate for course booklet	Online
Tues 19 th May 2026 9.30am – 11.00am	School Websites: a window on your Christian vision	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 21 st May 2025 2.00 – 3.00pm OR Fri 22 nd May 2025 10.00am – 11.00am	Headteachers' Termly Briefing	Free to All Schools	Online
Tues 16 th June 2026 9.30am – 12 noon	Curriculum Design: a Focus on Diversity and Equity (EDJI)	£0 Partnership £120 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 2 nd July 2026 9.30am – 3.30pm	Headteachers and Senior Leaders Mental Health and Wellbeing Retreat Day <i>Lunch and refreshments for the day are included.</i>	£0 Partnership £250 non Partnership	Apples of Silver Retreat House Hereford
Governance			
Thurs 23 rd April 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm	SIAMS Overview for Governors	£0 Partnership £90 non-Partnership	Online
Weds 3 rd June 2026 6.00 – 7.00pm	Governors and Governance Professionals' (Clerks) Termly Briefing	Free to All	Online



Tues 9 th June 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm	Monitoring the Impact of the School's Christian Vision (for Governors)	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Tues 16 th June 2026 5.30 – 7.00pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for both Maintained Schools and Academies) – SESSION 1	Free to All	Online
Thurs 18 th June 2026 1.00 – 2.00pm	Governance Professionals' Annual Planning Session (being prepared for the year ahead)	All Gov Professionals and Clerks invited to attend – Free to all	Online
Tues 23 rd June 2026 5.30 – 7.00pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for Maintained Schools only) – SESSION 2	Free to All	Online
Tues 30 th June 2026 5.30 – 6.45pm	Overview of Governance in a Church School (for academies only) – SESSION 2	Free to All	Online
Thurs 2 nd June 2026 4.00 – 6.00pm	Governance Leadership Workshops <i>Suitable for Chairs of Governors, Vice and Aspiring Chairs.</i> More information will be published on this event in the Spring Term	Free to All	Online
SIAMS			
Tues 28 th April 2026 11.00am – 11.45am Or Thurs 30 th April 2026 4.00 – 4.45pm	SIAMS Briefing for Schools Likely to be Inspected (2026/27) **Updated session for this year**	Free to All	Online
Fri 1 st May 2026 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS Introduction to the Framework and IQ1: Deepening your Christian Vision **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 20 th May 2026 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS IQ2: Curriculum and Spiritual Development and IQ3: Collective Worship **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 3 rd June 2026 1.00 – 2.30pm	SIAMS: Creating a Culture of Dignity and Respect (IQ4) and Creating a Culture of Responsibility and Courageous Advocacy (IQ5) **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online



Thurs 18 th June 2026 9.30 – 11.00am	SIAMS: Effectiveness of Religious Education (IQ 6/7) **Revised course for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 1 st July 2026 1.00pm – 4.00pm	SIAMS SEF Writing Workshop **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £50 per school non Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Religious Education & Collective Worship			
Weds 22 nd April 2026 3.30 – 5.00pm	Understanding Christianity - Refresher for Teachers	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Weds 6 th May 2026 3.30 – 4.45pm	RE Teacher Subject Knowledge – Teaching about Hinduism	£0 Partnership £90 non Partnership	Online
Thurs 7 th May 2026 3.30 – 4.30pm	Developing Prayer across your School **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £60 non-Partnership	Online
Mon 8 th June 2026 1.00 – 2.30pm	Inclusive Worship Workshop – <i>exploring approaches to support pupils with differing needs.</i> **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £90 non-Partnership	Online
Tues 9 th June 2026 1.00 – 3.30pm	RE Curriculum Design Workshop for Shropshire/TAW schools for RE leaders **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £150 non-Partnership	Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow
Weds 17 th June 2026 1.00 – 3.30pm	RE Curriculum Design Workshop (Herefordshire Syllabus) for RE leaders **New session for this year**	£0 Partnership £150 non-Partnership	The Palace, Hereford
Christian Distinctiveness and Spirituality			
Thurs 4 th June 2026 9.30 – 11.30am	Flourishing for All: Anti-bullying Guidance for Church of England Schools and Mental Health and Wellbeing	£0 Partnership £150 non Partnership	Online
25 th June 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Services at Hereford Cathedral (event booking form and details available in January 2026)	Free to All Schools	Hereford Cathedral



Booking Terms:

Please complete a booking form online for each course you would like to attend at least 5 working days prior to the course date and check the box to agree you confirm your acceptance of the Booking and Cancellation Policies. For in-person courses, all booking forms will state details of the refreshments included during the half or full day's course. Late bookings: please contact education@hereford.anglican.org and we will do our best to accommodate you. All course costs are on a per person basis.

All online courses: will be delivered via Zoom Platform unless otherwise stated. An automated message will show on screen on completion of your booking and the full Zoom joining instructions will be received via email 5 working days prior to the course date.

All in person courses: An automated message will show on screen on completion of your booking and the full course joining instructions including location map will be received via email 10 working days prior to the course date.

Cancellation Policy:

1. For Partnership Schools online course non-attendance or prior cancellation will not be subject to a cancellation charge
2. For non Partnership Schools the cancellation terms are set out below
3. For all in person courses and events the cancellation charges are detailed below. Any events where the booking terms differ, they will be detailed on the event's own booking form.

Cancellation: online courses

If you need to cancel your booked place, please email education@hereford.anglican.org.

- Over 5 working days – no charge
- 2-4 – working days – 50% charge of full course fee as stated in **2025/2026 Training Programme**
- 1 working day (or below) and non-attendance – 100% charge of full course fee as stated in **2025/2026 Training Programme**

An invoice will be issued to the School/Academy with payment terms of 30 days.



Cancellation: in person courses and events

If you need to cancel your booked place, please email education@hereford.anglican.org.

- Over 10 working days – no charge
- Below 10 working days – 50% charge of full course fee as stated in **2025/2026 Training Programme**
- 5 working day (or below) and non-attendance – 100% charge of full course fee as stated in **2025/2026 Training Programme**
- 5 working days (or below) - partnership schools will be charged a flat cancellation fee to cover hospitality costs incurred (£25.00 for full day and £10 for half day).

For all our courses and events, we reserve the right to cancel after we have accepted your booking. This may happen where an insufficient number of delegates have booked onto the course, or because we are unable to deliver the course for some other reason. Wherever reasonably possible, we will notify you of cancellation at least 5 days before the course commencement date, however situations may arise where this is not possible. An invoice will be issued to the School/Academy with payment terms of 30 days.

