



EDUCATION TRAINING & EVENTS PROGRAMME

Academic Year 2025/2026

Spring and Summer Terms

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Education Training & Events Programme for 5th January 2026 – 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 – Spring Term | Course or Event | Fee per delegate | Location |
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| Church School Leadership | | | |
| Tuesday 27 th January 2026 10.00am – 11.30am | Effective Management and Compliance of Church School Buildings <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 | Headteachers' Termly Briefing | Free to All Schools | Online |
| Tues 3 rd February 2026 9.30am – 12.30pm | The Theology of Church School Leadership **Revised course for this year** | £0 Partnership £150 non Partnership | Online |
| Tues 10 th February 2026 10.00am – 12.30pm | Marketing and Branding Workshop (in conjunction with Diocese of Worcester) | £0 Partnership £120 non Partnership | Online |
| Thurs 12 th February 2026 9.30am – 11.00am | Empowering Pupils to Challenge Injustice **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 | Leading Sustainability - 3 part programme (part 1) **New event this year** | Free to All Schools | Online |



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| 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 | Diocese of Hereford MAT Offices, Ludlow |
| Fri 13 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 |
| Governance | | | |
| Tues 3 rd February 2026 6.00 – 7.00pm | <u>Governors and Governance Professionals' (Clerks) Termly Briefing</u> | Free to All | Online |
| Tues 24 th February 2026 6.00 – 7.30pm | <u>Religious Education Link Governor Workshop</u> - 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 | <u>Effective Monitoring of the School Development Plan for Governors</u> **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 | <u>Monitoring the Impact of the School's Christian Vision (for Governors)</u> | £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 | <u>SIAMS Update Briefing</u> **Updated session for this year** | Free to All | Online |



| Religious Education & Collective Worship | | | |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |



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| 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. **New pupil event**</i> <i>Partnership Schools have priority booking for this event</i> | £2.50 per pupil (provide own packed lunches) | Hereford Cathedral |
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| Date – Summer Term | Course or Event | Fee per delegate | Location |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 |



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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 <i>(event booking form and details available in January 2026)</i> | 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.

