



# Training and development resources for schools in the Brentwood Diocese



The Diocesan Education Service is proud to present the **Gift-Ed** app, offering training, support and guidance for governors, school leaders, teachers and parents. All resources are created by diocesan education specialists in partnership with mobile learning experts Anspear.

## Benefits of Gift-Ed

- › Courses designed to help your school develop on a spiritual, academic and social level
- › App available via mobile devices (online and offline) as well as computers
- › Schools can monitor progress and course completion to ensure engagement
- › Annual site licences cover all governors, staff and parents for all courses and guides

See catalogue overleaf for a full list of available courses.



## Order form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the Anspear address in the footer below.



Name .....

Position .....

School .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

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**Annual site licences**

**Primary School**  £205+VAT

**Secondary School**  £395+VAT

**+VAT@20%** £

**Total** £

All prices include postage and packing within the UK.



## A growing library for Foundation Governors



**Appointing Headteachers**  
A guide for governing bodies on appointing a headteacher or principal to a Catholic School or Academy.



**Guide to Admissions**  
A guide to managing the admissions process and the legal responsibilities of governors.



**Engaging with Parents**  
Advises governors on how they can make their schools as parent-friendly and inclusive as possible.



**Curriculum for Governors**  
Explains the curriculum, role of governors, responsibilities around curriculum areas (eg RSHE and types of funding (eg pupil premium).



**Preparing for Ofsted**  
A guide to the Ofsted inspection process, including section 48 inspections, covering the key roles of governors and trustees in school improvement and the inspection process.



**Faithful Governance: MATs**  
Helps governors of Catholic MATs meet responsibilities and ensure academies can further the distinctive mission of Catholic education.



**Faithful Governance**  
Helps governors of Catholic schools meet their responsibilities and ensure schools can further the distinctive mission of Catholic education.



**Appointing Heads of RE**  
A guide to appointing the Head of RE in Catholic Secondary Schools.



**Headteacher Appraisal**  
Advises governors on how they can effectively play their part as a member of the headteacher appraisal panel.

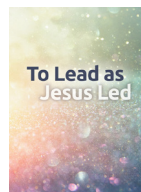
## A five-part course on leadership



**1 Setting the Context**  
Outlines the role of Catholic schools as communities, the history of Catholic education and responses to change.



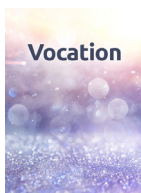
**2 Significance of Vatican II**  
Describes the significance of the Second Vatican Council for leaders in Catholic schools and includes key documents for education.



**3 To Lead as Jesus Led**  
Helps leaders in Catholic schools to reflect on the leadership of Jesus and develop these reflections into everyday practice.



**4 Culture and ethos**  
Invites leaders to reflect on how to develop the culture and ethos of a Catholic school and what this means for team working.



**5 Vocation**  
Identifies the role of leaders in promoting a culture of vocation and stewardship within the Catholic school community.

## Resources for parents



**Guide to Catholic Schools**  
Helps parents understand what Catholic schools do, the theology underpinning their mission and how they work with parents to support their child.

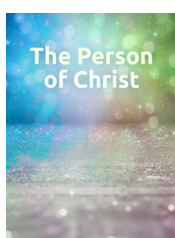
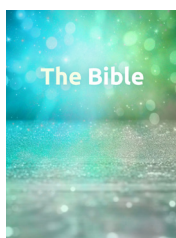


**Applying to Catholic Schools**  
Provides practical guidance for applying to Catholic schools and the documentation required.



## Coming soon for this year

To help give teachers (especially in primary schools) the knowledge and confidence to deliver the new *Programme of Study* from the new Religious Education Directory well, a new programme will be available – the *Diocesan Certificate of Catholic Studies* (DCCS). There are five modules within the DCCS:



This important set of additional guides will become available in stages through the academic year and will be included in the annual site licences.

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