



## BDES TRAINING COURSE & EVENTS CALENDAR 2025/2026

Please be aware that owing to unforeseen circumstances, all training and events are subject to change and further training may be added throughout the course of the year. For the most up-to-date information on all training and events, please visit [BDES Education Events](#) on the diocesan website.

Course Name	Date	Time	Virtual or Face-to-Face	Venue	Audience
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	03/09/2025	10:00-10:30	Virtual (MSD/FVE)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Clerking a Catholic Governing Body</a>	09/09/2025	16.30-18.00	Virtual (SMS)	Zoom Online	Clerks/Governance Professionals
<a href="#">RED for Year 3 - develop planning for Branches 1 and 2</a>	10/09/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 3 Teachers
<a href="#">New Headteacher's Induction – Session #1 (of 5)</a>	11/09/2025	13:30-17:00	Face-to-Face (MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	New Headteachers
<a href="#">BDSHA #1</a>	11/09/2025	09:00–12:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Heads
<a href="#">CSI Training and Updates</a>	12/09/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (MSD/NCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Headteachers/RE Leads
<a href="#">Primary ECT #1 (of 6) (AM)</a>	16/09/2025	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #1 (of 6) (PM)</a>	16/09/2025	13:30-16:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">CCRS Module 1 – Old Testament – Weekday (1 of 8)</a>	17/09/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #1 Catholic Life &amp; Mission: Hub #2</a>	18/09/2025	14:00-16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">RED for Year 4 - develop planning for Branches 1 and 2</a>	19/09/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 4 Teachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 1 - Old Testament – Weekend (1 of 8)</a>	20/09/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Permanent Exclusions and suspensions best practice</a>	22/09/2025	16.30-18.00	Virtual (SMS)	Zoom Online	Headteachers/Chairs/Governors/Clerks
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #1 Catholic Life &amp; Mission: Hub #1</a>	24/09/2025	14:00-16:00	Face-to-Face (JAS/CBG)	St Bernard's, Westcliffe on Sea	Secondary ECTs

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<a href="#">School Admissions Training</a>	24/09/2025	11:00-13:00	Face-to-Face / Virtual (MSD/FVE/WS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall / Zoom Online	Clergy/Headteachers/Deputy Headteachers/Governors/Admission administrators
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Autumn 1 – Writing and Using an Estate Strategy</a>	25/09/2025	16:00-17:30	Virtual (DGL/PCH)	Zoom Online	Headteachers/SBMS/Governors/Trustees
<a href="#">CSI Inspectors – Autumn Training</a>	26/09/2025	10:00-15:00	Face to Face (NCY)	Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, Bushey Hertfordshire	CSI Inspectors
<a href="#">Understanding Independent Review Panels</a>	30/09/2025	16.30-18.00	Virtual (SMS)	Zoom Online	Clerks/Governance Professionals
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	01/10/2025	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (JAS/GCY)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #1 Catholic Life &amp; Mission: Hub #3 Cathedral House</a>	01/10/2025	14:00-16:30	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #1 Catholic Life &amp; Mission: Hub #4</a>	02/10/2025	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Holy Family School and Sixth Form, Walthamstow	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">New Deputy Headteacher Induction (1 of 1)</a>	02/10/2025	13:30 – 16:30	Face-to-Face (MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	New Deputy Headteachers
<a href="#">Headteacher Conference</a>	09/10/2025-10/10/2025	09:00 – 17:00 09:00 – 14:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/FVE)	Radisson Blu Hotel, Stansted	All Executive Headteachers/Headteachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 2 – New Testament – Weekday (2 of 8)</a>	15/10/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Follow-Up to 'Being the Change' - Student Leadership Conference 2025</a>	16/10/2025	10:00 – 14:30	Face-to-Face (JAS/CBG)	Brentwood Ursuline School	Student Leaders and Staff
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Autumn 2 – Energy Efficiency in Schools</a>	16/10/2025	16:00-17:30	Virtual (DGL/Inspired Efficiency)	Zoom Online	Headteachers/SBMS/Governors/Trustees
<a href="#">CCRS Module 2 – New Testament – Weekend (2 of 8)</a>	18/10/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Chairs' Forum – Autumn Term</a>	21/10/2025	16:30 – 18:00	Virtual (FVE/MSD)	Zoom Online/ in person?	Chairs of Governors (DDE / MSD)
<a href="#">Primary RE Leads Termly Meeting – Autumn Term</a>	23/10/2025	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary RE Leads
<a href="#">Ofsted for Governors and Trustees</a>	04/11/2025	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (GCY/CBG)	Zoom Online	Governors/Directors

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<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	05/11/2025	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (GHS/LGR)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Primary ECT #2 (of 6) (AM)</a>	11/11/2025	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #2 (of 6) (PM)</a>	11/11/2025	13:30 – 16:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">How to Resolve Complaints</a>	11/11/2025	16.30-18.00	Virtual (SMS)	Zoom Online	Clerks/Governance Professionals
<a href="#">New Headteacher's Induction – Session #2 (of 5)</a>	13/11/2025	15:00 – 17:00	Face-to-Face (MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	New Headteachers
<a href="#">RED for Year 5 - develop planning for Branches 3 and 4</a>	18/11/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 5 Teachers
<a href="#">Bishop Alan with BDSHA #2</a>	19/11/2025	09:00 – 11:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Headteachers
<a href="#">School Building and Premises Training – Autumn 3 – Good Estate Management Guidance for Schools</a>	20/11/2025	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual (DGL)	Zoom Online	Headteachers/SBMS/Governors
<a href="#">RED for Year 6 - develop planning for Branches 3 and 4</a>	25/11/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 6 Teachers
<a href="#">RED for Year 3 - develop planning for Branches 3 and 4</a>	27/11/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 3 Teachers
<a href="#">Making Reserved Post Appointments in Catholic Primary Schools 2025/2026</a>	28/11/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Headteachers and Chairs/Vice-Chairs of Governors
<a href="#">CCRS Module 3 – Christology – Weekend (3 of 8)</a>	29/11/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">RED for Year 4 - develop planning for Branches 3 and 4</a>	02/12/2025	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 4 Teachers
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	03/12/2025	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (SJM/CBG)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 3 – Christology – Weekday (3 of 8)</a>	03/12/2025	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">School Building and Premises Training – Autumn 4 – Complying with Diocesan Protocols – Capital Works</a>	04/12/2025	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual (DGL)	Zoom Online	Headteachers
<a href="#">Secondary Head of R.E. Termly Meeting - Autumn</a>	05/12/2025	08:30 – 13:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Heads of R.E.

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<a href="#">CCRS Module 4 – Church – Weekday (4 of 8)</a>	07/01/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	07/01/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (FVE/MSD)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Induction for new Governors – Session 1 (of 2): The Distinctive Nature of Catholic Schools</a>	09/12/2025	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (JAS/SMS)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">CCRS Module 4 – Church – Weekend (4 of 8)</a>	10/01/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">BDSHA #3</a>	14/01/2026	09:00 – 11:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Head
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #2 Prayer and Liturgy: Hub #2</a>	14/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">CSI Inspectors – Spring Training</a>	16/01/2026	10:00 – 15:00	Virtual (NCY)	Zoom online	CSI Inspectors
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #2 Prayer and Liturgy: Hub #1</a>	21/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	St Bernard's High School, Westcliffe	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Spring 1 – Managing asbestos in schools</a>	21/01/2026	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual (AEC/DGL)	Zoom Online	Headteachers/Governors/SBMs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #3 (of 6) (AM)</a>	27/01/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #3 (of 6) (PM)</a>	27/01/2026	13:30 – 16:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #2 Prayer and Liturgy: Hub #3</a>	28/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">Induction for new Governors – Session 2 (of 2): An Introduction to the Roles and Responsibilities of Governors</a>	28/01/2026	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (JAS/SMS)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #2 Prayer and Liturgy: Hub #4</a>	29/01/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Holy Family School and Sixth Form, Walthamstow	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">CCRS Module 5 – Sacraments – Weekday (5 of 8)</a>	04/02/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	04/02/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (GCY/GHS)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Prayer and liturgy in the Primary School- facilitating high quality prayer experiences</a>	05/02/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Prayer and liturgy Co-ordinators

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<a href="#">CCRS Module 5 – Sacraments – Weekend (5 of 8)</a>	07/02/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Role of Trustees in a Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT)</a>	10/02/2026	17:30 – 19:00	Virtual (FVE)	Zoom Online	CMAT Trustees
<a href="#">CSI for Governors</a>	11/02/2026	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (MSD/NCY)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Secondary Head of R.E. Termly Meeting - Spring</a>	25/02/2026	08:30 – 13:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Heads of R.E.
<a href="#">Chairs' Forum – Spring Term</a>	26/02/2026	16:30 – 18:00	Virtual (FVE/MSD)	Zoom Online	Chairs of Governors (RSN / MSD)
<a href="#">Primary ECT #4 (of 6) (AM)</a>	03/03/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #4 (of 6) (PM)</a>	03/03/2026	13:30 – 16:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">BDSHA #4</a>	04/03/2026	09:00 – 11:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Heads
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	04/03/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (JAS/SJN)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">New Headteacher's Induction – Session #3 (of 5)</a>	05/03/2026	15:00 – 17:00	Face-to-Face (MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All Headteachers
<a href="#">RED for Year 3 - develop planning for Branches 5 and 6</a>	06/03/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 3 Teachers
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Spring 2 – Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (Delivered by PHC Associates).</a>	10/03/2026	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual PCH/DGL	Zoom Online	HTS/SBMs/Governors
<a href="#">CCRS Module 6 – Christian Morality – Weekday (6 of 8)</a>	11/03/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">RED for Year 4 - develop planning for Branches 5 and 6</a>	13/03/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 4 Teachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 6 – Christian Morality – Weekend (6 of 8)</a>	14/03/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">RED for Year 5- develop planning for Branches 5 and 6</a>	18/03/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 5 Teachers
<a href="#">Headteacher Lenten Retreat with Bishop Alan</a>	20/03/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY/JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All Headteachers

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<a href="#">Primary RE Leads Termly Meeting – Spring Term</a>	24/03/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary RE Leads
<a href="#">Primary RE Leads - Moderation</a>	24/03/2026	13:00 – 15:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary RE Leads
<a href="#">RED for Year 6- develop planning for Branches 5 and 6</a>	25/03/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face (GCY/MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 6 Teachers
<a href="#">Safeguarding for Governors</a>	25/03/2026	17.30-1900	Virtual (Kathy Dee/SMS)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Summer 1 – Secondary School Net Capacity Assessments for Governors</a>	21/04/2026	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual (DGL)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">CCRS Module 7 – Relationship &amp; Sex Education – Weekday (7 of 8)</a>	22/04/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">CCRS Module 7 – Relationship &amp; Sex Education – Weekend (7 of 8)</a>	25/04/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	06/05/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (CBG/FVE)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 8 – Religious Education – Weekday (8 of 8)</a>	06/05/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">New Headteacher’s Induction – Session #4 (of 5)</a>	07/05/2026	15:00 – 17:00	Face-to-Face (MSD)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	New Headteachers
<a href="#">CCRS Module 8 – Religious Education – Weekend (8 of 8)</a>	09/05/2026	08:30 – 18:00	Face-to-Face (JAS)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #3 The Catholic Curriculum: Hub #1</a>	13/05/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	St Bernard’s High School, Westcliffe	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #5 (of 6) (AM)</a>	19/05/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Primary ECT #5 (of 6) (PM)</a>	19/05/2026	13:30 – 16:00	Face-to-Face (MSD/GCY)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECTs
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #3 The Catholic Curriculum: Hub #3</a>	20/05/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #3 The Catholic Curriculum: Hub #4</a>	21/05/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face (JAS/CBG)	Holy Family School and Sixth Form, Walthamstow	Secondary ECTs

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<a href="#">Induction for new Governors – Module 1 (of 2): The Distinctive Nature of Catholic Schools (REPEAT)</a>	03/06/2026	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (JAS)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	03/06/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (GCY/JAS)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Deputy Headteacher Conference</a>	11/06/2026-12/06/2026	09:00 – 17:00 09:00 – 14:00	Face-to-Face (FVE/MSD)	Radisson Blu Hotel, Stansted	Deputy Headteachers/ Assistant Headteachers
<a href="#">Safeguarding for Governors</a>	15/06/2026	17.30-1900	Virtual (Kathy Dee)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Secondary ECTs #3 The Catholic Curriculum: Hub #2</a>	16/06/2026	14:00 – 16:00	Face-to-face	St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate	Secondary ECTs
<a href="#">Chairs' Forum – Summer Meeting</a>	18/06/2026	16:30 – 18:00	Virtual (FVE/MSD)	Zoom Online	Chairs of Governors (DDE / MSD)
<a href="#">RED for Year 5 - develop planning for Branches 1 and 2</a>	19/06/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 5 Teachers
<a href="#">Secondary Head of R.E. Termly Meeting - Summer</a>	23/06/2026	08:30 – 13:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Secondary Heads of R.E.
<a href="#">School Building Premises Training – Summer 2 – School Property for Governors</a>	23/06/2026	16:00 – 17:30	Virtual	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Induction for new Governors – Module 2 (of 2): An Introduction to the roles and responsibilities of Governors (REPEAT)</a>	24/06/2026	17:00 – 18:30	Virtual (JAS/SMS)	Zoom Online	Governors
<a href="#">Primary RE Leads Termly Meeting – Summer Term</a>	25/06/2026	09:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary RE Leads
<a href="#">New Headteacher's Induction – Session #5 (of 5)</a>	25/06/2026	15:00 – 17:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	New Headteachers
<a href="#">RED for Year 6 - develop planning for Branches 1 and 2</a>	26/06/2026	09:30 – 12:30	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Year 6 Teachers
<a href="#">Primary ECT Celebration #6 (of 6) (PM only)</a>	30/06/2026	13:30 – 16:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	Primary ECT's
<a href="#">BDSHA #5</a>	01/07/2026	09:00 – 11:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral/Conference Hall	Secondary Heads
<a href="#">Lectio Divina</a>	01/07/2026	10:00 – 10:30	Virtual (MSD/LGR)	Zoom Online	All Headteachers
<a href="#">Student Leadership Conference</a>	02/07/2026	09:30 – 15:00	Face-to-Face	Campion School	Student Leaders and Prefects

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<a href="#">CCRS Presentation of Certificates</a>	03/07/2026	10:30 – 12:00	Face-to-Face	Cathedral House, Conference Hall	All – Invitation only
<a href="#">Citizenship Awards</a>	10/07/2026	10:45 – 13:00	Face-to-Face	Brentwood Cathedral	All schools