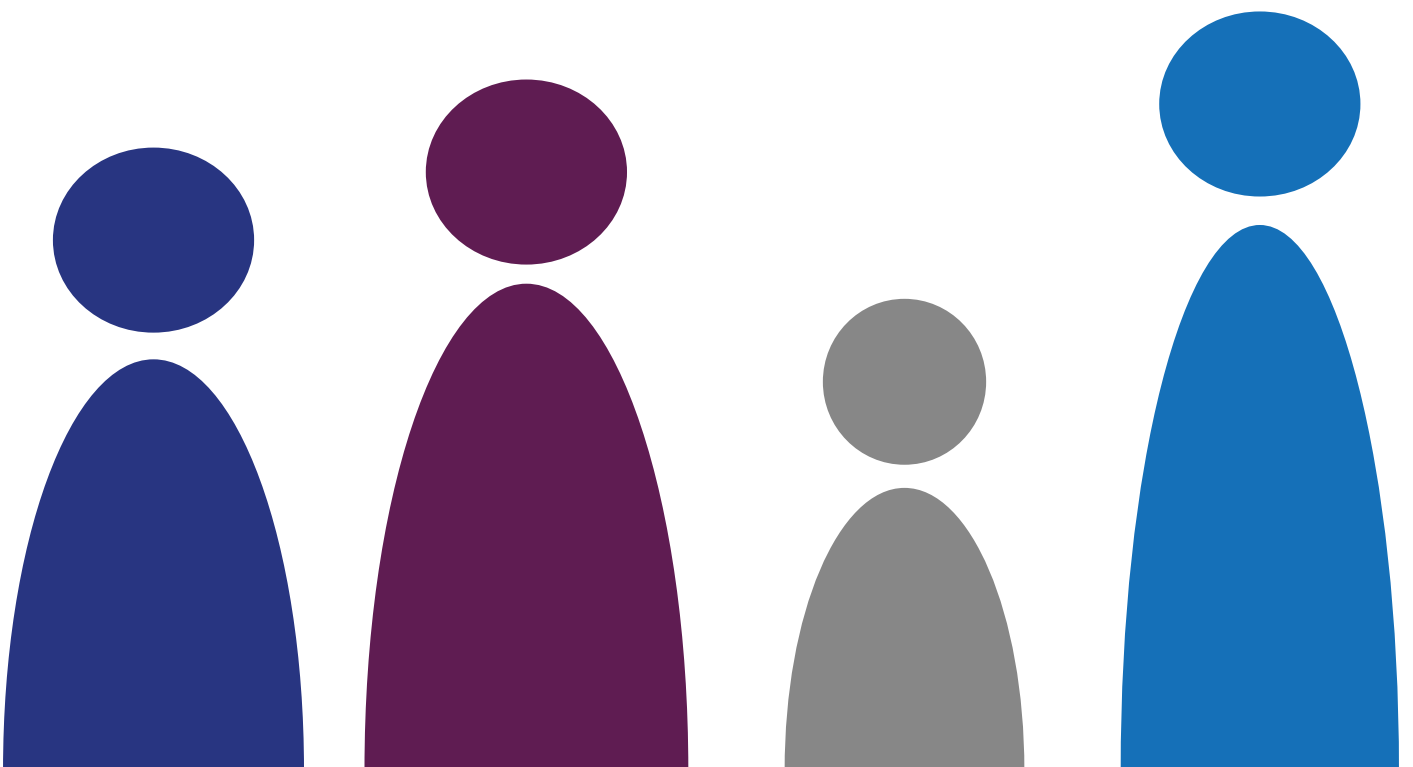




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Continuing Professional Development 2026-2027



“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24

Introduction

It is a pleasure to present this Continuing Professional Development (CPD) booklet, designed to support and strengthen the work of our schools across the Diocese. As Diocesan Schools Commissioner, I am deeply committed to ensuring that all school leaders, governors, and staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to provide the highest quality of education within a distinctive Catholic vision.

The programme of courses outlined in this booklet has been carefully shaped around our diocesan protocols. These protocols provide a shared framework and set of expectations that underpin effective leadership, strong governance, and the flourishing of our school communities. By grounding our CPD offer in these agreed principles, we aim to ensure clarity, consistency, and coherence across all our settings.

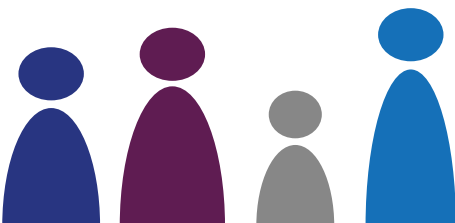
Each course is therefore not an isolated opportunity for development, but part of a wider, integrated approach to sustaining and improving excellence. Whether focusing on leadership, safeguarding, ethos, governance, or school improvement, all sessions are explicitly aligned with the protocols and designed to help participants translate these into effective practice in their own contexts.

We encourage all colleagues to engage fully with this programme, using it as a means to reflect, grow, and contribute to the collective strength of our diocesan family of schools. Together, through a shared commitment to our protocols and a culture of continuous professional development, we can ensure that our schools remain places of both academic excellence and Catholic distinctiveness.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and service.



Colette Doran-Hannon
Diocesan Schools Commissioner



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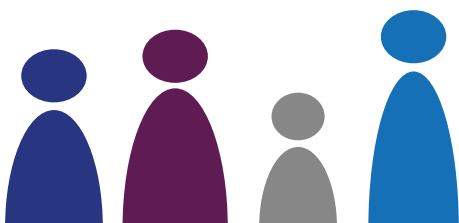
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Catholic Education - Primary



CSED Writing

14th September 2026. 10am-12pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR.

Limited to 15 delegates

For: RE Leads and school leaders.

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New to Catholic Schools

9.30am-4pm

14th September 2026 Coloma Convent Girls' School, Upper Shirley Road, Croydon, CR9 5AS

15th September 2026 St Mary's RC Primary School, 7 St Joseph's Street, Battersea SW8 4EN

21st September 2026 St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Commonsides East, Mitcham, CR4 1YG

6th October 2026 St Simon Stock Catholic School, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 0JP

9th October 2026 St Anselm's Comprehensive School, Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3EN

For: ECTs and experienced teachers who are new to Catholic Schools.

This day enables delegates to get a better understanding of what makes a Catholic school distinctive and what is important to remember when working in a Catholic school. The day will include sessions on: the Church's mission in education; Catholic Social Teaching (CST), the Catholic classroom; and prayer, celebration of the word and liturgy. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

New to Leading Religious Education in Primary Schools

13th October 2026 9.30-4pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

For: New primary RE leaders.

Leading Religious Education and Collective Worship in the Catholic primary school is integral to the school's Catholic mission. This is day one of a two day course. It will support those who have been recently appointed to the role, to develop the skills necessary to lead these areas. The morning session will be an in-depth look at what it means to lead RE in a Catholic school and how to ensure the values and ethos underpin everything. The afternoon session will be dedicated to understanding the Religious Education Curriculum and understanding the RE curriculum the Archbishop has selected for his schools.



Primary RE Leaders Meeting

10th November 2026 4-5:30pm. Teams

4th May 2027 4-5:30pm. Teams

A meeting for those in charge of primary RE, Prayer and Liturgy, Catholic Life and Mission and Chaplaincy. Keeping in touch and sharing updates from Education Service and CES.

Moderation Meeting

23rd November 2026 2-4.30pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

15th March 2027 2-4.30pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

21st June 2027 2-4.30pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

For: Primary RE Leaders in VA schools.

This session will be focused on supporting consistent assessment expectations across the Diocese. Delegates will be asked to bring books to share, looking at work that shows the expected standard against the RED descriptors. This will contribute to a Diocese wide portfolio which can be used to support teachers with making assessment judgements.

Does Your Prayer & Liturgy Meet CSI Expectations

8th December 2026 4-5.30pm Teams

For: Any school staff

To support school understanding of the prayer and liturgy directory, To Love You More Dearly, this session will explore what prayer, liturgy and celebration of the word are and look at how to ensure this is high quality in your schools. This is a short online session which will highlight the key things leaders and teachers need to know.

Primary RE Leaders Conference

11th February 2027. 9am-4pm. Venue TBC

For Primary RE leaders.

Conference for RE Leaders to support them in their role, allow opportunities for networking and sharing good practice. Details of speakers to follow.

What Does Good Prayer and Liturgy Look Like?

7th June 2027 1-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

This session is dedicated to exploring and developing the prayer and liturgy experiences we offer our pupils. Our goal is to move beyond routine and discover new ways to facilitate encounters that allow our students to engage deeply and move toward full, active, and conscious participation in the spiritual life of our school.



Catholic Education - Primary



New to Religious Education Leadership – Day Two

10th June 2027 9.30am-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

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Catholic Education - Secondary



New to Leading Religious Education in Secondary Schools

22nd October 2026 9.30-4pm. Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

Leading on religious education and collective worship in the Catholic primary school is integral to the school's Catholic mission and while ultimately rewarding, it can also be daunting to those new to the role. Day one of this three day course will support those who have recently been appointed to the role, to develop the skills necessary to lead these areas. The morning session will be an in-depth look at the role of the RE and Collective Worship Lead this will include monitoring cycles. The afternoon session will be dedicated to understanding the Religious Education Directory and how to take the lead on prayer and liturgy across the school.

Secondary RE Leaders' Conference

24th November 2026 9.30-4pm. Amigo Hall, SE1 6HR

This meeting is for the Secondary Heads of department and their 2 iC. As schools continue to embed the KS3 curriculum in line with the RED, we will be holding a moderation and assessment session as part of the day and therefore ask you to bring four samples to share with colleagues. Further information will be sent to you nearer the time. There will also be NBRIA updates, and guest speakers.

Secondary RE Leaders' Meeting

23rd February 2027 4-5.30pm. Teams.

22nd June 2027 4-5.30pm. Teams

Secondary RE Leaders Meeting with briefings from NBRIA, CES and Exam Boards.



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Chaplaincy



Catholic Life and Formation Day

6th October 2026 9.30am-3.30pm. St David's Room, Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR.
For: Chaplains & Catholic Life and Mission Leads

Chaplains and those with responsibility for Catholic Life and Mission are invited to attend the Diocesan Chaplaincy Day. https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccatheduc/documents/rc_con_ccatheduc_doc_20090505_circ-insegn-relig_en.html

Diocesan Chaplains Conference

9th March 2027 10am-4pm. London Jesuit Centre, Arrupe Hall, Mount Street, W1K 3AH
For: Chaplains

Chaplaincy and the way forward: Building on the CMAT format, Chaplains will be working in their hubs to look at initiative and planning for the future of the Academy Trust for Lent.

Diocesan Chaplaincy Day

8th June 2027. 10am-4pm. St Simon Stock, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BY

Diocesan Annual Retreat at Aylesford Priory with a guest speaker.



Directors



Risk Management

22nd September 2026 5.30-7pm Teams

What are the Key responsibilities of MAT directors? Establish a Clear Risk Framework, formulate a risk strategy, maintain a centralized risk register, monitor and review regularly, ensure proper risk treatment, embed a risk culture, ensure robust due diligence

Directors' Keeping in Touch (KIT)

4th November 2026 8-8.30am Teams

24th February 2027 8-8.30am Teams

14th April 2027 8-8.30am Teams

9th June 2027 8-8.30am Teams

15th July 2027 8-8.30am Teams

The Director Keeping in Touch will be an opportunity for Directors of the CATs, (KCSP, SORCAT, St Benedict, Christ the Redeemer and Sancta Familia) to have direct contact with the Education Service Officers. Networking with directors virtually and share good practice as the CATs fully form. The Education Service will share any relevant updates, including guidance from either the DfE or CES.

What Does Governance Look Like Across Your Trust?

21st January 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

This course invites Foundation Directors to deepen their understanding of governance within a Catholic Academy Trust by exploring how structures and delegated responsibilities enable effective, faith-informed leadership. Grounded in the principles of Catholic education and good governance, the programme focuses on how Directors ensure that governance arrangements are clear, proportionate, and aligned with the Trust's mission.

Participants will examine the respective roles of the Board, its committees, and Local Governing Committees/Local Academy Boards (where applicable), considering how authority is appropriately delegated while maintaining strong lines of accountability. The course supports Directors in evaluating whether governance structures are fit for purpose, enabling both strategic oversight at Trust level and meaningful local engagement.

Through reflection and practical examples, Directors will consider how schemes of delegation operate in practice, how responsibilities are clearly communicated, and how assurance is gained that delegated functions are being carried out effectively. The programme also highlights the importance of balancing subsidiarity with the need for consistency and standards across the Trust.



Directors



By the end of the course, Foundation Directors will be better equipped to review and strengthen governance arrangements, ensuring that they support the flourishing of each school and faithfully serve the Catholic mission entrusted to the Trust.

Safeguarding for Directors

3rd June 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

Directors have a statutory oversight of Safeguarding. This essential session will include the following key elements:

- the centrality of developing a safeguarding culture within schools;
- the current statutory DfE requirements in relation to 'Keeping Children Safe in Education';
- information on how Ofsted inspectors gather evidence of the effectiveness and culture of safeguarding during inspections;
- the role of the governing body in ensuring statutory requirements are fully met;
- the Single Central Record (SCR);
- Safer Recruitment processes. School visits and School trips.

Directors' & Governors' Retreat

19th June 2027 9.30am-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

This retreat day offers Directors and Governors a rare and valuable opportunity to step aside from the demands of governance and leadership, and to reflect prayerfully on their vocation in Catholic education. Grounded in Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the lived experience of Catholic schools and trusts, the day will invite participants to reconnect with the mission that underpins their service. Through reflection, shared prayer, and quiet space, the retreat will explore what it means to exercise leadership as an act of faith, stewardship, and hope. It will provide time to consider the responsibilities of governance not simply as strategic oversight, but as a ministry rooted in service to young people, families, and the wider Church.

HR for Directors

6th July 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

This course is designed to equip Foundation Directors of Catholic Academy Trusts with a clear, confident understanding of their roles and responsibilities in relation to Human Resources. Rooted in the distinctive mission and values of Catholic education, the programme explores how Directors provide strategic oversight of HR while ensuring that employment practices reflect both legal requirements and the Trust's Catholic ethos.

Participants will gain insight into key governance responsibilities, including accountability for staffing



Directors



structures, safeguarding, employee wellbeing, and compliance with employment law. The course clarifies the boundaries between governance and operational management, helping Directors to effectively support and challenge senior leaders on workforce matters without encroaching on executive functions.

Through practical examples and case studies, Directors will explore topics such as recruitment and retention, performance management, disciplinary processes, risk management, and the promotion of a positive organisational culture aligned with Gospel values. The programme also highlights the importance of ensuring policies are robust, equitable, and consistently applied across the Trust.

By the end of the course, Foundation Directors will feel better equipped to fulfil their stewardship role, ensuring that HR practices contribute to the flourishing of staff, pupils, and the wider Catholic community.



Academisation for Governors

17th September 2026 5.30-7pm Teams

An introduction to Catholic Academy Trusts (CAT). How Catholic Academy Trusts within the Diocese are set up and managed. Open to Headteachers and Governors thinking of joining a Diocesan Trust. This session will cover:

- What is a CAT?
- Who are the Members of a CAT?
- Who are the board members of the Trust?
- How is governance of a CAT different to that of a VA school or Single Academy Trust?
- Who are the employers in a CAT?
- Who owns the land and buildings in a CAT?
- What is a Scheme of Delegation? Who decides on the scheme of Delegation? How often is the Scheme of Delegation reviewed?
- How does each school protect its particular character/ Charism?
- CATs and the Diocese working together

Induction for New Foundation Directors, Governors and Clerks

29th September 2026 5.30-7pm Teams

2nd March 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

27th May 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

Governing a Catholic School is a role building on the rich heritage of Catholic education within a local community. It is a significant responsibility. This course is essential for all foundation governors in understanding their role. This session will cover:

- Why have Catholic Schools;
- The legal aspects of Catholic schools;
- Mission and Catholic Life of the school;
- Catholic School Inspection (CSI);
- Governance Structure– Academy & VA Schools;
- Code of Conduct;
- Process for Leadership appointments;
- School admission responsibilities;
- Being an effective governor.

Admissions for Governors

8th October 2026 5.30-7pm Teams

This session will look at the statutory responsibilities of governors concerning admissions. We will also look at the changes that have been made to the diocesan guidance, the rationale for these changes and the processes the admissions authority need to follow. We will explore how this is linked to the challenges around pupil numbers, focusing on the current position and the potential impacts for schools, moving forward. There will also be an opportunity to discuss simple and effective ways of marketing your school.



Governors' Gatherings

12th November 2026 4-5pm Teams
25th February 2027 4-5pm Teams
15th April 2027 4-5pm Teams
10th June 2027 4-5pm Teams
15th July 2027 4-5pm Teams

These sessions are an opportunity for staff of the Education Service to update governors on Diocesan and national issues.

The Appointment of a New Head or Deputy

3rd December 2026 5.30-7pm. Teams.

Information and Guidance for Foundation Governors and Directors. In the last two years we have had upwards of 80 senior leaders moving on from their posts. This training is to support the Foundation Governors and Directors to prepare for the transition between heads for their schools. From receiving the resignation letter to the induction of a new headteacher and the importance of recognising reserved posts.

Effective School Visits for Governors

12th January 2027 5.30-7pm. Teams
20th April 2027 5.30-7pm. Teams

This session will detail what is expected of a governor on a school visit, how to prepare, key areas to focus on and how to create a report for afterwards.

Employee Procedures and Hearings; the role of the Governor

28th January 2027 5.30-7pm. Teams

The governor's role as employer is one that bears great responsibility. But what happens when things go wrong? This training will support governors should the unexpected happen. Being prepared for an employee hearing and knowing the procedures that schools have in place will help make such experiences more manageable. Governors will know which policies they should have a working knowledge of and which to apply in particular circumstances.

Handling Complaints for Governors

2nd February 2027 5.30-7pm. Teams

This course will include the following key elements;

- Have a clear understanding of the complaints process as recommended by the Education Service
- Know the difference between concern and a complaint;
- Be confident of the process and procedures to be followed when dealing with a complaint.



Governors



- Clerks to governors are asked to join our next forum in the spring term. These sessions are important opportunities to get updates from the diocesan team, share information and ideas.

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Finance for Governors

23rd March 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

Finance is becoming increasingly more challenging in schools. This session will look at sources of funding for schools and academies. How you can make sure you are making the most of your funding by benchmarking across similar schools. How to get more support and the analysis systems that can help.

CSI for Governors

11th may 2027 5.30-7pm Teams

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17th September 2026 9.30-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

Aspiring Leaders in Primary & Secondary Schools - Cohort A - Session 2

20th October 2026 9.30-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

Aspiring Leaders in Primary & Secondary Schools - Cohort B - Session 1

19th April 2027 9.30-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

Aspiring Leaders in Primary & Secondary Schools - Cohort B - Session 2

14th June 2027 9.30-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

For: Senior leaders in primary and secondary schools who are interested in progression.

Catholic Education is a strength in the Archdiocese of Southwark, and we are immensely proud of our schools. It is essential in maintaining high standards in our schools that we are forward-thinking and proactive with succession planning. As part of our service to schools, we lead an Aspiring Leaders Programme which supports strong school leaders to develop their understanding and confidence so they will be ready to take up their next leadership position. The programme involves not only developing understanding of what it means to be a headteacher in a Catholic school but also supports potential candidates in making sure they are prepared and confident when applying for jobs. There is also an opportunity to shadow an experienced leader in one of our schools.

New to Headship – Session 1: Induction for New Heads

22nd September 2026 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

New to Headship – Session 2: Leading a Catholic School and Identifying Priorities

19th October 2026 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

New to Headship – Session 3: Induction for New Heads

1st December 2026 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

New to Headship – Session 4: Induction for New Heads

18th January 2027 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

New to Headship – Session 5: Working Effectively with Governors

2nd February 2027 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

New to Headship – Session 6: Induction for New Heads

1st March 2027 2-4.30pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

For: New headteachers in the diocese.

Each session focuses on a different element of the role, specifically thinking about policy and process to enable headteachers to tackle the challenges they are confronted with. The topics we cover in these sessions include: diocese expectations and protocols, the distinctive nature of a Catholic school, occupation of premises, health and safety, HR, policy and procedures, finance, governance, academisation and compliance.



Leaders

CSI for Leaders

1st October 2026 4-5.30pm Teams

For: Senoir Leadership Team

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Induction for new DHT and AHT - Session 1

8th October 2026 2-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

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Induction for new DHT and AHT - Session 5

6th May 2027 2-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

Induction for new DHT and AHT - Session 6

17th June 2027 2-4pm Education Service, Orpington, BR5 2SR

For: DHT and AHTs and leaders in similar level roles.

To support deputy and assistant headteachers in their role, we are offering a CPD programme which will give information, guidance and an opportunity to network with other school leaders. As part of this, there will be speakers brought in to share their leadership experiences, giving delegates a chance to see how this can be used to support them in their roles.

Equality and Inclusion in Education

12th October 2026 4-5.30pm Teams

For: Headteachers & Senoir Leadership Team

The pursuit of racial justice and inclusion is not merely a social or political imperative, but a profound theological one. At the heart of our faith lies the undeniable truth of the inherent dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God. This foundational principle compels us to actively dismantle systems of oppression and foster environments where all are valued, respected, and belong. By intentionally exploring scripture through the lens of racial justice and inclusion, we can enrich our school's curriculum, deepen our liturgical life, and empower our community to live out the Gospel call to love our neighbour.



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Senior Leaders' Briefings

21st October 2026 8-8.30am Teams
10th February 2027 8-8.30am. Teams
24th March 2027 8-8.30am. Teams
26th May 2027 8-8.30am. Teams
14th July 2027 8-8.30am. Teams

Senior leader briefings are suitable for CEOs of trusts, heads and deputies of our schools and colleges. These briefings are an opportunity for the Education Service team to discuss issues arising from the local and national picture.

Headteachers' Conference

19th & 20th November 2026. Ashford International Hotel & Spa, Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford, TN24 8UX

All that I am.

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever".
Psalm 138:8.

Our Headteachers' Conference gathers together our leaders from across the diocese as an opportunity to pray, network, socialise and learn together. Liturgy this year will be led by Canon Victor Darlington Episcopal Vicar for Education. Keynote speakers include David Wells, who was recommended for a repeat visit by our delegates last year. A more detailed agenda will be shared early in the autumn term.

Catholic Social Teaching - Next steps to Really Live it out

8th March 2027 4-5.30pm Teams

This session will be looking at what CST means in the context of everyday life in schools and how this should underpin everything that happens and influence how the whole school community lives their lives.

Deputy Headteachers' Conference

20th May 2027 9.30am-4pm. Venue TBC
For DHT/ AHTs.

Conference for DHT, AHTs and those in similar positions to support them in their role, allow opportunities for networking and sharing good practice. Details of speakers to follow.



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