



Education Training and Events Programme

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Training for School Personnel

Date/ Time	Course or event	Fee per delegate	Location
16 September from 2pm	<u>New School Leader Induction and Commissioning</u> Join us for afternoon tea to look at what being a new Headteacher in a church school looks like followed by an evensong and drinks reception with the Bishop of Bath & Wells.	Free	Flourish House & Wells Cathedral
2 October 4pm to 5.30	<u>Collective Worship Training</u> Training for those involved in leading and developing Collective Worship in schools.	£35 per person	Online
23 October or 26 March, 4pm to 5.30	<u>SIAMS for Schools</u> Webinar for teachers, leaders and governors who lead on the Christian character of church schools.	£35 per person	online
13 November & 30 June, 1pm or 6pm	<u>Heads and Chairs Briefings</u> Our twice yearly update for leaders in church schools	Free	Online
20 November 9am to 4pm	<u>Understanding Christianity Training Course</u> This course supports the teaching of Understanding Christianity in Religious Education in schools.	£60 per person (+ £80 if folder required)	Flourish House Wells

For information about training for SIAMS Inspections please see page 7

If you have any questions about training please contact felicity.cobley@bathwells.anglican.org

Training for School Personnel

Date	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
28 November and 22 May	<u>Could you be a boiling frog? Leading schools with purpose and joy.</u> (see page 7 for details)	Free	Flourish House Wells
12 Feb 7.30, 12.30 or 3.30	<u>Could you be a boiling frog? Leading schools with purpose and joy.</u> (see page 7 for details)	Free	Online
12 or 13 March 9am to 4pm	<u>School Leaders and Parish Partner Conference</u> This exciting conference brings together School Leaders and Parish Partners from across the diocese. Booking comming soon.	£50 per delegate	Flourish House Wells
8 May 9am to 4pm	<u>Bath and Wells RE Conference 2026</u> Annual Conference for RE Leads. Booking coming.	£50 per person	Flourish House Wells
10 June 4pm to 5pm	<u>SIAMS Forum</u> Share experiences, anxieties & helpful tips on preparing for SIAMS inspections.	Free	Online

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Training for Governors, Trustees, Members, and Clergy

Date	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
6 October, 10 February & 3 June, 6pm to 7.30	<u>Foundation Governor Forums</u> Our termly forum with an opportunity to network, share best practice and hear about any 'hot topics.'	Free	Online
2 October 4pm to 5.30	<u>Collective Worship Training</u> Training for those involved in leading and developing Collective worship in schools.	£35 per person	Online
14 October or 12 May, 6pm to 8pm	<u>Church School Governance for Members and Trustees</u> An introduction to governance as a Trustee or a member within a MAT.	Free	Online
15 October or 5 May, 6pm to 8pm	<u>Church School Governance for Renewing Governors</u> Refresher course for experienced foundation governors.	Free	Online
22 October or 19 May, 10.30 am or 6.30 pm	<u>Church School Governance for New Governors</u> Mandatory Course for all newly appointed foundation governors.	Free	Online
10 June 4 pm to 5pm	<u>SIAMS Forum</u> . Share experiences, anxieties & helpful tips on preparing for SIAMS inspections.	Free	Online

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23 October or 26 March 4pm to 5.30	<u>SIAMS for Schools</u> Webinar for teachers, leaders and governors who lead on the Christian character of church schools	£35 per person	Online
4 November and 3 March 6pm to 7.30	<u>Trustees Forums</u> An opportunity for trustees to meet & discuss current issues & network.	Free	Online
13 November & 30 June, 1pm or 6pm	<u>Heads and Chairs Briefings</u> Our twice yearly update for leaders in church schools	Free	Online
18 November 6pm to 7.30	<u>Members Annual Forum</u> An opportunity for the Diocesan Corporate Member (DCM) to really understand their role and the interface with the Diocesan Board of Education	Free	Online
1 December or 28 April 6pm to 7.30	<u>New Chairs of Governors, Leading in a Church School</u> This course will give you all the skills and information you need to get started and be effective immediately.	Free	Online

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12 March or 13 March 9am to 4pm	School Leaders and parish Partner Conference This exciting conference brings together School Leaders and Parish Partners from across the diocese. Booking coming soon.	£50 per delegate (parish partner £25)	Flourish House, Wells
4 June	<u>Trustees 'In person' Forum</u> Join us for our in person trustee Forum. An opportunity to meet with Trustees from MATs across Bath and Wells to network and discuss key issues over tea and cake.	Free	Flourish House, Wells

Training for Clerks and Governance Professionals

Date	Course or Event	Fee per delegate	Location
21 st October & 22 nd June, 6pm to 7.30	<u>Clerks Online Forums</u> Our Clerks' Forum is held once every long term to provide an opportunity for networking and to discuss key issues facing Clerks.	Free	Online
25 th February 3.30 to 5.30	<u>Clerks 'In person' Forum.</u> New for 2026 our Forum will be in person.	Free	Flourish House, Wells
Please contact josie.halla@bathwells.anglican.org with any queries			

New for 2025!

SIAMS Cycle

Our SIAMS training offer is changing this year. Schools will be invited to a dedicated training day at Flourish House designed to support leaders in navigating the distinct responsibilities of leading a Church school and preparing for SIAMS. This event will offer practical guidance, shared insights, and the opportunity to strengthen your school's Christian vision and ethos. Headteachers will be sent information about this directly before the end of this academic year.

Could you be a boiling frog?

Leading schools with purpose and joy

Are you familiar with the boiling frog analogy?

Being a school leader in the current climate is challenging. In a recent survey we did, most head teachers felt they weren't prioritising their needs and looking after themselves well.

Throughout this academic year, we want to support school leaders in rediscovering the joy in their vocation and flourish in their roles.

Within these days we will provide a safe and supportive environment for school leaders to share and learn from one another. We will be inviting experienced practitioners to speak into this space.

Ultimately, we want to resource you, so you might resource others.

This event is specifically for head teachers/executive heads/heads of school

[Sign up to all or some of these events](#)





Booking Terms

- Please complete a separate online booking form for each course you wish to attend, and tick the box to confirm you accept the Booking and Cancellation Policies.
- For in-person courses, refreshments will be provided.
- All course costs are on a per person basis.
- All online courses: will be delivered via Zoom Platform. An automated message will show on screen on completion of your booking and the full Zoom joining instructions will be automatically sent via email. You will also receive a reminder 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 a confirmation will be sent. Full course joining instructions including location map will be received via email 10 working days prior to the course date.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation: online courses

If you need to cancel your booked place, please email education@bathwells.anglican.org. Charges will still apply if you do not cancel 24 hours in advance of the course or you do not attend.

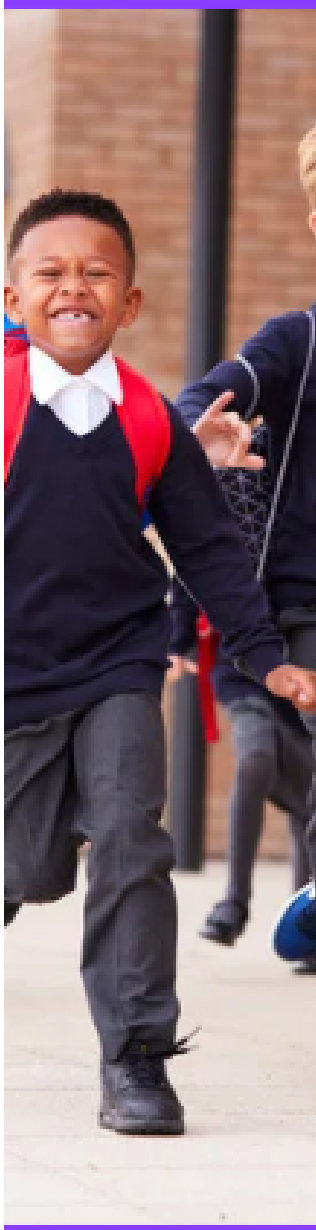
Cancellation: in person courses and events

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100% charge of full course fee will be charged if the cancellation is 3 working days (or below) or you do not attend.

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 3 days before the course commencement date, however situations may arise where this is not possible.





Useful Contacts

For Training:

For Schools, SIAMS and RE training please contact Felicity Copley,
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Our Schools adviser information is available [here](#)