

# CPD Training Brochure Spring and Summer terms 2023



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## Welcome from the Director of Education

Welcome to our CPD offer for spring and summer 2023. Thank you for such positive engagement with our CPD offer which, given the quality and also your participation, is also gathering interest beyond our own diocese. Thank you! Your feedback is, as always incredibly helpful and much appreciated, we have use this to tailor our ongoing offer to best meet your needs so please do keep in touch.

Our aim, as always, is to SERVE (Support, Encourage, Resource, Value, Equip) you with the highest quality provision, designed to meet the needs that you raise with us as well as inspiring new thinking too.

We love feedback and we enjoy creating, with you, bespoke training for schools and school groupings. Please do contact us if you would like to discuss this.

I look forward, along with the great team here at the Diocesan Education Department, to meeting you at our training and development events throughout the academic year.

**Ed Gregory** 

**Director of Education** 

## **CPD Training Autumn term 2022**

As part of our CPD offer to schools this term we will be hosting a series of webinars covering all topics as listed in this brochure. You can access further information, the online event listings and booking forms on the Education team's new Eventbrite channel at <a href="mailto:bathandwellsschools.eventbrite.com">bathandwellsschools.eventbrite.com</a>

#### Online training videos

As part of our CPD offer to schools, we have created a series of online training videos designed to introduce a subject. These are all free and on our playlist on the diocesan YouTube channel.

#### Bespoke training

We can offer bespoke training for schools on a variety of topics including Wellbeing, Ethos and Ethos Committees, Vision & Values, SIAMS, Governance Improvement, Bereavement, Spirituality, Worship, Admissions, Collective Worship, Leadership Development, Vision & Values in a Mixed MAT, Environmental Action, RE & Academy Conversion.

#### **Governor training**

We offer a bespoke governance package of training, which can be delivered to a single board or group of boards. This package includes the following:

- Church School Governance 1 and 2
- Governor Monitoring x2 sessions (introduction and specific to a church school)

All sessions are delivered bespoke to your individual needs. The cost depends on the location and the number of people attending. These sessions can take place in school, or another venue or by Zoom. Please contact us to discuss your requirements. To find out please email the <u>Education team</u>

#### Bereavement and Loss in Schools

This bespoke training is for all who work with children in schools, including heads, governors, teaching and support staff in Church and Community Primary and Secondary Schools.

This training aims to equip and support staff for times when children, young people or adults experience grief as a result of bereavement. In addition to addressing specific needs, the training will cover other aspects including:

- Responding to news of a bereavement in the school community
- The language of grief
- Factors affecting the way individuals respond to a bereavement
- Children and young people's understanding & reactions to death
- Grief models to aid understanding of grief
- Supporting bereaved children, young people and staff
- When to seek further help and support and helpful resources

The training will be led by David Williams who has trained and worked as a Cruse Bereavement support volunteer working with adults and children and young people. The training can be arranged as part of a school or MAT INSET day or staff meeting. You can contact David <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to discuss your needs.

#### Staff wellbeing – staff away time

An opportunity for school staff to step away from the classroom and to have the opportunity to find space and time to be together. A time to refresh, relax and restore. Built around the theme 'Be still', this away

time could be arranged as either a half or whole day. The cost depends on the location and the number of people in the group being trained. These sessions can take place in school or in another venue

#### Further information

To find out more, including bespoke training costs or if you have any queries about the videos, webinars or booking, then please contact Felicity.cobley@bathwells.anglican.org

#### **Cancellation charge**

Where there is a charge for one of our CPD training events we unfortunately need to charge one third of the cost of the event for participants who don't show up to the event.

To book please follow the link: <a href="http://bathandwellsschools.eventbrite.com">http://bathandwellsschools.eventbrite.com</a>

## **Events Overview**

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## **Courses / Forums**

SIAMS for September 2023 Online: 11 January 3.30 to 5pm 20 April 3.30 to 5pm

SIAMS is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. This is also known as a Section 48 inspection. This webinar is for headteachers, RE leaders, Collective Worship leads, governors and those who lead on the Christian character of a church school or Trust. In this session we will explore the new 2023 SIAMS Framework which comes into effect from September 2023. Schools on the 2022-23 list should engage with earlier training or contact their school adviser.

#### Topics to be covered:

- Why the changes?
- What the new Framework looks like -the Inspection Structure
- The importance of Christian vision
- The six Inspection Questions
- The judgments
- Self-evaluations and the keeping of evidence

Suitable for: H SLT C G

Cost: : £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)



## Church School Governance - Part one of two

#### Online: 11 January 2pm to 4pm / 8 March 6pm to 8pm

## 20 April 6pm to 8pm / 12 June 2pm to 4 pm

This two-part training session is suitable for foundation representatives and those in other governance roles in both maintained and academy church schools (including school governors and trustees).

Please note, this course is mandatory for all newly appointed foundation representatives.

Session One aims to introduce governance and the unique challenge of governance in church schools and to provide participants with practical knowledge that they can apply to their setting.

Topics covered in this session include:

- What is special about governance in church schools the unique role of the Foundation Governor.
- Introduction to the core functions of governance what this looks like in practice.
- Governors and why we need them the essential role you have.
- How to remain strategic.
- Challenge asking challenging questions.
- Governor monitoring.
- A brief introduction to the following areas in context of governance: SIAMS, Vision & ethos, The Church of England Vision for Education, Collective worship & RE.

Suitable for: **H G C**Cost: Free

## Becoming a Church Academy

In Flourish House: 16 January 4pm to 6.30 pm (Tea and Cake provided)

## Online: 21 February 5pm to 7pm

In this session we will introduce you to what it means to be a Church Academy as part of a mixed MAT. The key themes covered include:

- Trust governance and how your governance structure will change
- The involvement of the Regional Director and her team
- The legal process involved in conversion, including consents required
- How and why the diocese is involved in the process
- How your church school distinctiveness is maintained, and possibly grown
- The opportunity to ask any questions you may have

Suitable for: H G SLT

Cost: Free

## An Introduction to Governor Monitoring

## Online: 18 January 6pm to 8pm

This session is aimed at governors and school leaders who want to understand more about what constitutes good quality governor monitoring. The session is designed to be interactive, with participants encouraged to consider the themes alongside their own practice.

The key themes explored in this session include:

- Reinforcing the importance of asking questions
- Understanding your data including looking at different types of data
- Monitoring your School Improvement/Development Plan
- Other types of monitoring; to provide participants with practical knowledge to apply to their setting

Suitable for: H G C

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school

## Church and School Together - Making a Difference to Children and Families

#### Online: 24 January 3.30 to 5pm

A distinctive feature of a church school is that it understands itself as a partner with the local church and diocesan community.

This is an interactive session for school leaders, clergy, governors, church members and others who are keen to develop the relationship between the local church and the local school, for the benefit of children, their families and the whole community.

#### We will explore:

- How you can live out the Christian vision of school and church serving our communities together
- Working toward a great SIAMS outcome
- Collective Worship 'Inclusive, Invitational and Inspiring'
- Using the church building as a learning, reflective and spiritual space
- The role of the headteacher and incumbent as ex-officio governor
- 'Open the book': What is it and how does it work?

Suitable for G M H SLT C TS

Cost: £40 per School / Church Partnership

## Collective Worship for Middle & Secondary Schools Forum

#### Online: 25 January 3.30-5pm

This Collective Worship forum is designed specifically to support headteachers, SLT, teaching staff and clergy in secondary and middle schools who are leading collective worship, or who play a significant part in planning, organising and evaluating collective worship.

We have had a number of requests from staff in secondary and middle schools asking for help in developing their school collective worship and a forum seemed an excellent way for us to support one another. With the new guidance on Collective Worship from the Church of England Education Office, and the grade descriptors within the SIAMS schedule, we hope to share ideas, experiences and find ways forward that will be helpful.

Suitable for H SLT TS C

Cost: Free

## Safeguarding Basic Awareness for Governors.

#### Online: 25 January 6pm to 7.30pm

This session aims to provide participants with an introduction to safeguarding in schools. It is recommended by the government that all governors attend safeguarding training. This course is suitable for governors who are not the safeguarding governor. The safeguarding governor should attend accredited safeguarding training from the local authority or their MAT.

Key themes covered include:

- 1. Legislation & Guidance
- 2. Abuse types
- 3. Recording & reporting
- 4. The role of the DSL
- 5. The importance of safer recruitment
- 6. The role of the governing body in safeguarding
- 7. What you as a governor should expect to see reported to your board meetings

(This is basic awareness training. It does not replace safeguarding training provided by the LA which Safeguarding Governors and Chairs of Governors should attend'.)

Suitable for: **G** M

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

To book please follow the link: http://bathandwellsschools.eventbrite.com

## How to be an eco-friendly school - Part 2

## Online: 26 January 4pm to 6pm

This session for senior leaders and governors follows from the previous session, 'How to be an eco-school 1' and gives opportunity to think about how 'Creation Care' can be embedded in the life of your school. We will look at how to create a culture of environmental excellence in policy and practice.

#### Topics to be covered:

- Creation Care some biblical principles
- Environmental policies and strategic thinking
- SIAMS Christian vision in practice in an eco-friendly school
- Practical ideas for developing your school's eco curriculum
- Using your outside spaces
- Partnership with your church's environmental thinking

Suitable for: H SLT C G M

Cost: £10

## Supporting Bereaved Pupils

## Online: 26 January 3.30 to 5pm

This short course is for all adults working with children in primary or secondary schools, including headteachers, teachers, support staff and governors. It will be of particular relevance to those with pastoral responsibilities for pupils and students.

#### AIMS OF THE COURSE:

- To help staff who may have, or are likely to have, bereaved pupils in school
- To consider and explore children's perceptions of death, loss and separation
- To enable questions and experiences to be shared
- To equip and encourage schools in providing practical and emotional support for their pupils and students

#### The training will cover:

- Factors affecting grief
- Children's understanding of death related to stages of development
- Supporting bereaved children in school
- · Children's perspectives on their experience of bereavement
- Bereavement support services

Suitable for: H SLT TS C

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## Choosing a MAT for your school

In Flourish House: 31 January 4pm to 6pm

Online: 14 March 5pm to 7pm

In this session we will provide you with an overview of what it means to be part of a mixed MAT, the mixed MATs that we currently work with and how you might go about comparing MATs.

The key themes covered include:

- Key implications of being a church academy, (including implications for governance and foundation representation)
- How you might compare one MAT to another
- Case studies and learning points
- Possible next steps

Suitable for: H G

Cost: Free

#### Church School Governance for Members & Trustees

#### Online: 1 February 6pm to 8pm

An introduction to governance as a Trustee or a Member within a Multi-Academy Trust. Suitable for those who have been newly appointed, or those looking for a refresher, and who would like to know more about their strategic responsibility for governance across their trust.

The session will be facilitated by members of the Education team and will include content specific to the following areas:

- Introduction/update to MAT board governance
- Review of the legal documents including: Articles, MOU, Scheme of Delegation and CSA
- Strategic responsibilities
- Foundation representation what this means and why it's important
- The unique role of the foundation trustee
- Vision & Ethos
- Role in SIAMS monitoring the schools' progress
- Expectations for collective worship

Suitable for: M

Cost: Free

## Church School Governance - Part two of two

Online: 6 February 2pm to 4pm / 27 March 6pm to 8pm

18 May 6pm to 8pm / 22 June 2pm to 4pm

This is part two of a two-part course aimed at those in governance roles in both maintained and academy schools. Session two aims to provide opportunities to ask questions, network and discuss with fellow governors, and apply church school governance to your own context.

The aims of the session are:

- To deepen your understanding of the core role of governance in a church school
- Living out your school vision and values in your governing body
- To develop confidence in your role within your own school
- To go away with practical ways of embedding your trust or school vision
- To enhance your knowledge and understanding of all matters SIAMS
- Monitoring your school's readiness for SIAMS

Suitable for: H G C

Cost: Free

#### Clerks' Forum

Online: 7 February 6pm to 7.30pm

8 June 6pm to 7.30pm

- Free three times annually opportunity for networking and to discuss key issues facing Clerks
- Share knowledge and experience of good practice
- Hear from speakers chosen by discussions in previous forums
- Focused briefings specifically for Clerks from the Diocesan team, often on subjects requested at previous forums

This will not be training nor is it intended to compete with local authority briefings, it will be a facilitated opportunity for clerks to engage with each other.

Suitable for: **CL**Cost: Free

## Governor Monitoring for SIAMS, Collective Worship and RE.

## Online: 8 February 5.30 to 7pm

This session is aimed at governors, clergy and school leaders who want to understand more about effective governor monitoring for SIAMS, Collective Worship and RE.

The session is particularly useful for schools that have not yet developed their monitoring as a church school or have this as a SIAMS development area. However, it is also aimed at those new to governance, particularly foundation governors, or for clergy and school leaders starting out in monitoring their church school development.

The key themes explored in this session include:

- Is your church school vision having an impact? (What should we monitor and why?)
- Using an ethos group effectively (Who should be involved in monitoring?)
- Using the SIAMS Schedule to support your monitoring
- Developing a strategic plan for monitoring
- What does a SEF look like?
- A focus on RE
- A focus on Collective Worship

Suitable for: G

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## New Chairs of Governors – Leading in a Church School or Academy

## Online: 20 February 6pm to 8pm

For new and recently appointed chairs and those who wish to update their knowledge. This course, written by an experienced Chair of Governors, will give you all the skills and information you need to get started and be effective immediately. The course will include looking at the key roles and responsibilities of a governing body with specific reference to the Chair's role. There will be advice and guidance on issues Chairs of Governors find themselves faced with including:

- Managing your relationship with your head teacher
- Head teacher's performance management
- Leading a volunteer group
- Managing and working with your clerk
- Your role in preparing for inspections
- Engaging with your parent body and more

This session is also suitable for Chairs in non-church schools.

Suitable for: **G** 

Cost:

Free

## ECTs- Teaching in a Church School or Academy

#### Online: 22 February 3.30-5pm

This session is to welcome new and recently appointed staff to the diocese and will explore the distinctive nature of church schools and give both new teaching and non-teaching staff, including ECTs, confidence in their role. This will include:

- Christian Vision and Values in your classroom
- The context of church school education
- Teaching RE and the Agreed Syllabus
- Collective worship at the heart of the school
- Spiritual Development opportunities
- How the diocese can support you

Suitable for: **SLT TS** 

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## Multi Academy Trust Director/Trustee and Member Forum

## Online: 7 March 6pm to 7.30 pm

This forum, facilitated by the diocesan education team, is an opportunity for director/trustees and members of Multi-Academy Trusts to meet to discuss current issues facing them particularly with regard to church school distinctiveness and to network with others within the wider diocesan area.

Suitable for: M Members and Trustee members

Cost: Free



## SIAMS for Schools (for current academic year)

## Online: 28 February 3.30 to 5pm

SIAMS is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. This is also known as a Section 48 inspection. This webinar is for headteachers, RE leaders, Collective Worship leads, governors and those who lead on the Christian character of the school. We will explore the 2021 SIAMS Evaluation Schedule and self-evaluation and the new organisation structure for SIAMS (Nationalisation of organisation) There will be opportunity for group discussion and for any questions to be answered.

#### Topics to be covered:

- 1. Understanding the Church of England Vision for Education and the importance of your school's distinctive Christian vision.
- 2. Preparing for your next SIAMS inspection and any recent new expectations
- 3. Unpacking the key inspection question: Exploring the seven strands
- 4. Self-evaluation and how to provide evidence of how your vision is lived out in the life of the school.

It would be good to have the Evaluation Schedule and the Self-Evaluation templates downloaded, to refer to. Just follow this link on our website:

https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/schools/siams-school-inspections/

Suitable for: H SLT C G

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

#### Chair of Governors' Forum

Online: 6 March 6pm to 7.30

1 May 6pm to 7.30

This free Forum provides opportunities for Chairs to come together to:

- Network and discuss key governance issues
- Look at methods for addressing areas of common concern
- Share knowledge and experience of good practice
- Hear from speakers chosen by discussions in previous forums
- Focused briefings specifically for Chairs from the Diocesan team, often on subjects requested at previous forums

Suitable for: **G** 

Cost:

Free

## Understanding Christianity refresher training

## Online: 7 March 3.30 to 5pm

This session is for teachers who have the Understanding Christianity file in school, but for various reasons would like some support in developing the teaching of Christianity in their school and be able to offer more support for teachers and children to get the best out of it. Maybe the colleague who first attended the training has moved on; maybe you have new teachers who have not experienced the resource at all; maybe you just feel the need for a 'top up'. Understanding Christianity can really improve and build confidence amongst staff and pupils.

We will cover:

- What experience do we have of the resource?
- Recap of the Big Story of the Bible
- Teaching the resource: Text, Impact, Connections
- · Planning Understanding Christianity into your RE curriculum
- SIAMS strand 7

Suitable for: H TS C SLT

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## Heads and Chairs Briefings - Online Spring Term

## Online: 9 March either 1pm to 3pm or 6pm to 8pm

Termly update for leaders in church schools and academies. We invite the Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Chairs of Governors of all our Church schools to attend a briefing led by members of our Senior Leadership Team, School Advisers from Bath & Wells Education Department and invited speakers. These briefing events are an opportunity to hear updates from us about what we are working on alongside our local authority colleagues and to hear updates about any changes on a national level. There is a different agenda each term, covering a variety of subjects, ranging from the statutory to the inspirational. As well as input and updates from us, at these events there is the opportunity for Heads and Chairs to meet together and share ideas. We welcome and encourage you to give us feedback on your experiences and how we can support you and your Church School. Suitable for G H

Suitable for: **G H SLT C** 

Cost: Free

## Spirituality in School - SIAMS Strand 2: Wisdom, Knowledge & Skills

## Online: 15 March 3.30 to 5pm

How can we recognise and encourage the creation of space for spiritual development in our schools, enabling all pupils and adults to flourish?

This webinar provides the opportunity to explore what spirituality in the school context and the SIAMS expectations for church schools, recognising and valuing spirituality and implementing a school policy for spiritual development. We will share some good practice from schools within our diocese and also some key documents that will support you in your development.

We will also consider the challenge of looking at the impact of your work and how you can capture this in a meaningful way. In this session we will look at:

- What does spiritual development look like? Explore the different ways in which spirituality can be recognised and expressed.
- How do we foster spirituality in school? Be more alive to the possibilities and opportunities for spiritual growth across the curriculum.
- What is spiritual leadership? Develop a common language to enable meaningful reflection to take place on the significance of spirituality in the whole life of the school.

Suitable for: H SLT C G TS

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## Church School Governance for renewing Foundation Governors

## Online: 20 March 2pm to 4pm

A session designed to provide a refresher for experienced foundation representatives in maintained and academy schools. Key themes covered include:

- 1. A brief update on the team and any recent new initiatives
- 2. Address any particular questions/misconceptions
- 3. Updates and discussion on a range of subjects relevant to the foundation governor e.g. SIAMs, governor monitoring, environment, recruiting governors, building diverse boards etc...
- 4. Q & A session
- 5. Breakout rooms with themed discussions

Suitable for: **C G**Cost: Free

## Collective Worship: Guidance, Planning and Resources

## Online: 22 March 3.30 to 5pm

This Collective Worship training is for governors, clergy and staff who are involved in leading developing, and monitoring collective worship in their school. It aims to provide the opportunity for you to explore good practice in planning, resourcing, and monitoring collective worship in your school or trust and to share ideas with colleagues. Areas to be covered include:

- What does good collective worship look like?
- Collective Worship Guidance and Policy
- Planning collective worship
- Resources for collective worship
- Monitoring collective worship
- SIAMS strand 6

Suitable for: H SLT TS G C

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)

## Understanding Christianity Parts 1 & 2

#### In Flourish House on 17 May 9.30 to 4pm

This is a popular resource to support the teaching of Christianity in Religious Education, in use in most of the church schools and academies across the country. It meets all the expectations of the RE Statement of Entitlement and the SIAMS inspection process.

Understanding Christianity will enrich the teaching of any agreed syllabus, including 'Awareness, Mystery Value 22' and 'AMV Somerset' and cover all learning objectives in programmes of study related to Christianity. It provides a wide range of creative activities and opportunities to deepen pupils' learning.

#### Part one will cover:

- Module 1: Introduction to the resource (the pack will be sent directly to your school)
- Module 2: The Big Story of the Bible, including the big frieze and icon cards
- Module 3: The Teaching Approach, including Text Impact Connections, planning a unit.

#### Part two will cover:

- Module 5: Digging deeper including quick recap of Module 1, discussion of gap task.
- Module 4: Purpose and Impact including handbook overview p40-51, The Good Samaritan activity.
- Module 7: Curriculum design & assessment, including the 'Salisbury' assessment grids & final discussion/questions.

Cost: £100 for schools who already have the file, £180 for schools requiring the file.

The file will be given at training. This is the total cost of the training and will include one twilight staff meeting offer at no additional cost, to support individual school planning.

## Headteachers' Residential Retreat



## At Ammerdown Retreat Centre. 4 pm 25 May to 4pm 26 May

Would you welcome and benefit from the opportunity to step away from school for a short period of time, to reflect on the things that motivate & sustain you in your vocation as a Headteacher?

This one-night residential retreat at Ammerdown Retreat Centre might be the very opportunity you need to consider and replenish your own wellbeing. We need to be replenished in order to lead and inspire others effectively.

A chance to spend time in quiet reflection, listening to what motivates and sustains us, and to enjoy the calm, supportive company of colleagues and friends. The gardens and grounds of Ammerdown Park are available to walk in during your stay. Places are limited, so book soon.

Suitable for: H

Cost: Free









#### Diocese of Bath & Wells Schools Environmental Summit

## 24 May 9 till 4pm at Flourish House Wells

- A day of seminars, training and exploring innovation
- Suitable for Heads, Governors, Staff, Clergy and Church Partners.
- We'll be covering: Green Governance, Embedding Environmental Thinking in your curriculum, how to plan for your building to be Net Zero, Using the Environment to connect School, Church and Community, Wilder Schools, Tackling Climate Anxiety and much more!
- Featuring: Somerset Wildlife Trust
- Keynote speaker: Cllr Sarah Dyke, Climate Change & Environment lead, Somerset Council
- Other guests to be announced.

Limited spaces! Book now!

£35 per head. Lunch included.



#### Foundation Governors' Forum

## Online: 22 February 6pm to 8pm

#### 19 June 6pm to 8pm

Our termly governor forum is aimed at all those serving as governors in our church schools and have been designed with a view to providing attendees with the opportunity to network, share best practice and to hear about any hot topics. Each forum will have a theme, often with a guest speaker, as well as time planned in for that valuable networking opportunity.

Suitable for: G C Cost: Free

## An introduction to Admissions

## Online: 21 June 6pm to 8pm

The introduction to admissions session is particularly relevant for those in VA and academy schools where the governing body or trust board is the Admission Authority. The following areas will be covered:

- Admissions basics
- The annual admissions process
- Tasks for schools roles and responsibilities

Suitable for: **G & school staff** 

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school)



## RE Subject Leaders - Help, I've been given RE!

## Online: 22 June 4pm to 5.30

This session will give you an introduction to being an RE subject leader. We will be looking at:

- The role of the subject leader
- Why we teach RE its aims and purposes
- . What we teach our syllabus and planning and supporting colleagues
- . How we teach creative ideas and resources including 'Understanding Christianity'
- . The impact of RE assessment and evidence, monitoring and supporting.
- Who will be checking? What SIAMS & Ofsted are looking for?
- Learn Teach Lead RE
- SIAMS Strand 7

Suitable for: **SLT TS** 

Cost: £40 per person (£10 per additional person from same school

#### **SIAMS Forum**

#### Online 4 July 3.30 to 5pm

This is an opportunity to share experiences, anxieties, and helpful tips on preparing for SIAMS, with colleagues. There will be an opportunity to discuss any significant updates to the Schedule, which will be presented in full at the SIAMS training session on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

There will be opportunity to share and discuss:

- Questions about SIAMS related matters, including self-evaluation
- Give opportunity to share experiences, helpful tips and best practice
- Offer a space to explore and discuss the challenges of the SIAMS inspection
- Offer an opportunity to discuss recent changes and developments to the SIAMS schedule and process

Suitable for: G H SLT C

Cost: Free

## Heads and Chairs Briefing - dates for your diary

Venue: Flourish House, Wells Each session will start with a buffet lunch at 12.30

We invite the Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Chairs of Governors of all our Church schools to attend a briefing led by members of our Senior Leadership Team and School Advisers from Bath & Wells Education Department at Flourish House in Wells.

We are dividing these briefings into the three archdeaconry areas of the Diocese Bath & Wells and will have an address by the archdeacon for your area. These events are an opportunity to hear updates from us about what we are working on alongside our local authority colleagues and to hear updates about any changes on a national level.

As well as input and updates from us, at these events there is opportunity for Heads and Chairs to meet together and share ideas. We welcome and encourage you to give us feedback on your experiences and how we can support you and your Church School.

Further details to follow. You will receive an invitation to this event along with an agenda nearer the time.

0	Bath Archdeaconry session	Tuesday 27 June	12.30 to 3.30 pm
0	Taunton Archdeaconry session	Wednesday 28 June	12.30 to 3.30pm
0	Wells Archdeaconry session	Thursday 29 June	12.30 to 3.30pm



## 'That they may have life, life in all its fullness'

John 10:10