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INTRODUCTION

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Director's Welcome:

Professional learning remains a cornerstone of the Board of Education's commitment to its family of 136 schools. As the Schools Team, we are dedicated to walking alongside you in your pursuit of excellence in church school education, offering a rich and responsive programme of training and development. Whether it's through collaborative networks, time for reflection and renewal, or high-quality input from leading practitioners and leaders, our aim is to equip and encourage your school community to flourish. It is with great pleasure that we share with you the 2025–26 training and development programme—a carefully curated offer designed to meet your evolving needs and to support you in the joys and challenges of your vital work.

Duncan Gauld, *Director of Education*

- **Further training and events will be added to the offer later in the year.**
- To enquire about availability, please contact schoolstd@stalbans.anglican.org. You will need to state the title and date of the course or event and provide an email address for the attendee. You will be advised by e-mail that a place has been reserved, and an invoice sent subsequently, where appropriate.
- Further information, including any relevant virtual meeting links, will be sent nearer the date.
- Where a delegate is unable to attend, 12 hours' notice of cancellation must be given to allow a refund to be made for Zoom events, and 24 hours' notice for in-person events.
- We reserve the right to cancel events where low numbers would compromise the quality of the session.

TRAINING AND EVENTS

YEAR ROUND 25/26

Event and Cost	When and Where	Description
InspiREd Primary £200 (£100 for SLA members)	23/01/26 27/02/26 24/04/26 25/09/26 27/11/26 All from 9am-3pm via Zoom	InspiREd is a subject leader development programme, which has a vision to inspire and enable those with responsibility for RE in being 'strategic, impactful and flourishing leaders'. The programme is aimed at leaders who want to develop their subject leadership skills in a primary setting to ensure it is strategic, has an impact on the whole school and is driven by the school's distinctive Christian vision.
Secondary Distinctive Christian Character Working Party	Dates TBC, Please contact Ryan Parker (rparker@stalbans.anglican.org) if you are interested in joining.	The working party is an opportunity for senior leaders in secondary (and middle deemed secondary) to reflect upon and discuss key areas of church school education in their own and other contexts. The group: • Focusses on thriving secondary church schools in St Albans diocese • Incorporates elements of peer support/peer review and specialist input • Gives the opportunity to visit other secondary (and middle deemed secondary) schools in the diocese <i>Given the strategic nature of this group, invitations are to members of the school's senior leadership team. Schools are welcome to book up to two members of the senior leadership team for these termly meetings.</i>
Strategic Partnership Networks	Various dates and locations around the diocese.	These Strategic Partnership meetings will be a chance for regional groups of Headteachers around the Diocese to network, meet with members of the schools team and discuss local issues relating to their specific context. You will be invited personally via email when there is one taking place in your area.

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Strategic Safeguarding for Governors £30 (£15 for SLA members)	16/09/25, 7:30-9pm via Zoom	This training is designed to meet the KCSIE requirement for governors: Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure that all governors and trustees receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection (including online) training at induction. This training will equip them with the knowledge to provide strategic challenge to test and assure themselves that the safeguarding policies and procedures in place in schools and colleges are effective and support the delivery of a robust whole school approach to safeguarding. Their training should be regularly updated.
New Headteacher Welcome and Briefing Free	23/09/25, 9am-1:30pm Jordan's Mill, Biggleswade	A warm welcome awaits those who are new headteachers in the Diocese! This is a key opportunity to meet the Schools Team and the role we play in supporting you and your schools, as well as the chance to meet other new Headteachers. Lunch is included.
Help! I'm the New RE Leader £30 (£15 for SLA members)	24/09/25, 4-6pm via Zoom	This session is to support new leaders of religious education in church schools. In this session, we will consider key documents, principles and wider aspects to support leaders in bringing to life high-quality RE. This includes: • The purpose of RE in church schools • The Church of England Statement of Entitlement for Religious Education • Signposts to resources and professional development opportunities to support you and high-quality RE • How to ensure that RE taught is appropriate and compliant in your context (e.g. VA, VC, Academy) • RE and SIAMS • Opportunities to ask questions
Help! I'm the New Collective Worship Leader £30 (£15 for SLA members)	25/09/25, 4-6pm via Zoom	This session is to support colleagues who are newly taking on responsibility for collective worship in church schools. In this session, we will consider key documents, principles and wider aspects to support leaders in bringing to life impactful collective worship in church schools. This includes: • The principles of collective worship in church schools • Planning ideas • Signposts to resources and professional development opportunities • Collective worship and SIAMS • Collective worship and the law • Monitoring and evaluating collective worship • Opportunities to ask questions
Introduction to Admissions £30 (£15 for SLA members)	29/09/25, 7-8:30pm via Zoom	The purpose of this course is to help governors understand the governing body's role in setting, reviewing and applying the school's admission arrangements. It is aimed especially at governors who are new to the governing body or who have recently taken on an admissions committee role.

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Strategic Safeguarding for Governors <i>Repeat of the session on 16/09</i> £30 (£15 for SLA members)	30/09/25, 7:30-9pm via Zoom	This training is designed to meet the KCSIE requirement for governors: Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure that all governors and trustees receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection (including online) training at induction. This training will equip them with the knowledge to provide strategic challenge to test and assure themselves that the safeguarding policies and procedures in place in schools and colleges are effective and support the delivery of a robust whole school approach to safeguarding. Their training should be regularly updated.
Academy Members Training £75 (£25 for SLA members)	01/10/25, 12-1:30pm via Zoom	This focused session, delivered by Stone King, explores the legal responsibilities of members within Church of England MATs. As the guardians of the trust's constitution and its Christian foundation, members play a vital—though often less visible—role in ensuring strong governance and long-term accountability. As well as Academy Members, this training is open to Clerks, Chairs of Governors, CEOs of MATs and Headteachers of SATs.
Governor Budget Training: What Questions Should I Be Asking? £30 (£15 for SLA members)	02/10/25 - 7-8pm via Zoom	What are the key things to look for in your school's budget, and what are the key questions to ask your headteacher about the budget? This session will consist of 45 minutes of training and will end with a Q&A session. Participants will also receive a 'key questions to ask' document that will be sent out after the training.
Headteacher Conference £150 (£75 for SLA members)	07/10/25, 9am-3:15pm Putteridge Bury Conference Centre	Our Annual Diocesan Headteacher Conference includes talks from keynote speakers, a Q&A panel, workshops and an act of worship. The theme for this year's conference is 'Spiritually flourishing school communities: culture, curriculum and collective worship'
VA School Business Manager Network £15 (free for SLA members)	09/10/25, 10-11am via Zoom	This termly meeting will provide an opportunity for School Business Managers/Administrators in VA church schools to network with colleagues, sharing good practice and ideas. These sessions will include a short topical briefing from the diocesan School Buildings Officer on key issues relating to VA status schools, such as capital funding.
SIAMS for Trustees £30 (£15 for SLA members)	9/10/25, 7:30-9pm via Zoom	This session will focus on the CofE Vision for Education and the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School (SIAMS) framework. It will give space for academy trustees to explore how the framework impacts on key areas of being a church school and what this means for them.

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Academy Members Training £75 (£25 for SLA members) <i>This is a repeat of the session on 01/10/25</i>	15/10/25, 6-7:30pm via Zoom	This focused session, delivered by Stone King, explores the legal responsibilities of members within Church of England MATs. As the guardians of the trust's constitution and its Christian foundation, members play a vital—though often less visible—role in ensuring strong governance and long-term accountability. As well as Academy Members, this training is open to Clerks, Chairs of Governors, CEOs of MATs and Headteachers of SATs.
Chair of Governors Network £15 (free for SLA members)	16/10/25, 6:30-8pm via Zoom	The Chair of Governor Network provides the opportunity to meet with colleagues, discuss current issues, and share good practice. Chairs will be joined by schools team consultant Andrew Read who will share a topical briefing.
Flourishing People: a developmental growth strategy for appraisal £30 (£15 for SLA members)	21/10/25, 10-11am via Zoom	Flourishing people - a developmental approach to appraisal that provides for a model of professional growth and personal accountability. Ownership of professional development is shared and individual teachers take control of their own development goals. This approach promotes professional growth through a focus on "flourishing" which encompasses personal, professional, and community development, particularly within the context of the Church of England's vision for education.
Ofsted Framework Update £30 (£10 for SLA members)	This session will be repeated on the following dates/times: • 23/10/25, 1pm-2pm • 23/10/25, 4pm-5pm • 24/10/25, 8am-9am • 24/10/25, 10:30am-11:30am all via Zoom	Lizzie Jeans will be giving a briefing on some of the key things schools need to know regarding the Ofsted framework updates. Limited to 2 places per school.
SIAMS for School Leaders £75 (£30 for SLA members)	04/11/25, 10am-3pm via Zoom	The day will focus on the C of E Vision for Education and the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) framework. Headteachers and senior leaders will explore how the framework impacts on key areas of being a church school, such as the school vision, the school's distinctive Christian Character, collective worship and RE
SIAMS for Governors £30 (£15 for SLA members)	05/11/25, 7:30-9pm via Zoom	This session will focus on the CofE Vision for Education and the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School (SIAMS) framework. It will give space for governors to explore how the framework impacts on key areas of being a church school and what this means for governance.

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RE Leader Network £15 (free for SLA members)	06/11/25, 4-5pm via Zoom	This termly meeting will provide an opportunity for RE subject leaders in church schools to network with other subject leaders, sharing good practice and ideas. These will include a short topical briefing from the diocesan RE Adviser on the provision of RE in Church of England schools (e.g. curriculum design, resources, local and national RE updates).
Ofsted for Governors £30 (£10 for SLA members)	06/11/25, 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom	The role of governors in the leadership of a school is vital. This is an opportunity to become familiar with the new Ofsted framework.
Understanding Christianity Day 1 (a programme of 3 sessions) £75 (£30 for SLA members)	11/11/25, 18/11/25, 25/11/25 , All sessions: 4-5:30pm via Zoom	Understanding Christianity is a course for all coordinators, teachers, TAs and HTLAs involved with RE in church and community primary and middle schools who may have not yet trained in using this important resource.
Headteacher Network Breakfast £25 (free for SLA members)	12/11/25, 8:30-10:30am The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine	This event will offer a space to catch up with other diocesan colleagues and members of the Schools Team, and an opportunity to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. At each session there will be a topical briefing.
Clergy Ex-Officio Governor Network £10 (free for SLA members)	16/10/25, 2-2:45pm via Zoom	These online Networks for clergy serving as Ex-officio Foundation Governors will offer the opportunity for incumbents to connect with colleagues serving in a similar governance role, and to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas.
Collective Worship Training 1: Foundations £75 (£30 for SLA members)	13/11/25, 10am-3pm via Zoom	This full-day course is an opportunity to explore and develop a clear understanding of Collective Worship in Church of England schools. The place of Collective Worship in SIAMS will be considered, as well as practical strategies to enhance and strengthen provision in school.
Ofsted for Senior Leaders £30 (£10 for SLA members)	14/11/25, 1:30pm-3pm via Zoom	This training provides an opportunity to become more familiar with the new Ofsted framework. Watch this space, there will be more coming...
Ministry in Schools Network Breakfast Free	18/11/25, 10-11:30am Knebworth Golf Club	These events will offer the opportunity to connect with others doing ministry in schools, and to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. The morning will start with pastries and tea/coffee.

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Principles and Practice of High Quality RE in Church Schools £30 (£15 for SLA members)	19/11/25, 10am-12pm via Zoom	This session will unpack various aspects of the <i>CofE Statement of Entitlement for RE</i> , with particular focus on how recent developments such as the move to a worldviews approach and 'ways of knowing' might be incorporated into RE.
Headteacher Network Breakfast £25 (free for SLA members)	03/12/25, 8:30-10:30am Knebworth Golf Club	This event will offer a space to catch up with other diocesan colleagues and members of the Schools Team, and an opportunity to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. At each session there will be a topical briefing.
A Spiritually Flourishing School: spirituality across curriculum, collective worship and school culture £40 (£20 for SLA members)	04/12/25, 9:30am-12pm via Zoom	The course aims to support all those working in and with schools. The questions to be explored throughout the session include: • What do we mean by 'spirituality'? • How can the school support all pupils in their spiritual development, enabling all to flourish? • How can we provide curricular opportunities for pupils to engage with spiritual and ethical issues? • How can collective worship contribute to spiritual development

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Collective Worship Training 2: Going Deeper £75 (£30 for SLA members)	14/01/26, 10am-3pm via Zoom	This full day course builds upon the Collective Worship Training 1. This day focuses on: • Provision which reflects the Church of England Education Office Collective Worship Guidance (2021) • Curating a collective worship offer which meets the spiritual needs of all • Designing meaningful spaces for spiritual reflection within classrooms and outside • Pupils as planners, leaders and evaluators of worship
Emmanuel Resource Induction £200 (£100 for SLA members)	15/01/26, 4pm-5:30pm via Zoom	The Emmanuel Project is a nationally praised resource, offering challenging and enjoyable material for classroom teachers of RE. Created by the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the resource offers a complete set of enquiry-based units for teaching RE across the primary school with clear background notes. This training will overview: • What the Emmanuel Project is and the resources on offer • How the units on world faiths complements the Understanding Christianity resource • How the resource can be used within agreed syllabi and is crafted to meet the Church of England's Statement of Entitlement for RE
Safeguarding and EYFS £25 (free for SLA members)	20/01/26, 1-2pm via Zoom	We have commissioned Herts for Learning (HFL) to run an online briefing session focussing on safeguarding and EYFS. This session will cover: • General updates on safeguarding and the guidance & statutory requirements from the DFE about EYFS – school nursery and reception classes • A briefing for schools who are taking or thinking of taking pupils below nursery year age (e.g. taking 2-year-olds) and the safeguarding requirements in these circumstances.
RE Leader Network £15 (free for SLA members)	20/01/26, 4pm-5pm via Zoom	This termly meeting will provide an opportunity for RE subject leaders in church schools to network with other subject leaders, sharing good practice and ideas. These will include a short topical briefing from the diocesan RE Adviser on the provision of RE in Church of England schools (e.g. curriculum design, resources, local and national RE updates).
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RE and Collective Worship Briefing £25 (free for SLA members)	27/01/26, 10am-12pm via Zoom	For all working with schools, including governors, clergy and school staff. This morning provides a space to share developments, new resources and good practice in RE and Collective Worship in Church of England Schools.
Lets Go Zero Workshops £10 (free for SLA members)	A programme of 3 workshops: Workshop 1: 28/01/26 Workshop 2: 25/02/26 Workshop 3: 18/03/26 All from 4-5pm	• Workshop 1: Getting Started with Let's Go Zero: Climate Action Advisors will answer your initial questions and guide you through the first step of our process: assessing how far along your school is on its sustainability journey and outlining the first steps for climate action planning. • Workshop 2: Creating Your Climate Action Plan: In this session, Climate Action Advisors will help you to create your own bespoke climate action plan. You'll deepen your understanding of the key pillars which are essential to a comprehensive Climate Action Plan. With expert guidance, you'll begin crafting a plan tailored to your specific setting. • Workshop 3: A follow-up session: This will be an opportunity to share how you are getting on with your climate action plan, to celebrate success and discuss any issues or challenges you are facing.
Creating a Culture of Attainment and Inclusion £100 (£50 for SLA members)	29/01/26, 9:30am-3:30pm Kings House Conference Centre, Bedford	We are delighted to announce that we have commissioned Herts for Learning (HFL) to host a full-day conference exploring the crucial theme of "how we create a culture of attainment whilst embracing inclusion."
SIAMS for Governors £30 (£15 for SLA members)	03/02/26, 7:30pm-9pm via Zoom	This session will focus on the CofE Vision for Education and the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist School (SIAMS) framework. It will give space for governors to explore how the framework impacts on key areas of being a church school and what this means for governance.
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Heart for the Earth Training £50 (Free for SLA members)	24/02/26, 10am-3pm The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine	The Heart for the Earth initiative provides schools with a wealth of resources to support thinking and action around climate change and carbon neutral. This training: • Equips attendees with knowledge of the why, what and how the resources can be used • Explores the collective worship resources on offer • Considers how a range of schools and churches have used these resources and the impact they have had on the school community • Explores the theological rationale for curriculum development
Academy Leader Network £15 (free for SLA members)	26/02/26, 9-10am via Zoom	The Academy Leader Network provides the opportunity to meet with colleagues, discuss current issues, and share good practice.
Ministry in Schools Network Breakfast Free	03/03/26, 10-11:30am The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine	These events will offer the opportunity to connect with others doing ministry in schools, and to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. The morning will start with pastries and tea/coffee.
Senior Leaders Residential Retreat £375	04/03/26-06/03/26 Canterbury Cathedral Lodge	The Senior Leaders Residential Retreat offers a programme of reflection, refreshment and rest - essential building blocks for surviving the pressures of senior management, and therefore a valuable contribution to strengthening the ethos and wellbeing of our church schools.

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SIAMS - Curated Visit to St Paul's Primary, Langleybury £15 (free for SLA members)	10/03/26, 8:45am-11am St Paul's Primary School, Langleybury	St Paul's Langleybury had their SIAMS Inspection in October 2024. During these curated visits, they will share some of the things they have developed whilst preparing for the inspection, including establishing a clear vision, a shared understanding of spirituality and how the development of this progresses year on year, how they have implemented their own way of planning and teaching RE (based on Understanding Christianity) and how they have developed their Collective Worship.
Complaints and Mediation Training £75 (£35 for SLA members)	10/03/26, 8:30am-12:30pm Jordan's Mill, Biggleswade	Led by consultant Carole Connelly, this course is designed specifically for school leaders who want to strengthen their approach to receiving, managing, and resolving concerns and complaints to enable the process to be a positive experience for all. The course will cover how to: • Handle concerns with confidence • Use de-escalation and mediation to resolve issues early • Communicate clearly during sensitive conversations • Implement an effective and transparent complaints policy
Ministry in/with Schools £75 (£30 for SLA members)	11/03/26, 10am-3pm via Zoom	This session will explore ministry in/with schools, exploring aspects including collective worship, church-school relationship, religious education and resources. (NB: this session replicates the IME2 session)
SIAMS for School Leaders £75 (£30 for SLA members)	12/03/26, 10am-3pm via Zoom	The day will focus on the C of E Vision for Education and the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) framework. Headteachers and senior leaders will explore how the framework impacts on key areas of being a church school, such as the school vision, the school's distinctive Christian Character, collective worship and RE
Headteacher Network Breakfast £25 (free for SLA members)	18/03/26, 8:30-10:30am Jordan's Mill, Biggleswade	This event will offer a space to catch up with other diocesan colleagues and members of the Schools Team, and an opportunity to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. At each session there will be a topical briefing.

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Ofsted for Governors £30 (£15 for SLA members)	30/04/26, 7:30pm-9pm via Zoom	The role of governors in the leadership of a school is vital. This is an opportunity to become familiar with Ofsted's 'School inspection handbook' and the associated documents and guidance. This session will allow governors to get to grips with the changes and practical realities of inspection.
Ministry in Schools Network Breakfast Free	05/05/26, 10-11:30am Putteridge Bury Conference Centre	These events will offer the opportunity to connect with others doing ministry in schools, and to develop supportive networks and share good practice and ideas. The morning will start with pastries and tea/coffee.

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Supporting students as agents of change £40 (£20 for SLA members)	5/06/25, 9:30am-12pm via Zoom	A key aspect of church school education is developing a culture of justice and courageous advocacy which enables pupils to make ethical choices and be agents of change. This session explores and exemplifies how schools can support students to be informed agents of change through culture, curriculum and collective worship. This training is aimed at school leaders.
RE Leader Network £15 (free for SLA members)	09/06/26, 4pm-5pm via Zoom	This termly meeting will provide an opportunity for RE subject leaders in church schools to network with other subject leaders, sharing good practice and ideas. These will include a short topical briefing from the diocesan RE Adviser on the provision of RE in Church of England schools (e.g. curriculum design, resources, local and national RE updates).
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Event and Cost	When and Where	Description
A Spiritually Flourishing School: spirituality across curriculum, collective worship and school culture £40 (£20 for SLA members)	25/06/26, 9:30am-12pm via Zoom	The course aims to support all those working in and with schools. The questions to be explored throughout the session include: • What do we mean by 'spirituality'? • How can the school support all pupils in their spiritual development, enabling all to flourish? • How can we provide curricular opportunities for pupils to engage with spiritual and ethical issues? • How does each subject contribute towards spiritual development? • How can collective worship contribute to spiritual development?
Flourishing People: a developmental growth strategy for appraisal £30 (£15 for SLA members)	30/06/26 10-11am via Zoom	Flourishing people - a developmental approach to appraisal that provides for a model of professional growth and personal accountability. Ownership of professional development is shared and individual teachers take control of their own development goals. This approach promotes professional growth through a focus on "flourishing" which encompasses personal, professional, and community development, particularly within the context of the Church of England's vision for education.
SIAMS - Curated Visit to St Paul's Primary, Langleybury £15 (free for SLA members)	2/07/26, 8:45am-11am St Paul's Primary School, Langleybury	St Paul's Langleybury had their SIAMS Inspection in October 2024. During these curated visits, they will share some of the things they have developed whilst preparing for the inspection, including establishing a clear vision, a shared understanding of spirituality and how the development of this progresses year on year, how they have implemented their own way of planning and teaching RE (based on Understanding Christianity) and how they have developed their Collective Worship.
Understanding Christianity Day 1 (Online day training) £75 (£30 for SLA members)	02/07/26, 9:30am-3pm via Zoom	Understanding Christianity is a course for all coordinators, teachers, TAs and HTLAs involved with RE in church and community primary and middle schools who may have not yet trained in using this important resource.

SUMMARY

Senior Leaders	Governance	RE Leaders	Incumbents	Networks/Curated Visits
'A Spiritually Flourishing School' Training	SIAMS for Governors	RE Leader Network	Collective Worship Training 1 : Foundations	Chair of Governors Network
SIAMS for School Leaders	Chair of Governors Network	Emmanuel Resource Induction	Collective Worship Training 2: Going Deeper	RE Leader Networks
RE and Collective Worship Briefing	Introduction to Admissions	RE Subject Leader Book Club	Spiritual Development Training	Strategic Partnership Network
Senior Leaders Residential Retreat	Academy Members Training	RE and Collective Worship Briefing	RE and Collective Worship Briefing	Headteacher Network Breakfasts
Heart for the Earth Training	Academy Leaders Network	Principles and Practice of High Quality RE in Church Schools	Ministry in/with Schools	SIAMS - Curated Visit to St Paul's Primary, Langleybury
Ofsted for Senior Leaders	Ofsted for Governors	Understanding Christianity Day 1	Clergy Ex-Officio Governor Network	Academy Leader Networks
Ofsted Framework Updates	Strategic Safeguarding for Governors	InspiREd Primary		VA School Business Manager Network
Flourishing People: a developmental growth strategy for appraisal	Finance for Governors	Help! I'm the New RE Leader		Secondary Distinctive Christian Character Working Party
Collective Worship Training 1 : Foundations				
Collective Worship Training 2: Going Deeper				
Headteacher Conference				
Lets Go Zero Workshops				