

TRAINING FOR MISSION & MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

AT RIPON COLLEGE CUDDESDON

the college

Cuddesdon is a well-known centre of excellence in formation for mission & ministry and is now offering flexible training pathways in work with younger generations.

Our ethos

Faithful worship – Christ-centred rhythm of prayer & worship, inclusive of all traditions.

Eager learning – enabling participation for all abilities and circumstances, flexible pathways, in-person & online.

Diverse community – rejoicing in unity and generous acceptance of difference.

Collaborative formation in character, wisdom, and grace with those training for varied ministries.

Centred in a residential community, practising hospitality and sharing joyful table fellowship.

the training

Principles

An understanding of church as an **intergenerational** faith community.

An emphasis on **innovation** and experimentation in mission and ministry.

A commitment to **outreach** – training for mission with schools, communities and homes. A recognition of the role of a CYPF minister as a **catalyst** and facilitator.

A grounding in **collaborative** ministry with clergy and others.

you

You are a **volunteer** or **paid worker** with **children, young people** or **families**.

You are looking to grow in **confidence**, **character** and **competence**.

You want to explore your **calling** and see your faith develop.

You have a **passion** to see lives transformed by Jesus.



All in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of the Oxfordshire countryside

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the courses

Part-time pathways

One evening a week for three ten-week terms, plus Saturday workshops, some in-person and some online.

Foundation Award 1 year
Foundation Certificate 2 years
Diploma 3 years

Full-time pathways

‘Context-based’ - students meet at college on Monday and Tuesday, and spend the rest of the week developing their practice.

Foundation Certificate 1 year
Diploma 2 years
Degree 3 years

Example modules for Foundation & Certificate

Theology & Biblical Studies

Who is Jesus?
Introduction to Christian Doctrine

Children, Young People & Families

Youth Work Skills & Practice
Children's Work Skills & Practice
Values, Policy & Practice
Theory & Theology of Child & Adolescent Development
Growing Faith

Skills Development

Reflective Practice
Leadership in Mission & Ministry
Pastoral Care
Theological Reflection

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CHANGING CULTURE

CHANGING PRACTICE

CHANGING LIVES