

# Diocesan Board of Education

## Headteacher and Teacher Training Programme 2024-2025

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HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 13 November 2024 AUTUMN TERM: INCLUSION, FORMATION AND FULFILMENT			
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HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 7 MARCH 2025 SPRING TERM: THE LEARNING POWER APPROACH			
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## HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 12 JUNE 2025 SUMMER TERM: UNLEASHING GREAT LEADERSHIP

Thursday 12 June 2025 9.15am—3.30pm Kettering Park Hotel Kettering Parkway Kettering NN15 6XT	Professor Toby Greany will share his research on how policy and practice interact to shape educational opportunities and outcomes, in particular across local systems and through networks, and the nature and role of leadership in these processes. His presentation will draw on his current UK-wide research into Sustainable School Leadership, which is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council. Then Dr Krish Kandiah OBE will talk about The Sanctuary Foundation that he founded and his time as Chair of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Leadership Board, sharing his perspective on the leadership of support for vulnerable children and families. Finally, Professor David Hopkins will share the research from his latest book 'Unleashing Greatness – A Strategy for School Improvement'.	Headteachers, SLT Members, Governors	<b>Peter Cantley</b> <b>Professor Toby Greany</b> <b>Dr Krish Kandiah OBE</b> <b>Professor David Hopkins</b>
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2024 AUTUMN TERM

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Monday 16 September 2024 9.00am—1.00pm via Zoom	<b>Refresher Training for Northamptonshire Designated Safeguarding Leads</b>	Statutory two year Single Agency Refresher Training for previously trained DSLs working in Northamptonshire schools.	DSLs Northants only	<b>Lesley Pollard</b>
Monday 16 September 2024 6.30pm—8.30pm via Zoom	<b>Performance Management for Governors</b>	Key features of headteacher performance management for governors involved in this important role.	Governors responsible for Headteacher Performance Management	<b>Andrew Lakatos</b>
Tuesday 24 September 2024 1.00pm—3.15pm via Zoom	<b>Teaching and Learning the Hindu Dharma</b>	A half day course to develop your own knowledge and understanding of the key concepts taught in the Hindu Dharma. Investigating how the central beliefs and values can be explored through the ways in knowing in RE, this course will deepen your knowledge and understanding of this Dharmic religion and give you practical ways to deliver in the classroom.	Primary RE Subject Leads/Teachers of RE in Primary Schools	<b>Ian Nicholson RE Today</b>

<p>Friday 27 September 2024</p> <p>1.30pm—2.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Admissions and Appeals Training</b></p>	<p>A session for VA schools and academies to help think about setting your admissions policy in this term.</p>	<p>School office staff/ admissions governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 2 October 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Roles and Responsibilities of Church School Governors for New Governors</b></p>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? An essential session for new governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>New Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 8 October 2024</p> <p>4.00pm—5.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Collective Worship Network Meeting - Launch</b></p>	<p>A new network for those who lead on collective worship in primary schools. The meetings will be held each term and will contain news and updates about collective worship, sharing of good practice and speakers with expertise in collective worship.</p>	<p>All staff with responsibility for leading on collective worship</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 9 October 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><b>New to Working in Church Schools</b></p>	<p>This day provides an opportunity for teachers new to working in Church schools whether they be Early Career teachers, or more experienced teachers. During the day we will consider what it means to work in a Church school with a special focus on RE, collective worship and SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The day will be hosted by Jane, but will involve other providers with expertise in different areas of working in a Church school.</p>	<p>Primary teachers and Early Career teachers</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>

<p>Thursday 10 October 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><b>Understanding Christianity Day 1</b></p>	<p>Day 1 of the 3 day training programme for RE subject leaders who are new to the role or who would like to spend some intensive time renewing their knowledge of the resource. It is essential that participants attend all 3 days of this course.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders and those new to leading RE in primary schools</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis and Ziggy Brown</b></p>
<p>Monday 14 October 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>New Chair of Governors</b></p>	<p>What is the role of the Chair? What special responsibilities does the Chair have? All your questions answered and more.</p>	<p>For current Chairs and Deputy Chairs</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 16 October 2024</p> <p>10.30am—12.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Prevent Refresher Training and Update</b></p>	<p>All the latest guidance and updates supporting the requirements on schools to understand and recognise signs of radicalisation and extremism.</p>	<p>All Teachers</p>	<p><b>Matt Sparling MJS Safeguarding</b></p>
<p>Thursday 17 October 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>An Introduction to Safeguarding for Governors</b></p>	<p>This session will give governors an overview of what Safeguarding means in school settings. It is particularly suitable for recently appointed governors and for those for whom Safeguarding is not a central part of their working life.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Governors</p>	<p><b>Richard Ward</b></p>

<p>Thursday 7 November 2024</p> <p>1.00pm—3.15pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>The Diverse Christian Community</b></p>	<p>This course will support those of you who want to expose children to the rich and diverse lived experience of Christians around the world. Investigating the way in which the core beliefs are understood and lived, giving you the tools to bring Christian tradition from Asia, the Americas, Oceania and Africa into your teaching.</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leaders/Teachers of RE in Primary Schools</p>	<p><b>Ian Nicholson</b> <b>RE Today</b></p>
<p>Thursday 8 November 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><b>An Update in Online-Safety</b></p>	<p>This interactive session will look at what has changed in terms of online-safety issues and resources in the past year. It will cover managing online risk, using the internet positively, the effect social media is having on wellbeing and resources to help safeguard children and young people online and effectively build digital resiliency.</p>	<p>Online-Safety Leads All Key Stages</p>	<p><b>Alan McKenzie</b>  <b>E-safety adviser</b>  <b>Safe ICT Consultancy</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 12 November 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Roles and Responsibilities of Experienced Church School Governors</b></p>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? A session for new governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>Experienced Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
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<p>Thursday 14 November 2024</p> <p>4.15pm—5.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Primary RE Network Meeting</b></p>	<p>This network is for all who lead RE in primary schools. Join us for updates on national and local RE issues, opportunities to share good practice across schools and to hear from experts in the field of RE. The content of the meeting will be different each time.</p>	<p>Primary RE Subject Leaders</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>



<p>Tuesday 19 November 2024</p> <p>1.30pm—3.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Primary Headteacher SIAMS Briefing</b></p>	<p>Updates for Headteachers on SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). Join other head teachers and school leaders for all the most recent updates on the SIAMS framework to assist you in your school's preparation for SIAMS.</p>	<p>Headteachers</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
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<p>Tuesday 19 November 2024</p> <p>6.30pm—7.45pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Governor Briefing Session: SIAMS</b></p>	<p>This session will provide updates for governors on recent developments in SIAMS and provide support for governors in relation to their role when it comes to working with their school through the inspection process.</p>	<p>All Governors</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 26 November 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>New to the Role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in Northamptonshire Schools</b></p>	<p>This is the statutory Single Agency Training Day required for those new to the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) in a Northamptonshire School.</p>	<p>DSLs Northants only</p>	<p><b>Lesley Pollard</b></p>

<p>Tuesday 3 December 2024</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><b>LAC Children</b></p>	<p>A day's training session specifically designed for the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children.</p>	<p>DSLs Pastoral Support Teachers</p>	<p><b>Sally Perkins</b> <b>Previously NCC</b> <b>LAC Team</b></p>
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2023 SPRING TERM

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<p>Thursday 9 January 2025</p> <p>9.30am—4.00pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><b>Managing Allegations</b></p>	<p>Guidance on managing allegations made against those working in schools and an understanding of duty of care. You will gain a greater awareness of safer cultures in schools.</p>	<p>Headteachers Chairs of Governors Governors</p>	<p><b>Tammie Redman</b> <b>Independent</b> <b>Consultant</b> <b>accredited by</b> <b>Lucy Faithfull</b> <b>Foundation</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 14 January 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><b>Understanding Attachment Awareness</b></p>	<p>An introduction into attachment awareness, covering how to recognize if a child is struggling with attachment and trauma and strategies that can support in the classroom. The training will consist of a combination of attachment theory, group activities and discussion. It is suitable for all practitioners who work in a school environment.</p>	<p>Headteachers, SENCOs</p>	<p><b>Sally Perkins</b> <b>Previously NCC</b> <b>LAC Team</b></p>

<p>Wednesday 15 January 2025</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><b>CANCELLED</b></p> <p><b>Making Sense of Data for Governors</b></p>	<p>How can governors use data effectively to support and challenge the Headteacher? This will also examine the role of governors in handling data – we will look at the data for your school.</p>	<p>All church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Lakatos</b></p>
<p>Thursday 16 January 2025</p> <p>4.00pm—5.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Collective Worship Network Meeting</u></a></p>	<p>The termly meeting of the new collective worship leaders network.</p>	<p>Staff with responsibility for leading on collective worship</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 21 January 2025</p> <p>9.00am—1.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Refresher Training for Northamptonshire Designated Safeguarding Leads</u></a></p>	<p>Statutory two year Single Agency Refresher Training for previously trained DSLs working in Northamptonshire schools.</p>	<p>DSLs Northants only</p>	<p><b>Lesley Pollard</b></p>

<p>Wednesday 22 January 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Understanding Christianity Day 2</u></a></p>	<p>Day 2 of the full 3-day training package for RE Subject Leads new to the Understanding Christianity resource. It is essential that participants attend all three days of this training.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders and those new to leading RE</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>
<p>Monday 27 January 2025</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Roles and Responsibilities of New Church School Governors</u></a></p>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? A session for new governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>New Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 29 January 2025</p> <p>9.30am—11.45am</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Faith in Action</u></a></p>	<p>A key way for children to understand belief is to see how this is played out in action. This session will enable you to use the lived experience of religious people, some of which you may never have heard of, to exemplify the importance of religion as a lived experience. From people such as Oscar Romero and liberation theology to Jalaram Bapu and his understanding of the Hindu Dharma.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders/ Those teaching RE in primary schools</p>	<p><b>Ian Nicholson RE Today</b></p>

<p>Thursday 30 January 2025</p> <p>9.00am—4.00pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Youth Mental Health First Aid</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(includes a copy of MHFA manual)</u></a></p>	<p>A nationally recognized course to give an understanding of issues that relate to young people's mental health including how to spot the warning signs of mental ill health in those aged 8-18 years.</p>	<p>Teachers and teaching assistants, SENCOs and senior leaders</p>	<p><b>Kate Houghton</b> <b>Aruna Wellbeing</b></p>
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<p>Tuesday 4 February 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Refresher Course</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Understanding Christianity</u></a></p>	<p>This day course is aimed at primary teachers or leaders of RE who would like to be updated in their knowledge and skills for teaching Christianity, using the Understanding Christianity resource. RE leaders who trained some time ago would find this useful for upskilling their leadership of the resource and teachers who are new to teaching RE will find the day useful as they have opportunity to explore the rationale and approach to teaching using the resource.</p>	<p>Primary teachers of RE/Primary RE leaders who trained to lead Understanding Christianity some time ago.</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>
<p>Monday 24 February 2025</p> <p>4.15pm—5.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Primary RE Network Meeting</u></a></p>	<p>This network is for all who lead RE in primary schools. Join us for updates on national and local RE issues, opportunities to share good practice across schools and to hear from experts in the field of RE. The content of the meeting will be different each time.</p>	<p>Primary RE Leaders</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>

<p>Tuesday 25 February 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Middle Leaders Day 1</u></a></p>	<p>A two day course to give middle leaders the right tools to fulfil their responsibilities. This first day will concentrate initially on effective leadership qualities, including the thinking exemplified by Stephen Covey. The session will then focus on what makes an effective curriculum with some exemplification. The day will conclude with opportunities for you to reflect on the 'intent' for the subject you are responsible for by helping you to identify important strengths and next steps in the design. Participants should bring documentation linked to the subject for which they are responsible. It is essential that participants complete both days of training.</p>	<p>Subject Leaders</p>	<p><b>Andrew Lakatos</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 4 March 2025</p> <p>1.00pm—3.15pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Islam – Deepening Learning about Tawhid, Iman and Ibadah</u></a></p>	<p>This session will enable you to explore your understanding of the core concepts for Islam as found in the syllabus and how these can be delivered through engaging learning activities that will deepen pupil knowledge and understanding as well as exploring the rich and diverse nature of Islam.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders/ Those teaching RE in primary schools</p>	<p><b>Ian Nicholson RE Today</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 7 March 2025</p> <p>9.15am—3.30pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel Kettering Parkway Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Headteachers' Conference: The Learning Power Approach</u></a></p>	<p>Professor Guy Claxton will share the Learning Power Approach (LPA), a science-based method of teaching that has several desirable outcomes: greater engagement by students; higher levels of academic achievement; better preparation for further and higher education; and a stronger foundation for a fulfilling life. The approach blends a traditional valuing of rigour, grades and the acquisition of knowledge with a more progressive focus on the</p>	<p>Headteachers SLT Members Chairs of Governors</p>	<p><b>Peter Cantley Professor Guy Claxton</b></p>

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<p>Wednesday 19 March 2025</p> <p>9.30am—12.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Contextual Safeguarding</u></a></p>	<p>This session will help DSLs to think about risks to children in the home, the community, school and from peers and peer groups and how a contextual safeguarding approach can support the development of new ways to safeguard children and young people.</p>	<p>DSLs</p>	<p><b>Richard Ward</b></p>

<p>Thursday 20 March 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>New to Leading RE</u></a></p>	<p>A training programme for those that are new to the role of Primary RE Subject Lead. We will look at the role of the RE Lead and ways to help you plan for high quality RE in your school.</p>	<p>New leaders of RE in Church primary schools</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 25 March 2025</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Roles and Responsibilities of Church School Governors for Experienced Governors</u></a></p>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? A session for those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>Experienced Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
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<p>Tuesday 1 April 2025</p> <p>9.30am—4.00pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Safer Recruitment</u></a></p>	<p>A full day of training to give school leaders and managers a deep understanding of issues around safer recruitment practice.</p>	<p>Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Governors</p>	<p><b>Tammie Redman Independent Consultant accredited by Lucy Faithfull Foundation</b></p>



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<p>Tuesday 6 May 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering, NN15 5FJ</p>	<a href="#"><u>Understanding Christianity Day 3</u></a>	<p>Day 3 of the full 3-day training package for RE Subject Leads new to the Understanding Christianity resource. It is essential that participants attend all three days of this training.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders and those new to leading RE</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 7 May 2025</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<a href="#"><u>Roles and Responsibilities of New Church School Governors</u></a>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? A session for new governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>New Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>

<p>Thursday 8 May 2025</p> <p>4.00pm—5.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Collective Worship Network Meeting</u></a></p>	<p>The termly meeting of the collective worship leaders network.</p>	<p>Staff with responsibility for leading collective worship in Church primary schools</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 21 May 2025</p> <p>9.30am—11.45am</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Talk and Conversation – Immersive Learning in RE</u></a></p>	<p>Children love to talk and what they say contains nuggets of deep and meaningful thinking. This session will give you the tools to harness this inherent desire to talk and help you use this to immerse children in developing personal knowledge and exploring the fundamentals of religious belief.</p>	<p>Primary RE subject leaders/ Those teaching RE in primary schools</p>	<p><b>Ian Nicholson</b> <b>RE Today</b></p>
<p>Monday 2 June 2025</p> <p>9.00am—1.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Refresher Training for Northamptonshire Designated Safeguarding Leads</u></a></p>	<p>Statutory two year Single Agency Refresher Training for previously trained DSLs working in Northamptonshire schools.</p>	<p>DSLs Northants only</p>	<p><b>Lesley Pollard</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 3 June 2025</p> <p>4.15pm—5.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Primary RE Network Meeting</u></a></p>	<p>This network is for all who lead RE in primary schools. Join us for updates on national and local RE issues, opportunities to share good practice across schools and to hear from experts in the field of RE. The content of the meeting will be different each time.</p>	<p>RE leaders in primary schools</p>	<p><b>Ziggy Brown</b></p>

<p>Thursday 5 June 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Middle Leaders Day 2</u></a></p>	<p>The second of a two day course. Following on from Day1, participants will be supported in identifying how to review the impact of their planned curriculum through a range of monitoring activities. The day will conclude with support and guidance around development planning. This will include opportunities for participants to pull together 'next steps' from both days into a succinct subject development plan. Participants should bring documentation linked to the subject for which they are responsible and a sample of pupil books. It is essential that participants complete both days of training.</p>	<p>Subject Leaders</p>	<p><b>Andrew Lakatos</b></p>
<p>Thursday 12 June 2025</p> <p>9.15am—3.30pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel, Kettering Parkway, Kettering NN15 6XT</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Headteachers' Conference: Unleashing Great Leadership</u></a></p>	<p>Professor Toby Greany will share his research on how policy and practice interact to shape educational opportunities and outcomes, in particular across local systems and through networks, and the nature and role of leadership in these processes. His presentation will draw on his current UK-wide research into Sustainable School Leadership, which is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council. Then Dr Krish Kandiah OBE will talk about The Sanctuary Foundation that he founded and his time as Chair of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Leadership Board, sharing his perspective on the leadership of support for vulnerable children and families. Finally, Professor David Hopkins will share the research from his latest book 'Unleashing Greatness – A Strategy for School Improvement'.</p>	<p>Headteachers, SLT Members, Chairs of Governors</p>	<p><b>Peter Cantley Professor Toby Greany Dr Krish Kandiah Professor David Hopkins</b></p>

<p>Thursday 12 June 2025</p> <p>4.00pm - 6.00 pm</p> <p>Kettering Park Hotel, Kettering Parkway, Kettering NN15 6XT</p> <p>Afternoon tea on arrival from 4.00 pm</p> <p>Training from 4.30 - 6.00 pm</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Governors' Termly Conference - The Governance of SEND</u></a></p>	<p>The Headteachers' Conference in June will be followed by a Governors' Conference about the 'Governance of SEND', when Gary Aubin, who lectures on the Church of England NPQEL programme, will be our guest speaker. Gary will address the conference and help us consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the state of the nation in relation to SEND</li> <li>- the role of governors in relation to SEND</li> <li>- good and poor proxies for inclusion</li> <li>- effective governor practices.</li> </ul>	<p>All governors from our Church schools</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b> <b>Peter Cantley</b></p>
<p>Thursday 19 June 2025</p> <p>10.30am—12.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Prevent Refresher Training and Update</u></a></p>	<p>All the latest guidance and updates supporting the requirements on schools to understand and recognise signs of radicalisation and extremism.</p>	<p>All teachers</p>	<p><b>Matt Sparling</b> <b>MJS Safeguarding</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 24 June 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Flourishing Spirituality in the Church Primary School</u></a></p>	<p>This day course will explore different approaches to exploring spirituality in Church schools. It will link closely with Inspection questions 2 and 3 in the SIAMS framework – 'How is spiritual development an intrinsic part of the curriculum?' and 'How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'</p>	<p>Primary School Teachers</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>

<p>Tuesday 24 June 2025</p> <p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Roles and Responsibilities of Church School Governors for New and Experienced Governors</u></a></p>	<p>What are the special features of Church school governance? A session for those who have previously been governors looking at experiences and how you can develop your role.</p>	<p>Experienced Church school governors</p>	<p><b>Andrew Read</b></p>
<p>Thursday 26 June 2025</p> <p>1.30pm—3.00pm</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Primary Headteacher SIAMS Briefing</u></a></p>	<p>Termly update on SIAMS. Join other head teachers and school leaders for all the most recent updates on the SIAMS framework to assist you in your school's preparation for SIAMS.</p>	<p>Headteachers</p>	<p><b>Jane Lewis</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 1 July 2025</p> <p>9.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>Hayfield Cross CofE Primary School, Hayfield Crescent, Hanwood Park, Kettering NN15 5FJ</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>New to the Role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in Northamptonshire Schools</u></a></p>	<p>This is the statutory Single Agency Training Day required for those new to the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) in a Northamptonshire School.</p>	<p>DSLs Northants only</p>	<p><b>Lesley Pollard</b></p>