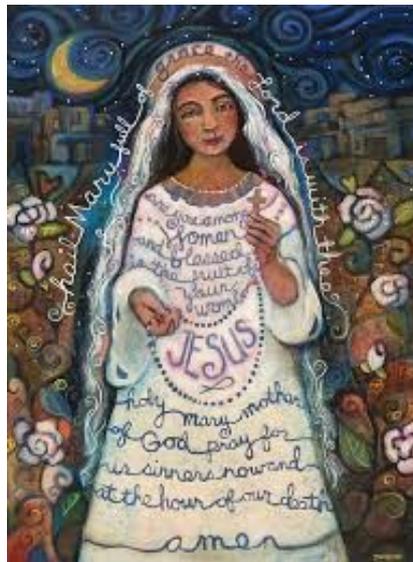


# CATHOLIC PRIMARY PARTNERSHIP

Serving Catholic Primary Schools within the Archdiocese of Birmingham

## CPDF Plan for Governors

2021-2022



"Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning."

Proverbs 9:9

Dear Governors,

Thank you for the amazing work you have completed, supporting your school communities through a challenging year. It has been an honour to provide CPDF (Continuous Professional Development and Formation) for you and your school throughout this past year and to work alongside you. We have listened to your feedback about what you'd like next year, taken on board Ofsted requirements and studied the research on the best CPDF and how it is delivered.

As a result, the timetable of CPDF for your school looks different this year (although we are aware that you may not have seen previous plans). The full CPDF plan, sent to all schools, is arranged according to Catholic Life, Leadership and Curriculum, in half term blocks, and has hyper-links for schools to book places directly on our website. Schools will be sent reminders about upcoming CPDF throughout the year.

You are only receiving the CPDF for Governors. You can view the full plan on our website: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/cpdfplan.pdf>

A big focus for Ofsted is how school leaders are supporting staff to lead their subjects, with that in mind, we have a series of Development and Support networks. I will attend all of these, they will have up to date, relevant CPDF and an option to network and learn from others.

We are developing relationships with preferred partners and are delighted to be able to offer schools discounts with these partners throughout the year.

We understand that some schools may be looking to sign up to the DRB Leadership Briefings for next academic year and wanted to make you aware of a **special offer** that will be available to schools who subscribe to the **Catholic Primary Partnership** in academic year 2021-22.

We will be offering access to the termly online DRB Leadership Briefings (and associated weekly updates/support) for just an extra **£270 (for the year)**. The DRB briefings usually cost schools £120 per term (£360 per year) and so we are able to provide **a fantastic £90 discount for schools** that wish to buy into both us and DRB for the year.

We are proud to be providing the Building the Kingdom, Level 1, training in partnership with the BDES and Sister Judith Russi; demonstrating commitment to providing the very best for Catholic Schools.

After nine months with me as Director, I hope you can see that the Catholic Primary Partnership is evolving, building on previous strengths and moving forward to meet your needs. Let us know how we are doing and what you need next. We are YOUR Catholic Primary Partnership.

Kind regards

Julie-Anne Tallon - Director

As the Catholic Primary Partnership enters a new chapter, under new leadership, it was essential to revisit the vision and mission of the organisation. The partnership was set up by Catholic headteachers, to support and serve Catholic leaders. Our vision is to 'S.E.E'. We are committed to being a Catholic organisation moulded by the example of Christ, we are committed to servant leadership. We strive to provide excellent CPDF, to ensure all stakeholders are given every opportunity to become the person God has called them to be. We want to constantly evolve, nurturing a culture of constant review, evaluation and planning for next steps to review what we've done and build upon strengths to offer our schools the very best.

## What is the Partnership Vision?

### **Servant Leadership**

Mission Integrity - a commitment to Servant Leadership; evident through interactions, service and SUPPORT to all.

### **Excellent CPDF**

Inclusive of Leaders at all levels - developing all stakeholders to be the person God has called them to be and empowering them to develop the children in our care to achieve their best.

### **Evolving**

A culture of constant evaluation, reflection and improvement to provide the very best for our schools.

**Loving God,**

**We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to  
make us strong.**

**We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to  
solve.**

**We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose  
and brains to use.**

**We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to  
overcome.**

**We asked for patience, and you gave us situations  
where we were forced to wait.**

**We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people  
to help.**

**We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and  
lead with integrity.**

**Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or  
wanted.**

**And yet, we receive everything that we needed.**

**For this we give thanks.**

*Colleen Hanycz*

# *Marian Term*



*(Autumn 1)*

# MARIAN TERM

(AUTUMN 1)

## **Governor Training – Inspection updates and requirements**

**With Bogusia  
Matusiak-Varley**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
2021

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Zoom

***For interested  
Governors.***

An update on Inspection requirements and the latest information aimed at Governors.

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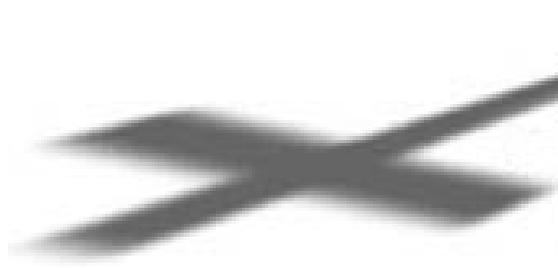
<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/govs-inspection-refresher/>

### **Director's note:**

*Following on from Bogusia's training for Governors last year, the Governor feedback requested more Governor training from Bogusia. BCPP have responded to this request.*

# Remembrance term

Always  
&  
Forever



*Lest we forget*

## (Autumn 2)

# REMEMBRANCE TERM

(AUTUMN 2)

<b><i>CPDF, Provider, Date</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
<p><b><u>Governor Training</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Pupil Premium- a light overview</u></b></p> <p><b><u>With David Werry-NGA Consultant</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021</p> <p>6.30pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p><b><i>For Pupil Premium link governors and all governors, trustees that would like an understanding of Pupil Premium.</i></b></p>	<p>This is a light touch session around Pupil Premium. Governors who want more guidance and support on this can also attend the 2 hour in depth session on Wednesday 12th January 2022 (only 20 places at the January session)</p> <p>This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutory expectations of schools and governors in developing a pupil premium strategy</li><li>• The importance of pupil premium funding in making a difference to the life chances of pupils</li><li>• What questions governors should be asking schools about pupil premium expenditure</li></ul> <p>To book:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/govs-pupil-premium-overview/">https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/govs-pupil-premium-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Director's note:</b></p> <p><i>This is one area that we know governors are going to be questioned on by inspectors. This light touch session would enable all governors to be able to deal with questions with confidence. Why not purchase extra places using you PP funding and get ALL Governors trained?</i></p>	

## **Governor Training**

### **Financial Oversight for trustees of MACs**

#### **With David Werry- NGA consultant**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Zoom

***For Trustees and Governors within MACs that would like additional support and guidance understanding their role with finance.***

Due to the detail and in depth nature of the content of this session, only 20 attendee places are available

There is an additional charge of £25 for attendance at this session

### **Financial Oversight in a MAT**

#### **The purpose of the session**

At the end of this session participants should have a basic understanding of how to ensure that their trust's finances are being well spent.

#### **What will the session cover?**

1. The current context for governance
2. The strategic and compliance roles of the trust board
3. Effective financial management and the role of the trust board
4. How your academy trust is funded and resourced
5. How to set, evaluate and monitor your trust's budget
6. How to help your organisation to be financially efficient

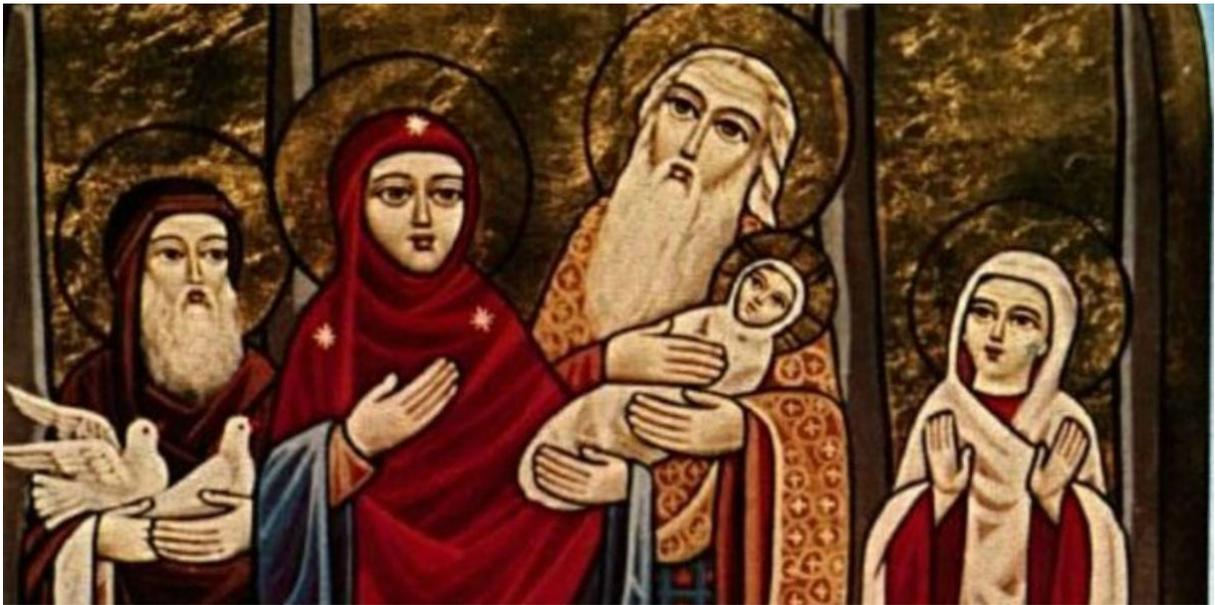
To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/govs-financial-oversight-macs/>

#### **Director's note:**

*This session is in direct response from requests from Governors in MACs. This is new to us, so we've bought in the very best, this is a small (expensive) session, hence the small additional charge. You asked, we responded.*

# Candlemass Term



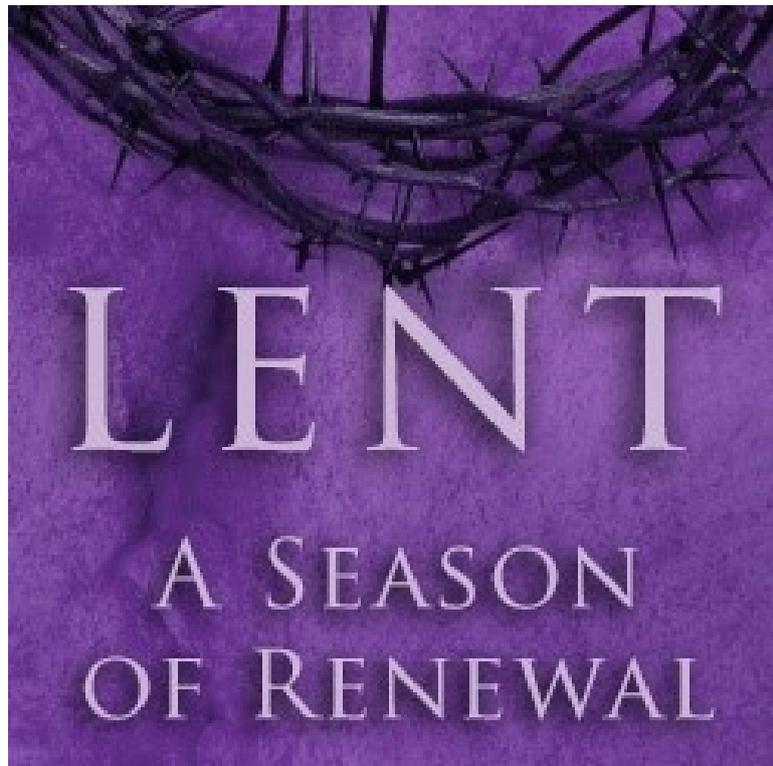
(Spring 1)

# CANDLEMASS TERM

(SPRING 1)

<b><i>CPDF, Provider, Date</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
<p><b><u>Governor Training</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Pupil Premium – in depth training</u></b></p> <p><b><u>With David Werry- NGA consultant</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022</p> <p>6.30pm - 8.30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p><b><i>For Pupil Premium Link Governors.</i></b></p>	<p>This is a focused 2-hour session on Pupil Premium for Governors. Only 20 delegate places are available. There is an additional cost of £25 per delegate for this session. Pupil Premium funding can be used to pay for this training.</p> <p>The training will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutory expectations of schools and governors in developing a pupil premium strategy</li><li>• The importance of pupil premium funding in making a difference to the life chances of pupils</li><li>• What questions governors should be asking schools about pupil premium expenditure</li><li>• How to find out about effective interventions</li><li>• Key data available to hold leaders to account</li></ul> <p>To book:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/govs-pupil-premium-depth/">https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/govs-pupil-premium-depth/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Director's note:</u></b></p> <p><i>Your Pupil Premium Governor will be interviewed by inspectors, support them to be fully equipped to answer their questions and to support you. This is a limited place course. You can use your Pupil Premium budget to pay for it.</i></p>	

# Lenten Term



(Spring 2)

# LENTEN TERM

(SPRING 2)

## **Governor Training**

## **Dealing with disciplinary hearings**

## **With Surinder Dhillon Stone King LLP**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Zoom

***For interested  
Governors.***

Hopefully Governors will never have to deal with this process, which isn't pleasant for anyone. However, be prepared and ensure training has been attended.

To book:

<https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/govs-disciplinary-hearings/>

## **Director's note:**

*Investing in Governors training is ultimately investing in your own time, as THEY will be trained and prepared to deal with these issues.*

# Rosary Term



(Summer 1)

# ROSARY TERM

(Summer 1)

<i>CPDF, Provider, Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b><u>Governor Training</u></b>  <b><u>With Bogusia Matusiak-Varley</u></b>  Tuesday 3rd May 2022 6.30pm - 7.30pm Zoom  <b><i>For interested Governors.</i></b>	Content to be finalised closer to date in line with DfE and Ofsted updates.  To book:  <a href="https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/gov-s-training-2205/">https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/gov-s-training-2205/</a>
<b><u>Directors note:</u></b> <i>Governors requested more training from Bogusia in their feedback- we have responded.</i>	

## *The small print (it's not actually small)*

- Always get approval from the person responsible for inset in your school before booking online.
- One-form entry schools get one free place on every course. Two-form entry schools get two free places on every course. Three-form entry schools get three places on every course.
- Additional places can be purchased. £20 for online £35 for face to face.
- **Governors CPDF places are £10 each.**
- **Some courses have additional charges, this is stated in the CPDF plan.**
- **Failure to attend a pre-booked place will incur a charge.**
- Zoom links will be sent to delegates in advance of CPDF, please do a tech check before the day and contact us if any issues.
- Places to be booked via the website. Any problems, questions, queries email [s.cope@newman.ac.uk](mailto:s.cope@newman.ac.uk)