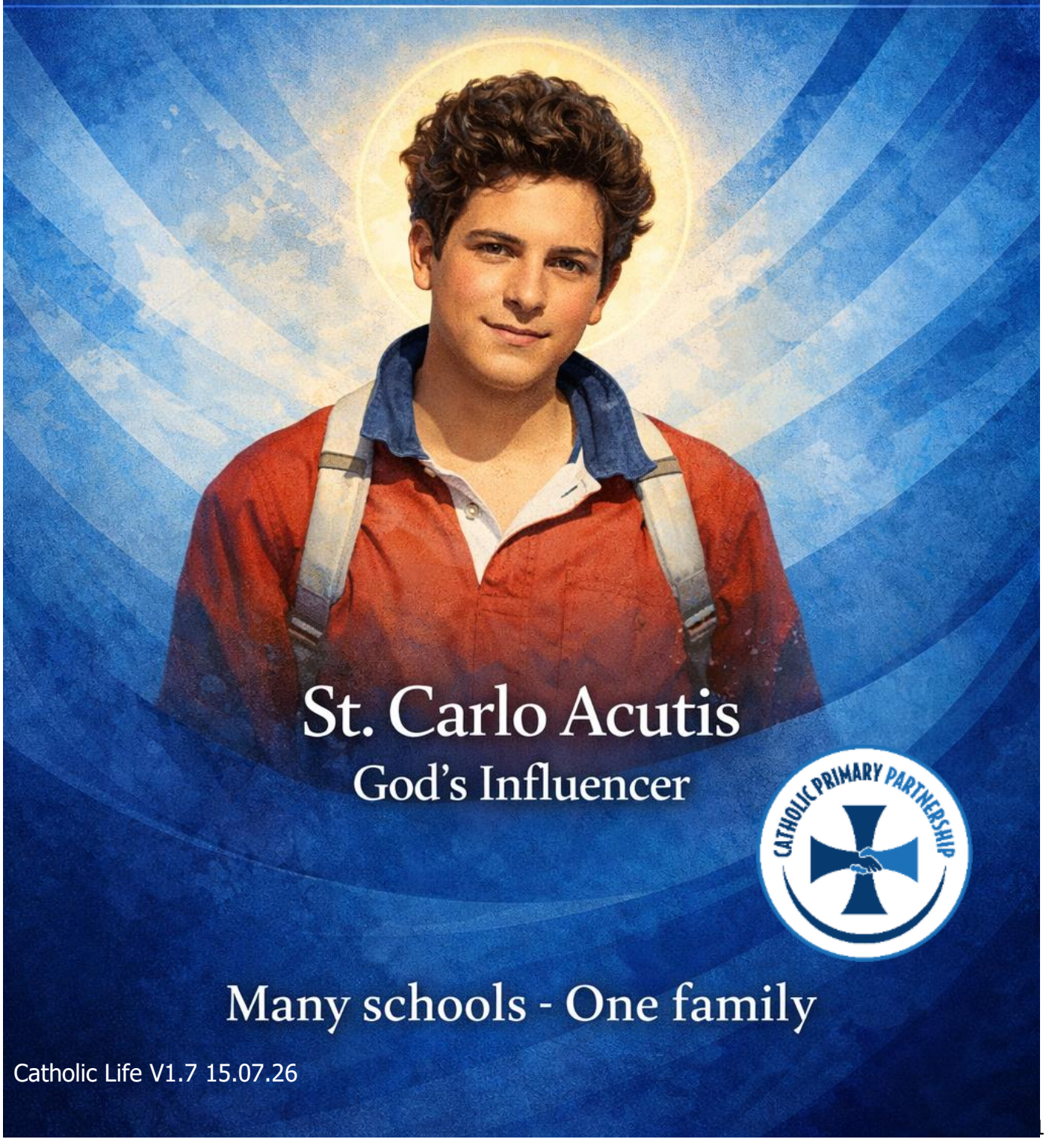
CATHOLIC PRIMARY PARTNERSHIP

Catholic Life CPDF

2026-2027



St. Carlo Acutis

God's Influencer

Many schools - One family

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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to continue supporting you through our high-quality Continuous Professional Development and Formation (CPDF) programme, designed for all staff serving in our Catholic primary schools.

We recognise the immense demands placed upon you in your daily work within our Catholic school communities. Our Catholic Life CPDF programme has been thoughtfully crafted to nurture your professional growth and personal formation, helping you flourish into the person God has called you to be. We believe that investing in your development will not only enrich your practice but will also inspire and positively impact the children, families, and colleagues you serve with such dedication.

Being inspection ready

We understand the pressures you face in meeting Ofsted requirements, which is why we're committed to helping you protect valuable time for professional learning that genuinely makes a difference. Our approach ensures every member of your team can develop and thrive in their role.

Everything we offer is carefully designed around what you've told us you need. After every session, we listen to your feedback and shape our provision accordingly, ensuring it remains relevant and responsive to the real challenges you're facing in your schools.

You'll be learning from practitioners who are experts in their field, and all our training is grounded in robust evidence and proven practice. Our leadership support and development groups go beyond theory – they provide structured opportunities for you to apply new approaches in your own context, embed effective practice, and share insights with fellow professionals from our network of over 150 schools across the country.

Enriching Catholic Life Across Our Schools

Catholic Life encompasses the heart and soul of our schools: relationships rooted in Gospel values and the lived witness of our faith community. It is expressed in our daily interactions, our care for one another, and our commitment to nurturing the spiritual formation of every child in our care.

This programme offers practical support, spiritual nourishment, and creative ideas to help you contribute meaningfully to the Catholic Life of your school, whatever your role or background.

This programme represents our commitment to you: to walk alongside you, to resource you well, and to support you in living out your vocation within Catholic education.

Shaping Our Programme Together

Your insights and feedback are essential in developing our CPDF offering for the year ahead. We would welcome your input on:

- **Returning favourites**: if there's a speaker or facilitator you've valued in previous years who isn't currently featured, please let us know and we'll endeavour to invite them back.
- **New voices**: if you've encountered an exceptional speaker or facilitator, whether UK-based or international, we'd be delighted to receive their details and will make every effort to secure them for our programme.

Our Vision

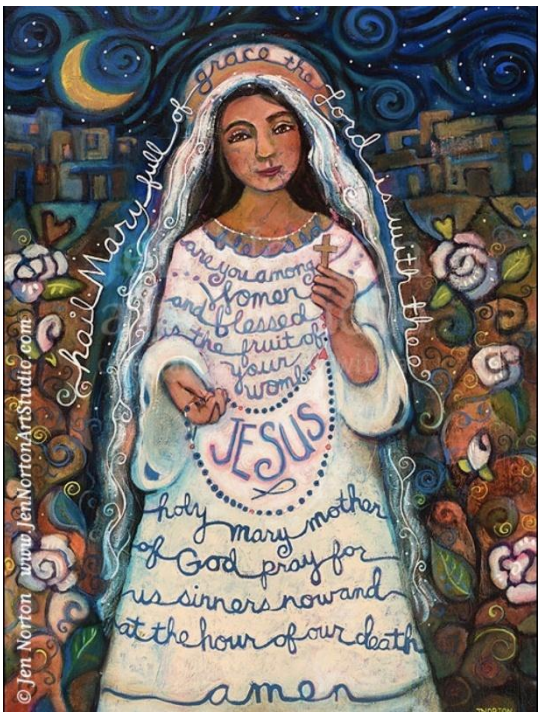
Our vision guides everything we do. We believe in it, review it, live it, and report it to our Management Board. This is our way of ensuring we deliver the very best for you and your school communities. Your feedback helps us refine this mission, so please do share your thoughts.

In the meantime, please use the hyperlinks in the brochure to book your CPDF sessions. We look forward to welcoming you and your teams.

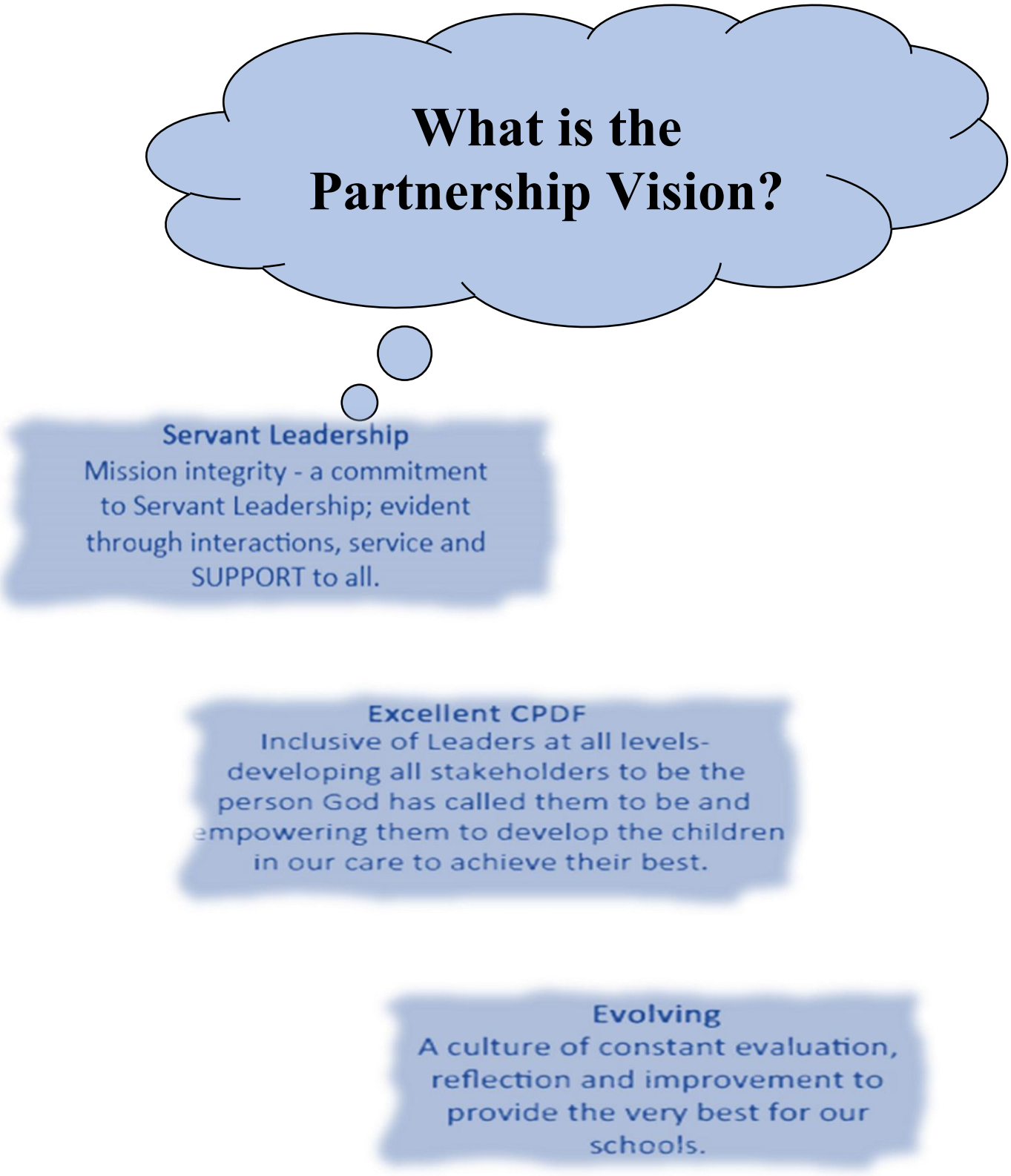
With every blessing,

Julie-Anne Tallon

Director of the Catholic Primary Partnership



We are passionate about servant leadership and provide excellent CPDF to ensure all stakeholders become who God has called them to be. We want to evolve constantly, so we nurture a culture of constant review, evaluation, and planning for the next steps. We build upon strengths and offer our schools the absolute best.



St Carlo Acutis,
you showed that holiness
can be lived with joy
in everyday life.

Pray for our schools and
communities,
that we may use our gifts
wisely, serve others with love,
and grow closer to Christ.

Amen.

Marian Term

(Autumn 1)

MARIAN TERM
(AUTUMN 1)

September 2026

Annual Update to KCSIE **With Ollie Welsby** **Tuesday 1st September 2026** 11:30am–12:30pm Zoom For: all staff #SEN #CT #HT #TA	**Update and Review of Key Changes** During this one-hour virtual session we will cover the key changes and themes within KCSIE-26 to ensure that all staff are up to date with the latest statutory requirements for people working in Education settings. There is also a quiz to assess understanding. **Sign up one member of staff only (everyone else sits with them).** To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-kcsie-update

Director's note:

This is a session that all schools must do. We are trying to save you a job by sorting this for you. Plan your first day back around this, it is one job ticked off the 'to do' list. Sign up one person to be the lead, they will have the link to the session (show it on one device in the hall). This person will receive the quiz, and it is their job to share it and collate responses.

We are not recording this session this year, it had an additional cost and was not in demand, if you would like to discuss this with us, get in touch ASAP.

Decide which member of staff is going to be named to receive the link and distribute quiz info, they are the person to sign up for the session.

Safeguarding Compliance **With Ollie Welsby** **Wednesday 9th September 2026** 9:30am–12:30pm Zoom For: Headteachers, CEO's, CSELs (Catholic Senior Executive Leaders), DSLs (Designated Safeguarding Lead) DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead), SENDCOs #SEN #HT #Safeguarding	**Safeguarding Compliance** During this session we will cover the latest statutory and non-statutory guidance documents and updates from a safeguarding perspective, highlighting key aspects and recommendations from each that schools will want to ensure are in place. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safeguarding-compliance

Director's note:

100% book this session, last year we were overwhelmed with feedback saying 'do this every year' - so we are. Here are a few statements from delegates after last year's session:

'The information shared, is clearly presented. Great to have this so early in the year hot off the press and Ollie knows his stuff. The timing is perfect, as we have a captured audience with staff and governors. Thank you'
'Lots of information, clearly presented. Great to have this so early in the year.'
'Bitesize and easily followed training on the huge amount of Safeguarding updates, Ollie always delivers training in a way that leaves the job list manageable.'
'Very informative especially when being a DSL at the beginning of the year can feel very policies overload!'
'Up to date. Informative. Confidence gained in expectations.'

Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Welcome the stranger? **With Dr James Trewby *of the Columban Missionaries and Steph Neville of Stories of Hope and Home*** **Session 1 (of 5)** **All sessions must be attended.** **Monday 14th September 2026** 1:00pm-3:00pm Zoom For headteachers/Senior Leaders #HT	***Learning together:*** One of Pope Francis' major themes has been calling everyone, and particularly Catholic Communities, to challenge 'indifference' and act in solidarity with people forced to leave their homes. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have seconded this with their publication, 'Love of the Stranger'. As Catholic educators and leaders we have been called to action, but do not always have the information, experience or understanding required, or indeed the time and space, to explore the issues related to 'Welcoming the Stranger'. This programme will include CST, prayer, reflection and a residential 'Festival of Encounter' together with people seeking safety in Britain. This is session 1 of 5 and **we need you to commit to all 5 sessions.** **Future dates for your diary:** **Session 2 - Zoom - Monday 21st September 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm** **Session 3 - Face to Face @ Columban's Thursday 1st October – 10:00am – 2:00pm** **Session 4 - Residential - Tuesday 6th October 2026 to Thursday 8th October 2026** **Session 5 -Thursday 15th October 2026 – Zoom – 1:00pm – 3:00pm** To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1

Director's note:

This opportunity took place in 2021 and 2024, and 2025 the head teachers who attended found it ***life changing.***

Only sign up if you are fully committed to being part of a new experience.

Only 10 places available.

Feedback from last year's attendees:

The 'welcome the stranger' programme has been truly transformational and life changing. It has taken me completely out of my comfort zone and challenged my thinking. Yes, I'm a Catholic Head but this has given me a real sense of responsibility to make change. I am making a long-term plan for my school and staff.

Definitely worth doing again and trying to persuade as many people to come on it as possible!

It will help to broaden your outlook and think about what matters.

The whole experience has strengthened my faith and brought a different dimension to my prayer life and reflections. It's an opportunity to live the gospels and to 'use and apply' their messages.

Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

New to DSL-full training – both days must be attended **With Ollie Welsby** **Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 29th September 2026** 9:00am-4:00pm Zoom For: New DSLs **NOTE-ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION is a discounted price of £120.00 per day (normally £155 per day)! Best value around!**	The New to the Role of Designated Safeguarding Lead Course is an expert-led course for those new to the role of school DSL and or Deputy DSL. It is an extensive, authoritative and highly rated, two full-days training course that ensures DSLs & DDSLs have the most comprehensive, effective and up-to-date understanding of and knowledge of how to lead the safeguarding provision in their setting. On this two day course, working with an expert trainer and highly experienced DSL, you will not only meet your statutory training requirements, but will also benefit from the latest research, presented in an engaging and motivating format, designed to ensure that you stay up to date on current developments, emerging risks, and best practice, whilst discussing case studies and sharing best practice with your co-delegates. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-new-dsl-1

Director's note:

*In my experience, the price of DSL training from LA' was extortionate. That's just not OK. WE are subsidising these sessions so that you can access **two full days DSL training for £240**. If this proves to be successful, we will do this every two years. Let us know what you want. You won't find better value for this anywhere.*

Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Lunchtime Supervisors Oracy **With Jo Upton** **Tuesday 22nd September 2026** 10:45am–11:45am Zoom For: For lunchtime supervisors and staff that support lunchtimes	This session is designed to develop knowledge of the importance of purposeful Oracy at lunchtimes. The session will introduce Oracy and will equip participants with simple, practical strategies that can be used at lunchtimes to develop positive, purposeful talk during unstructured parts of the day. The session will explore techniques that encourage conversation through high-quality interactions. We will consider priority actions and next steps to support the development of Oracy at lunchtimes in your school. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-lunchtime
Director's note: *The wonderful staff who support lunchtimes are often those with the greatest opportunity to connect with children. Empower them fully with this valuable training.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Exciting Opportunity

Inclusive Attendance Training

With Wayne Harris

Friday 25th September 2026

9:00am–12:00pm

Zoom

Additional cost per school for the whole series - Total Cost per School: £550 + VAT

Bronze Standard Programme Includes:
- 4 × Half-Day Workshops
- Bronze Standard Accreditation and Official Plaque
- 20 × School Membership Licences (normally £30 + VAT per staff member)

For: Headteachers, Deputy headteacher, Assistant headteacher, Attendance lead

This **online professional learning and implementation programme** supports schools to build inclusive, sustainable attendance cultures across the partnership.

The programme is fully aligned with **DfE statutory guidance** and the **Ofsted 2025 inspection framework**, ensuring compliance, consistency, and long-term impact.

Key Objectives
- Embed Inclusive Attendance Practices
- Elevate Attendance as a Whole-School Priority
- Ensure Statutory Compliance
- Prepare for Ofsted 2025 framework
- Develop a Sustainable QA Model and Multi-Agency Offer
- Accelerate Attendance Recovery
- Achieve Bronze Standard Accreditation

Dates for your diary:

Stage 1 – Building Knowledge and Motivating Staff
Friday 25th September 2026 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Stage 2 – Developing Techniques and Train-the-Trainer Deep Dive
Monday 23rd November 2026 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Stage 3 – Embedding Practice
Friday 26th February 2027 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Stage 4 – Sustaining Practice, Celebration, and Year 2 Planning
Tuesday 15th June 2027 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

To book: email Sarah Cope s.cope@newman.ac.uk

Director's note:

We all know what a big focus attendance has at the moment. Yes, this is an extra cost, but can you afford not to address attendance? ALL sessions need to be attended my main attendance lead.

Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

DSL refresher/update training **With Ollie Welsby** **Tuesday 29th September 2026** 9:00am-4:00pm Zoom For: DSLs, Deputy DSLs **NOTE-ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION is a discounted price of £120.00 (normally £155)! Best value around.**	The Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher / Update Course is an expert-led update and refresher course for school DSLs and their Deputies. It is an extensive, authoritative and highly rated, full-day training course that ensures DSL/DDSLs have the most comprehensive, effective and up-to-date knowledge and strategies in place to lead the safeguarding provision in their setting. Full Day Course: 9:00am to 4:00pm Note, on this day, you will be joined by the 'New to DSL' delegates – this will be their second day. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-new-dsl-2
Director's note: *Following numerous requests for a more in-depth refresher for DSLs with an opportunity for them to ask questions and receive live guidance, we are offering this enhanced session with an additional charge of £120. We plan to offer this every two years, and the online course remains available if that better suits your needs and learning style. This represents exceptional value for comprehensive, interactive DSL training.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Look inside Behaviour 360 **With Sarah Currigan** **Wednesday 30th September 2026** 9:30am-10:15am Zoom For: Headteachers, MAT leaders, Deputy Heads and SENDCOs	Leaders! **Your team can't improve learning outcomes if they're constantly firefighting behaviour**... here's how to break the cycle. If your staff are working hard to meet the needs of the increasing number of pupils with SEMH and behaviour needs, they're going to need to access to high quality, easy to digest training with actionable strategies that anyone can learn to use straight away. Introducing Beacon Behaviour 360 - an online platform of done-for-you training, tools, and searchable strategies for staff, supervisors and parents. Join Sarah Currigan for a FREE 40 min virtual tour of the resources - to see if they are a good fit for your school. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-behaviour-360
Director's note: *If you like what Emma and her team do, this is your chance to find out more about how they can support your school.*	
Staff to be booked on: Headteachers, Senior Leaders	**Cover arrangements in school:**

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October 2026

How to be a Lunchtime Supervisor Superhero Level 1 **Session 1 of 2 – Boost Morale, Revitalise Play & Build Social Skills!** **With Thérèse Hoyle** **Tuesday 13th October 2026** 10:00am–11:30am Zoom For: Anyone who supports Lunchtimes, Midday Supervisors, Lunchtime Supervisors, Teaching Assistants, PE Leads, Play leaders, Breakfast and After School Club staff members	Empower your lunchtime supervisors and give them a toolkit of ideas that will reinvigorate lunchtimes and playtimes! This one and a half hour online workshop, led by Thérèse Hoyle, is a fun, interactive and extremely practical session that will give lunchtime supervisors, TA's, senior leaders and PE leads the tools and knowledge they need to make playtime the best time in the school day! Thérèse is the author of 101 Playground Games, 101 Wet Playtime Games and Activities, The Big Book of Whole School Wellbeing, and founder of the Positive Playtime Programme. Learning outcomes: · To promote positive and effective lunchtimes · To enhance morale and team spirit of lunchtime staff · Re-invigorate your activity zones · Develop a repertoire of games that build social, emotional and relationship skills. Future date for your diary: Day 2 **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-1
Director's note: *Lunchtime support staff training receives outstanding feedback. Invest in your team to ensure lunchtimes are smooth, safe, and enjoyable for all.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

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CPDF at a glance

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September 2026

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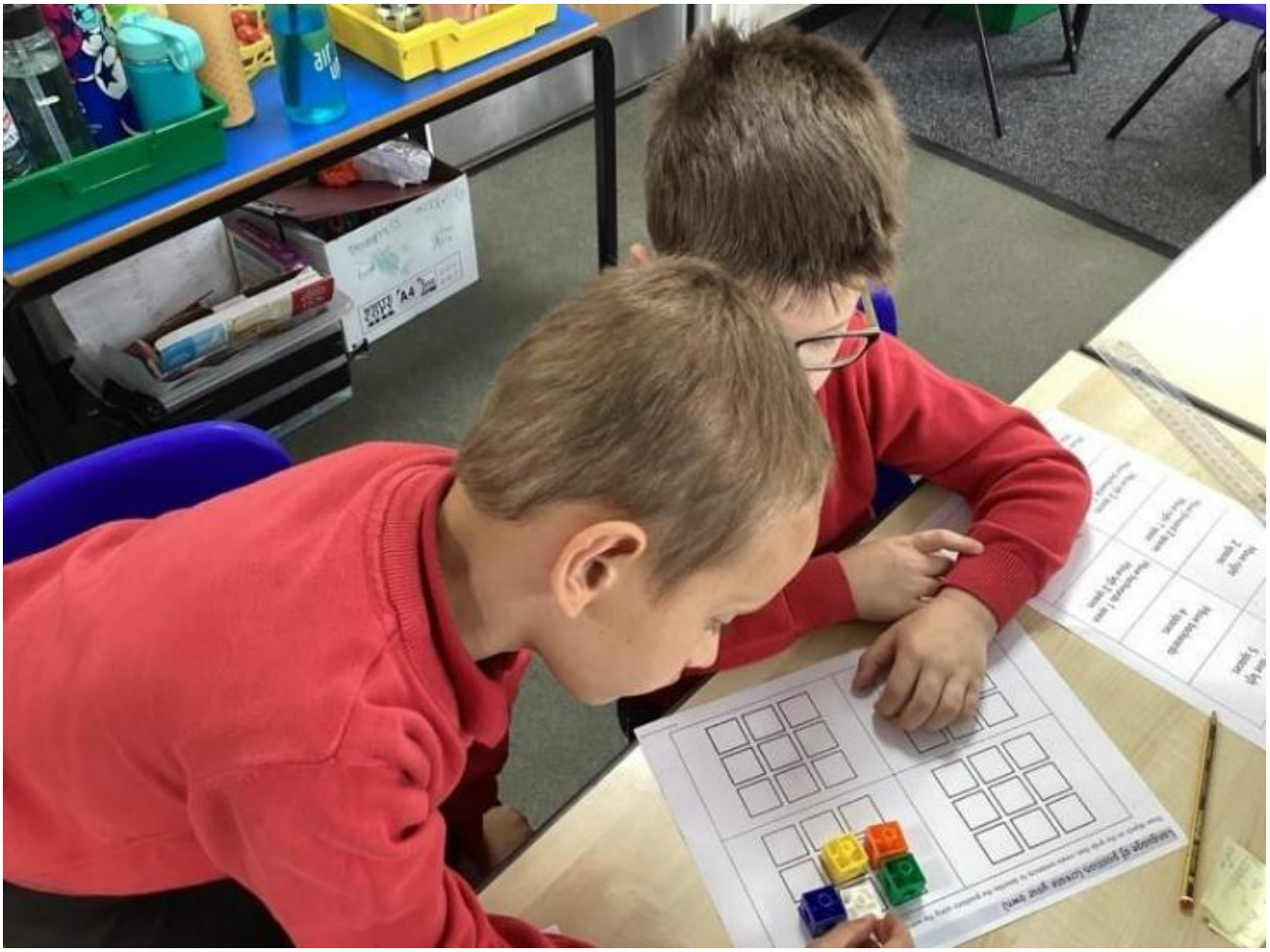
KCSIE Update With Ollie Welsby	Tuesday 1st September 2026 11:30am – 12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-kcsie-update
Safeguarding Compliance With Ollie Welsby	Wednesday 9th September 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safeguarding-compliance
Welcome the Stranger 1 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville	Monday 14th September 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1
New to DSL day 1 of 2 With Ollie Welsby	Tuesday 15th September 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-new-dsl-1
Introduction to Oracy day 1 of 3 With Jo Upton	Thursday 17th September 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-1
Science Leaders Day 1 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Thursday 17th September 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-1
Welcome the Stranger 2 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville	Monday 21st September 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1
Lunchtime Supervisors Oracy With Jo Upton	Tuesday 22nd September 2026 10:45am – 11:45am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-lunchtime
SENDCO Support Group - Session 1 of 6 With Alex Hough	Thursday 24th September 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-1
Governors KCSIE Update With Ollie Welsby	Thursday 24th September 2026 6:00pm – 7:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-kcsie
Inclusive Attendance With Wayne Harris	Friday 25th September 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm	Email Sarah Cope s.cope@newman.ac.uk
Meeting the needs of the Unique Child With Ruth Swailes	Monday 28th September 2026 1:15pm – 2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-unique-child
New to DSL day 2 of 2/DSL Refresher With Ollie Welsby	Tuesday 29th September 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-refresher
Look inside Behaviour 360 With Sarah Currigan	Wednesday 30th September 2026 9:30am – 10:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-behaviour-360

October 2026

Course title	Date	To book
Welcome the Stranger 3 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville	Thursday 1st October 2026 10:00am – 2:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1
Trauma Training for Headteachers Nick Whitehouse	Monday 5th October 2026 9:45am – 10:45am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-trauma-awareness
Computing Leaders Group Day 1 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield	Monday 5th October 2026 1:15pm – 3:15pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-1
Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum . Session 1 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Monday 5th October 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-1
Welcome the Stranger 4 of 5 Residential With James Trewby and Steph Neville	Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th October 2026	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1
How to upskill all of your adults to understand and support pupils with SEMH needs With Emma Shackleton	Tuesday 6th October 2026 10:00am – 11:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-upskill-semh
Maths Leaders Support Group Day 1 of 3 With Nathan Crook	Thursday 8th October 2026 9:30am – 12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-1
English Leaders Support Group Day 1 of 5 With Susie Spolander	Monday 12th October 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-1
Lunchtime Superheroes Day 1 of 2 With Thérèse Hoyle	Tuesday 13th October 2026 10:30am – 11:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-1
Welcome the Stranger 5 of 5 Residential With James Trewby and Steph Neville	Thursday 15th October 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1
Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum . Session 2 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Monday 19th October 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-2
Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment

Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness
DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3
COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances
Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years	Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid



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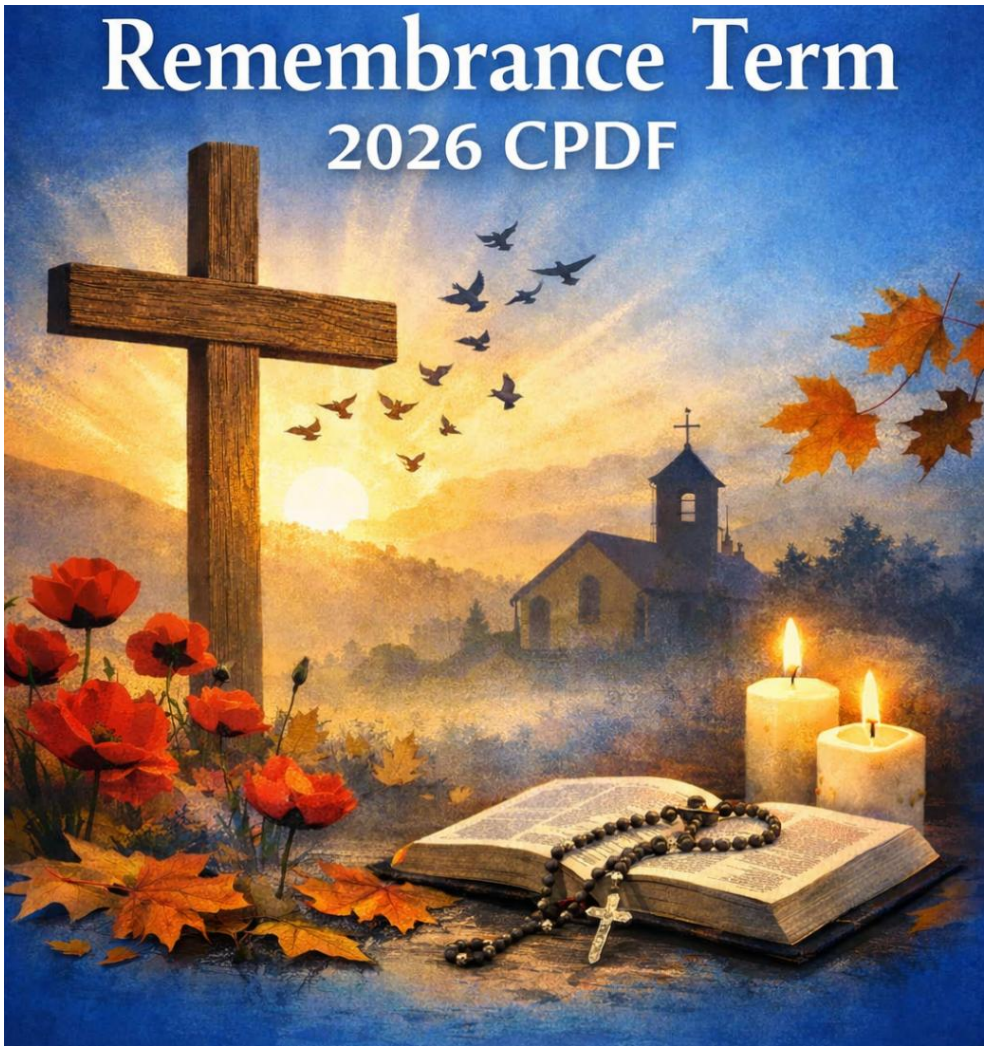

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November 2026

Lunchtime Superheroes Day 2 of 2 **With Thérèse Hoyle** **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** 10:30am–11:30am Zoom For: Anyone who supports Lunchtimes	Empower your lunchtime staff with the skills and confidence to manage behaviour positively, build relationships, reduce conflict, and create calm, happy playtimes. This fun, interactive and highly practical online workshop builds on the success of How to Be a Lunchtime Superhero – Part 1 and takes playtime practice to the next level. Led by Thérèse Hoyle, international education consultant, coach, and author of 101 Playground Games, 101 Wet Playtime Games and Activities, and The Big Book of Whole School Wellbeing, this session equips lunchtime supervisors to build positive relationships, manage behaviour confidently and consistently, and create playtimes that truly enhance the school day. By the end of the session, participants will feel confident and motivated to build stronger relationships, manage behaviour calmly and consistently, and create lunchtimes that enhance wellbeing across the school day. Outcomes: Participants will learn how to: · Promote positive, purposeful, and enjoyable lunchtimes for all pupils · Build relationships that foster trust, respect, and connection ·Manage behaviour positively using proactive, restorative approaches and positive language. · Develop consistent, positive behaviour systems that reduce conflict and promote kindness · Create calm, harmonious dining environments · Establish or strengthen Playground Activity Leaders (PALS) to champion active, inclusive play To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-2
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Headteacher's Get together **Friday 27th November 2026** 9:00am – 1:00pm **Face to Face** at Priory Club Edgbaston Sir Harrys Road, Birmingham B15 2UZ For Headteacher, Principals	Heads Face-to-Face days offer a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow headteachers and discuss key issues openly. The sessions include a range of updates and guest speakers, followed by lunch. The afternoon is dedicated to reflection, giving you time to consider what you've heard and plan your next steps. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-1
Director's note: *It is so important to make professional friends with other heads. Connecting with fellow headteachers is essential for professional wellbeing and support. Join us and expand your network.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

How to teach pupils to manage big emotions **With Emma Shackleton** **Monday 30th November 2026** 1:30pm-3:00pm Zoom For: Headteachers, MAT leaders, Deputy Heads and SENDCOs	When pupils are dysregulated it's impossible for them to learn! As the number of pupils who are struggling with behaviour and SEMH needs rises in our schools, we need to move towards a model where **every adult is equipped to support the children by teaching emotional regulation skills**. In this session, Emma Shackleton will guide you through the science behind what happens in brains and bodies when pupils become dysregulated and give practical strategies on what the adults can do to support, as well as some tips on how to avoid accidently making the situation worse! To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pupils-big-emotions
Director's note: *If Emma and her team's approach resonate with you, join this session to explore how they can share their expertise and build capacity within your own team.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Remembrance Term CPDF at a glance

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November 2026

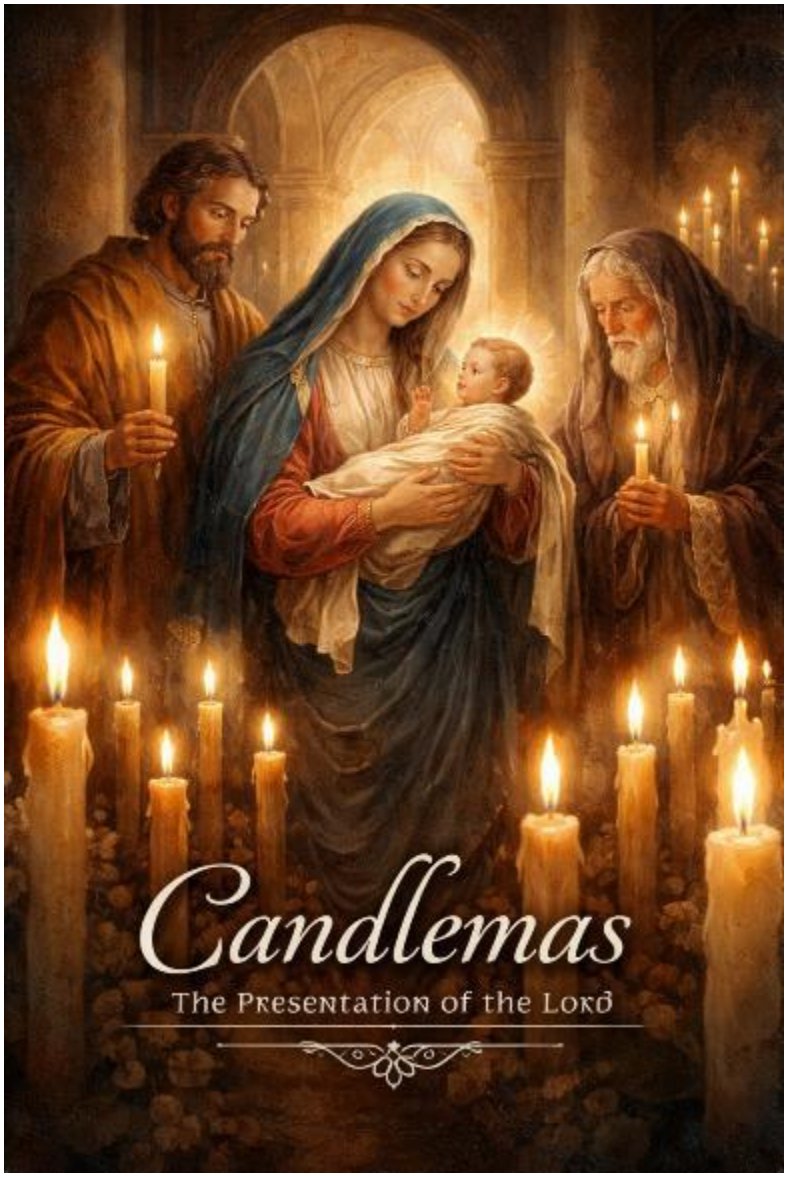
Course title	Date	To book
EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group session 1 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Monday 2nd November 2026 1:15pm - 2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-1
Lunchtime Superheroes Day 2 of 2 With Thérèse Hoyle	Tuesday 3rd November 2026 10:30am – 11:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-2
PE Leaders Support Group With Dan Wilson	Thursday 5th November 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-1
Trauma Training Staff Meeting With Nick Whitehouse	Thursday 5th November 2026 4:00pm – 5:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-trauma-awareness
DRB Leadership Briefings 1 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 9th November 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-1
Oracy day 2 of 3 With Jo Upton	Tuesday 10th November 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-2
EYFS Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum . Session 3 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Tuesday 10th November 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-3
Science Leaders Support Group Day 2 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Tuesday 10th November 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-2
Creating Equity in the Maths Classroom: Supporting Pupils with SEND With Joe Burbank	Tuesday 17th November 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-send
Top Tips for Pupil Premium: A Catholic School Leader's Perspective With Andrew Bull	Wednesday 18th November 2026 9:30am-11:00am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pupil-premium-tips

Supporting Governors understanding of how to prepare properly for meetings With Roland Roberts	Thursday 19th November 2026 6:00pm – 7:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-meetings
SENDCO Support Group - Session 2 of 6 With Alex Hough	Tuesday 24th November 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-2
Headteacher's Get together Face to Face at the Edgbaston Priory Club	Friday 27th November 2026 9:00am – 1:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-1
How to teach pupils to manage big emotions With Emma Shackleton	Monday 30th November 2026 1:30pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pupils-big-emotions

December 2026

Course title	Date	To book
English Leaders Support Group 2 of 5 With Susie Spolander	Thursday 3rd December 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-2
Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment
Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness
DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3
COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances
Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years	Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid

Candlemas Term



(Spring 1)

CANDLEMAS TERM
(SPRING 1)

January 2027

Setting up and successfully running a 'SEND Inclusion Base' provision in your school **With Ben Watermouth** **Monday 11th January 2027** 9:30am-11:00am Zoom For: Heads and MAT leaders	More pupils than ever are finding it difficult to thrive in mainstream classrooms, challenging schools to rethink how they meet the needs of every learner. Increasingly, schools are turning to their own **internal SEND provision** as a powerful solution. In this practical and inspiring session, Ben Watermouth will guide school leaders through a **clear and achievable roadmap** for setting up — or strengthening — in-house SEND support. She'll share real examples of effective practice, offer strategic insights, and help leaders develop a clear vision for high-quality, inclusive provision that truly works for every child. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-send-hub
Director's note: *If Emma and her team's approach resonates with you, join this session to explore how they can guide you in meeting all statutory provision requirements effectively.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

MHFA – Mental Health First Aid Qualification **With Hugo Metcalfe** **Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th January 2027** TWO FULL DAYS 9:00am – 4:30pm on Zoom 9:00am – 12:00pm – Morning session with breaks 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Lunch and guided learning activities 2:00pm – 4:30pm – Afternoon session with breaks For: school staff who support the wellbeing, pastoral care, safeguarding and day-to-day development of children and young people, including CSELs, Headteachers, Heads of School, Deputies, SENCOs, DSLs, pastoral teams, wellbeing leads, teaching staff and other interested colleagues.	This **accredited** course qualifies participants as a Mental Health First Aider and provides practical skills to recognise signs of common mental health difficulties, respond supportively and confidently, and signpost to appropriate support. Alongside the core MHFA England curriculum, the course also draws on Hugo Metcalfe's 15+ years of experience working across mental health services in the UK, including the NHS, CAMHS, schools and universities. The training has been tailored specifically for education settings, combining the standard MHFA content with additional tools, strategies and real-world examples relevant to supporting both students and colleagues in school environments. Delegates will develop a broader understanding of mental health, stress and emotional wellbeing, alongside practical approaches that can be applied within everyday school life, including how to: • recognise early signs of distress and emotional overwhelm • approach supportive conversations with confidence and compassion • respond calmly to anxiety, panic and emotional distress • support the wellbeing of both students and colleagues • maintain healthy professional boundaries • contribute to a psychologically safer and more supportive school culture • look after their own wellbeing while supporting others Upon successful completion, delegates will receive an **MHFA Certificate and qualify as a Mental Health First Aider.** Please note: only 16 delegates can attend this course. **There is a subsidised cost of £170 per delegate. This includes course materials and additional resources sent by post.** Due to demand for places, non-attendance will incur repayment of the full course cost of £200. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-mhfa-young-people
Director's note: *Get at least one person trained on this. It's worth it. Even better if you have multiple staff trained.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Introduction to Havening - session 1 of 2 **With Helen Dos Santos** **Wednesday 3rd February 2027** 3:45pm–4:45pm Zoom For: School Leaders, Subject Leaders and Teachers	What is Havening? The Havening Techniques® are a healing modality that is designed to help individuals overcome problems that are the consequence of traumatic encoding by the brain developed by Dr. Ronald Ruden MD Ph.D. The Havening Techniques® belong to a larger group of methods called psychosensory therapies that use sensory input to alter thought, emotions, mood and behaviour. The effect of the Havening touch also produces a calm pleasant state, so it can also be used to work on positive states, behaviours, and to help build up resilience, self-confidence, reduce stress, break the pattern of anxiety to name a few. Staff will gain an insight into the background and neuroscience behind the Havening Technique. Through self-application staff will experience first-hand the benefits of this technique. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-1
Director's note: *Gain comprehensive understanding of how to genuinely support your team's wellbeing. This session equips everyone with practical tools and strategies to look after themselves effectively. By providing this session, we ensure meaningful wellbeing support without creating any additional work for you.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Candlemas Term CPDF at a glance

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January 2027

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Setting up and successfully running a 'SEND Inclusion Base' provision in your school With Ben Watermouth	Monday 11th January 2027 9:30am - 11:00am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-send-hub
The Power of Talk in Mathematical Reasoning With Joe Burbank	Tuesday 12th January 2027 1:00pm - 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-power-talk
Progress in History With Diane Pye	Monday 18th January 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-history-progress-1
Staff Meeting Online Safety Ollie Welsby	Tuesday 19th January 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-online-safety
Oracy day 3 of 3 Jo Upton	Thursday 21st January 2027 9:30am – 12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-3
Science Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Thursday 21st January 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-3
MHFA With Hugo Metcalfe	Monday 25th January and Tuesday 26th January 2027 9:00am – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-mhfa-young-people
Assessment in History With Diane Pye	Monday 25th February 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-history-progress-2
Governor Training Bogusia Matusiak-Varley	Monday 25th January 2027 6:00pm – 7:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-governance
SENDCO Support Group - Session 3 of 6 With Alex Hough	Wednesday 27th January 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-3
English Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 5 With Susie Spolander	Thursday 28th February 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-3

February 2027

Course title	Date	To book
Computing Leaders Group Day 2 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield	Tuesday 2nd February 2027 1:15pm – 3:15pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-2
Introduction to Havening With Helen Dos Santos	Wednesday 3rd February 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-1
DRB Leadership Briefings 2 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 8th February 2027 10:00am – 12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-2
Maths Leaders Groups Day 2 of 3 With Nathan Crook	Tuesday 9th February 2027 1:30pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-2
Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment
Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness
DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3
COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances
Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years	Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid

Lenten Term

(Spring 2)

LENTEN TERM
(SPRING 2)

March 2027

Applying Havening – session 2 of 2 **With Helen Dos Santos** **Wednesday 10th March 2027** 3:45pm – 4:45pm Zoom For: All staff	Just like adults, kids and young students need stress relief tools to help them stay calm, alert, and become emotionally regulated. In this session Affirmational Havening will be introduced to cover doubt when a pupil is not feeling confident in a particular situation, such as making friends, social anxiety and exam stress. There will be sufficient time to explore how Havening can be used, not only on a 1-2-1 basis, but consider the benefits of using this in the classroom environment. The training will focus on the following benefitting both staff and classroom activity. · Engaging: Brain games can help keep children engaged and focused in their lessons (mainly in primaries). · Self-acceptance: Havening can help deepen self-acceptance and increase self-confidence. · Personal resilience: Havening can help strengthen personal resilience and coping strategies. · Enhancing focus: Calmer minds can concentrate and retain information better as the pre-frontal cortex is more engaged. · Building confidence: Affirmational Havening replaces self-doubt and negative self-talk with positive beliefs · Improving emotional resilience: Massively reduce emotional overwhelm and stress during revision or assessment and exam anxiety and performance pressure. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-2

Director's note:

Trust me, you might think this is whoo whoo, but it's not. It could be an excellent support for your whole team. It's worth giving it a go. At the very least, it's a CPDF session fully prepared for you. Nothing ventured...

Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Headteacher's Get together **Friday 19th March 2027** 9:00am – 1:00pm **Face to Face** at Priory Club Edgbaston Sir Harrys Road, Birmingham B15 2UZ For: Headteacher, Principals	Heads Face-to-Face days offer a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow headteachers and discuss key issues openly. The sessions include a range of updates and guest speakers, followed by lunch. The afternoon is dedicated to reflection, giving you time to consider what you've heard and plan your next steps. To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-2
Director's note: *It is so important to make professional friends with other heads. Connecting with fellow headteachers is essential for professional wellbeing and support. Join us and expand your network.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Lenten Term CPDF at a glance

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February 2027

Course title	Date	To book
SENDCO Support Group - Session 4 of 6 With Alex Hough	Thursday 25th February 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-4

March 2027

Course title	Date	To book
School Productions With Ashley Russell	Monday 1st March 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-production
EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group session 2 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Tuesday 2nd March 2027 1:15pm-2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-2
PE Leaders Group With Dan Wilson	Thursday 4th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-2
Assessment and moderation support for leaders and teachers who are new to EYFS day 1 of 2 With Ruth Swailes	Tuesday 9th March 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-new-goals-1
Applying Havening With Helen Dos Santos	Wednesday 10th March 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-2
Writing Moderation With Susie Spolander	Thursday 11th March 2027 10:00am – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-writing-moderation
Science Leaders Day 4 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Monday 15th March 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-4
English Leaders Support Group Day 4 of 5	Wednesday 17th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-4
Moderating the Mathematical Journey of Pupils With Helen Owens	Thursday 18th March 2027 9:00am – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-moderation

Headteacher's Get together	Friday 19th March 2027 9:00am – 1:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-2
Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment
Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness
DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3
COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances
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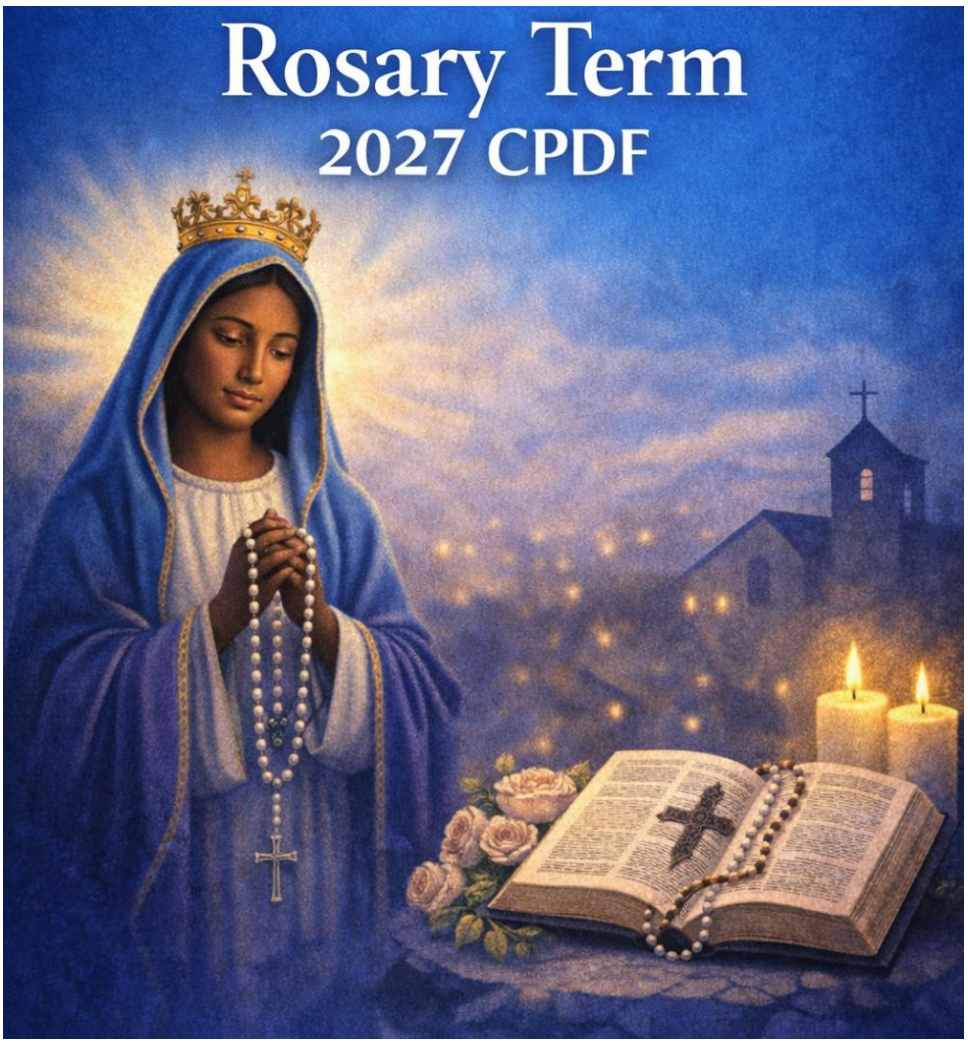
Rosary Term

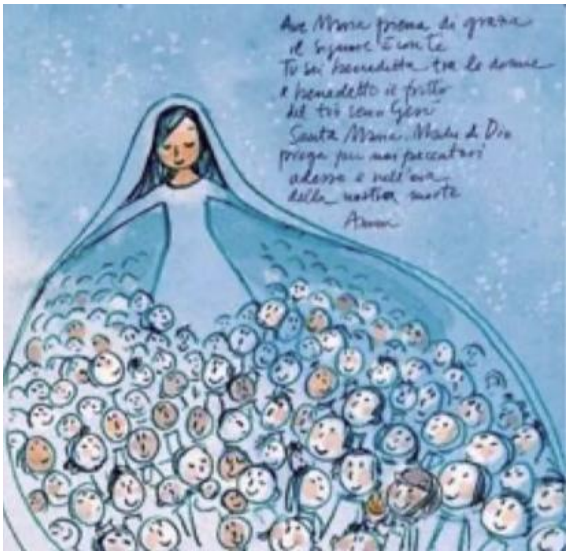


(Summer 1)

ROSARY TERM
(SUMMER 1)

May 2027

Headteacher's Residential **Thursday 27th May and Friday 28th May 2027** **All Day** (Friday is for your own personal reflection) **Face to face** at Lea Marston Hotel, Haunch Lane, Lea Marston, Sutton Coldfield B76 0BY For: Headteachers and Principals	We are delighted to welcome Steve Head, an amazing professional speaker for our residential. Steve's sessions empower audiences to PAUSE, THINK, AND TAKE CONTROL. They are: • Fast-paced and highly interactive • Energising, engaging, and entertaining • Packed with simple, practical, and up-to-date tools that can be applied immediately in both work and personal life • Designed to help you perform more consistently under pressure and get the best out of yourself, your colleagues, and your team To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-residential
Director's note: *Do not miss this opportunity to liaise with colleagues, invest in time for YOU and listen to an amazing guest speaker.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**



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April 2027

Course title	Date	To book
Progress in Geography With Diane Pye	Thursday 15th April 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-1
Maths Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 3 With Nathan Crook	Thursday 22nd April 2027 1:30pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-3
Science Leaders 5 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Monday 26th April 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-5
Assessment in Geography With Diane Pye	Tuesday 27th April 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-2
SENDCO Support Group - Session 5 of 6 With Alex Hough	Thursday 29th April 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-5

May 2027

Course title	Date	To book
PE Leaders Group With Dan Wilson	Tuesday 18th May 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-3
Headteacher's residential With Steve Head	Thursday 27th May and Friday 28th May 2027 All day	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-residential
Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment
Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months	Available all year	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness
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Trinity Term

(Summer 2)

TRINITY TERM
(SUMMER 2)

June 2027

Promoting Pals in your Playground **With Thérèse Hoyle** **Tuesday 15th June 2027** 1:30pm–3:00pm Zoom For: Primary Headteachers and Senior Leaders, Midday Supervisors, Teaching Assistants, PE teachers, Play leaders and Wrap around care staff	Do you struggle with knowing how to train and support your playground activity leaders (PALs)? Then join Therese Hoyle and learn how to implement a whole school playtime buddy strategy in this 90-minute online masterclass. A fun, interactive and extremely practical session that will empower your staff and give them a toolkit of ideas that will support them in reinvigorating Playleaders in your school playground. Intended Impact and Outcomes: • *To develop a step-by-step strategy for introducing Playground Buddies into your playground – so you know exactly what to do when.* • *To create more active and inclusive playgrounds. For staff to spend less time resolving conflicts (which means more time for teaching and learning)* • *To reduce bullying incidents (along with accidents/injuries)* • *To train staff members up so that they have the skills, tools and confidence to train Year 5 and 6 children to be Playground PALs* To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-playground-pals
Director's note: *You've asked us for help with supporting play, we've sourced a fabulous expert and author on this subject.*	
Staff to be booked on:	**Cover arrangements in school:**

Trinity Term CPDF at a glance

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June 2027

Course title	Date	To book
Assessment and moderation support for leaders and teachers who are new to EYFS day 2 of 2 With Ruth Swailes	Wednesday 9th June 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-new-goals-2
DRB Leadership Briefing Day 3 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 14th June 2027 10:00am – 12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-3
Science Leaders Day 6 of 6 With Dr Kate Redhead	Monday 14th June 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-6
Promoting Pals With Thérèse Hoyle	Tuesday 15th June 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-playground-pals
Introduction to Subject Leadership With Jo Upton	Wednesday 16th June 2027 3:45pm – 5:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-subject-leadership
Identifying your SDP Priorities With Paul Longdon	Thursday 17th June 2027 9:30am – 11:00am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sdp-priorities-1
Computing Leaders Day 3 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield	Thursday 17th June 2027 1:15pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-3
English Leaders Support Group 5 of 5 With Susie Spolander	Monday 21st June 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-5
Writing your SDP With Paul Longdon	Thursday 24th June 2027 9:00am – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sdp-priorities-2
EYFS group day 3 of 3 Ruth Swailes	Monday 28th June 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-3
SENDCO Support Group - Session 6 of 6 With Alex Hough	Tuesday 29th June 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-6

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The small print (it is not actually small)

- Always get approval from the person responsible for the inset in your school before booking online.
- Not turning your camera on (when we know you have one) is just rude. There, we said it. **Please be fully present and attentive in sessions.**
- 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. £25 for online and £40 for face-to-face.
- Governor CPDF places are £15 each.
- Some courses have additional charges, as stated in the CPDF plan.
- Failure to attend a pre-booked place will incur a charge. (£40 for a Zoom course and £60 for a Face-to-Face course.)
- Failure to attend residential or cancellation less than 2 weeks before will result in full charge.
- Cancellation of a place must take place 5 working days before session or charge incurred.
- 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.
- **Please ensure your computer has a working camera AND a working microphone.**
- Places to be booked via the website. Any problems, questions, queries Email s.cope@newman.ac.uk.

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