



Many Schools – One Family
Serving Catholic Primary Schools across England

Teaching Assistant Continuous Professional Development and Formation Plan 2025-2026

**CELEBRATING
30 YEARS**



**CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
PARTNERSHIP**

Dear TAs,

We are delighted to serve you and your school communities by providing CPDF (Continuous Professional Development and FORMATION) to leaders at all levels. We aim to support you to be the best version of the person that God has called you to be. In turn, it is hoped, this will cascade to your amazing pupils. We are pleased to be serving many diocese across England and know that you will benefit from working alongside leaders at all levels from across the country.

Providers:

There are some old favourites and some brand-new ones, let us know your thoughts, we use YOUR feedback to design the offer for the following year. If an old favourite isn't included this year, let us know you want them back. (We're already working on 2026-2027!) If you hear of someone amazing, based anywhere in the country, tell us. We'll get them booked.

So, you actually read to the end? Impressive! Now the challenge is to continue reading and take note of our vision for the Partnership.

We believe in it, we review it, we live it, we report on it to our Management Board. It's our way of ensuring the very best for you. Let us know your thoughts.

In the meantime, please speak to whoever sorts CPDF in your school, get approval and use the hyperlinks to book your CPDF and we look forward to welcoming you.

Please ensure that you have a computer with a working camera and microphone and you know how to use them-if you'd like some support with how to do this, we are more than happy to meet with you and help you.

Kind regards

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.

What is the Partnership Vision?

Servant Leadership

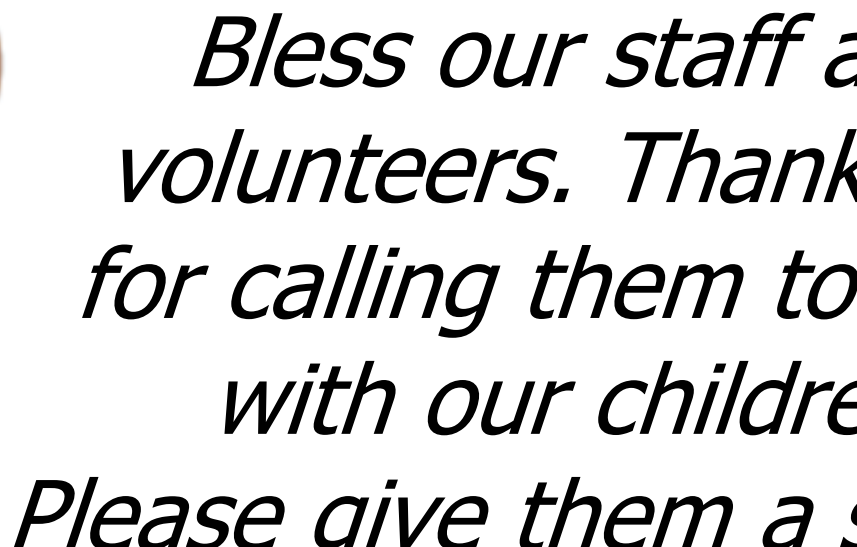
Mission integrity - a commitment to Servant Leadership; evident through interactions, service and SUPPORT to all.

Excellent CPDF

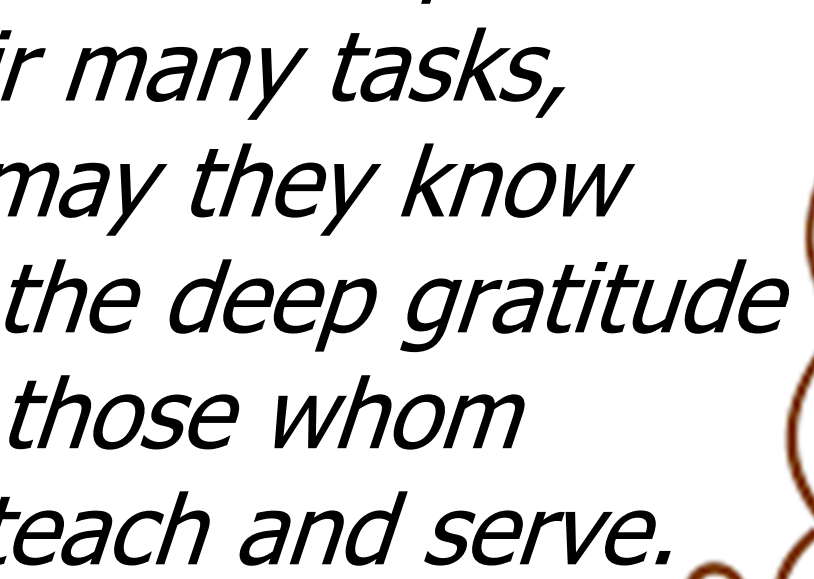
Inclusive of Leaders at all levels- developing all stakeholders to be the person God has called them to be and empowering them to develop the children in our care to achieve their best.

Evolving

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



*Bless our staff and
volunteers. Thank You
for calling them to work
with our children.
Please give them a spirit of
grace
and compassion.
Bless them with strength
and endurance to perform
their many tasks,
and may they know
and feel the deep gratitude
of those whom
they teach and serve.*



Marian Term



(Autumn 1)

MARIAN TERM

(AUTUMN 1)

September 2025

Annual Update to KCSIE

With Oliver Welsby

**Monday 1st September
2025**

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-24 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.

To Book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-kcsie-update>

Sign up one member of staff only (everyone else sits with them).

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.



<p><u>EYFS</u></p> <p><u>Me, myself and I: supporting young children's personal, social and emotional development. Session 1 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Wednesday 24th September 2025</p> <p>4:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Whole reception staff team</p>	<p>A three part course designed to support delegates to understand how young children's sense of self develops from an early age, and what they can do to support, teach and scaffold children's emotional development, so that they can become confident, capable, resilient learners.</p> <p>In sessions one and two Ruth will share research and information about early cognitive development, practical ideas and tips to take back to the classroom to support personal, social and emotional development.</p> <p>Session three is a 'drop- in' session for delegates to ask questions and share thoughts and ideas after putting some of the suggested ideas into practice.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary: Tuesday 7th October 2025 Tuesday 21st October 2025</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-1</p>
<p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>This has been booked as a direct result of your requests. We listened to your feedback and the timings would allow all of your EYFS team to attend, if you want them to. Additional places can be booked at a very low cost.</i></p>	
<u>Staff to be booked on:</u>	<u>Cover arrangements in school:</u>



<p><u>EYFS</u></p> <p><u>Me, myself and I: supporting young children's personal, social and emotional development - Day 3 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Tuesday 21st October 2025</p> <p>4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom For: Whole reception staff team</p>	<p>Day 3 of 3 - A three part course designed to support delegates to understand how young children's sense of self develops from an early age, and what they can do to support, teach and scaffold children's emotional development, so that they can become confident, capable, resilient learners.</p> <p>Session three is a "drop- in" session for delegates to ask questions and share thoughts and ideas after putting some of the suggested ideas into practice.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-3</p>
<p><u>Staff to be booked on:</u></p>	



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September 2025

Course title	Date	To book
Annual Update to KCSIE With Oliver Welsby	Monday 1st September 2025 11:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-kcsie-update
Performance Management without Performance related pay With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 8 th September 2025 9:30am-11:00am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-drb-performance
Safeguarding Compliance With Oliver Welsby	Tuesday 9th September 2025 9:30am–12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-safeguarding-compliance
New to DSL-full training With Oliver Welsby	Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd September 2025 9:00am-4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-new-dsl-1
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 1 of 6 With Kate Redhead	Thursday 18 th September 2025 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-1
Welcome the Stranger? With Dr James Trewby of the Columban Missionaries and Steph Neville of Stories of Hope and Home Zoom and residential	Monday 22nd September 2025 1.00pm-3.00pm Session 1 (of 5) All sessions must be attended. Session 2 - Zoom – Monday 29 th September 2025 - 1.00pm–3.00pm Session 3 – Wednesday 8th October 2025 10.00am–2:00pm Face to Face: Venue to be confirmed. (It will be Birmingham)	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-welcome-stranger-1

	10:00am-2:00pm Session 4 - Residential Tuesday 14 th October 2025- Thursday 16 th October 2025 Session 5 - Zoom Monday 20 th October 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm	
DSL refresher - New to DSL day 2 With Oliver Welsby	Tuesday 23 rd September 2025 9:00am-4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-new-dsl-2
Me, myself and I – 1 of 3 With Ruth Swailes	Wednesday 24 th September 2025 4:00pm-5:00pm Session 2 – Tuesday 7 th October 2025 Session 3 – Tuesday 21 st October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-1
Introduction to Behaviour 360 With Emma Shackleton	Thursday 25 th September 2025. 9:30am-10.15am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-behaviour-360
Welcome the Stranger? – Day 2 of 5 James Trewby and Steph Neville	Session 2 - Zoom – Monday 29 th September 2025 - 1.00pm-3.00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-welcome-stranger-2
What you need to know about Reception With Ruth Swailes	Tuesday 30 th September 2025 9:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-reception-ntk

October 2025

Course title	Date	To book
HT Support Group day 1 With Clare Cheetham	Thursday 2 nd October 2025 9:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-support-group-1
DRB Leadership Briefing With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 6 th October 2025 10:00am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-drb-briefing-1
Computing Leaders’ Support Group With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Bott	Monday 6 th October 2025 1:15pm-3:15pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-1
Attendance	Tuesday 7 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-inclusive-attendance

with Wayne Harris	9:30am-10:30am	
Me, myself and I – 2 of 3	Tuesday 7 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-2
With Ruth Swailes	4:00pm-5:00pm	
Welcome the Stranger? day 3 of 5	Session 3 – Wednesday 8th October 2025 10.00am–2:00pm Face to Face venue to be confirmed	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-welcome-stranger-3
With James Trewby and Steph Neville		
Maths Leaders’ Support and Development Group	Thursday 9 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-1
With Nathan Crook	9:30am-12:00pm Session 2 Wednesday 11th February 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm Session 3 Wednesday 29th April 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm	
KCSIE for Governors	Thursday 9 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-gov-kcsie
With Oliver Welsby	6:00pm-7:30pm	
English Leaders’ Support and Development Group	Monday 13 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-1
With Susie Spolander	2:30pm-3:30pm	
Welcome the Stranger? Residential	Session 4 - Residential Tuesday 14 th October 2025- Thursday 16 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-welcome-stranger-4
With James Trewby and Steph Neville		
PE Leaders’ Support and Development Group	Tuesday 14 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-1
With Dan Wilson from Beyond the Physical	1:30pm-3:00pm	
Welcome the Stranger?	Monday 20 th October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-welcome-stranger-5
With James Trewby and Steph Neville	1:00pm–3:00pm	
Me, myself and I – 3 of 3	Tuesday 21 st October 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-3
With Ruth Swailes	4:00pm-5:00pm	

Remembrance term



(Autumn 2)

REMEMBRANCE TERM

(AUTUMN 2)

November 2025

Lunchtime support training – Day 1 of 3

With Helen Guest

Thursday 6th November 2025

10:30am-11:30am

Zoom

For: All staff who support pupils at lunchtimes.

#supportstaff

Pupils with complex needs are increasing in our mainstream schools.

Wherever you are teaching, building positive relationships with children is crucial when it comes to getting students on board.

Find out why children thrive when we use a positive approach and explore strategies that we can start using straight away to build strong relationships with all children.

Future dates:

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Tuesday 28th April 2026

To Book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-ls-positive-relationships>

Director's note:

We know that this can be a challenging time in school, help the amazing staff that look after the pupils at lunchtime by supporting them additional training. Sessions are an hour and timetabled just before lunchtime so learning can be trialled straight away.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



<p><u>Managing Challenging Conversations with Parents – Session 1 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Helen Guest</u></p> <p>Thursday 6th November 2025</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm Zoom</p> <p>For: Experienced class teachers, ECTs, HLTAs, office staff are also encouraged to join the training.</p>	<p>Parents are under stress too! And that can mean that sometimes their behaviours towards us are challenging. It's not ok for parents to get angry and cause conflict. But when that happens, we all need to know how to be prepared. We all know that outcomes for children are better when home and school can work together. Here we explore why challenging situations can arise when dealing with parents and carers, along with practical strategies to help these tricky conversations run more smoothly.</p> <p>Future dates: Tuesday 3rd February 2026 Tuesday 28th April 2026</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-challenging-conversations</p>
<p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>School staff are having to deal with challenging conversations daily: help them to manage these situations by up-skilling them.</i></p>	
<u>Staff to be booked on:</u>	<u>Cover arrangements in school:</u>

<p><u>Mental health support</u></p> <p><u>Supporting Pupils Develop A Positive Mindset</u></p> <p><u>With Rachel Chilver</u></p> <p>Monday 10th November 2025</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm Zoom</p> <p>For: Teaching Assistants</p>	<p>In this session, staff will develop strategies to help them support pupils struggling with low self-esteem to achieve a more positive mindset. Attendees will understand how to reframe negative thinking and learn a range of strategies to support pupils build their emotional resilience. Key focus areas include self-esteem, affirmations, gratitude, reframing negative thought patterns and celebrating personal powers.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-positive-mindset</p>
<p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>TAs have shared that they often don't feel prepared to deal with some of the issues they are being faced with when supporting pupils with their emotional resilience. This session is aimed at supporting them to do this. Perhaps a session for all TAs and SENDCO to attend together?</i></p>	
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November 2025

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EYFS Leader Support Group	Monday 3 rd November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-1
With Ruth Swailes	1:15pm-2:45pm	
Building Positive Relationships	Thursday 6 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-ls-positive-relationships
With Helen Guest	10:30am-11:30am	
Managing Challenging Conversations with Parents	Thursday 6 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-challenging-conversations
With Helen Guest	1:30pm-3:00pm	
Developing a positive mindset for pupils	Monday 10 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-positive-mindset
With Rachel Chilver	1:30pm-3:00pm	
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 2 of 6	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-2
With Kate Redhead	2:00pm-3:30pm	
EYFS Let's get reading and writing sorted!	Thursday 13 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-reading-writing
With Dr Bogusia Matusiak-Varley	9:00am-12:00pm	
Reminders for good governance	Thursday 13 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-gov-governance
With Dr Bogusia Matusiak-Varley	6:00pm-7:00pm	
Early Writing, Write from the start	Monday 17 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-early-writing-1
With Ruth Swailes	1:00pm-2:30pm	

SENDSCO Support and Development Group	Tuesday 25 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-senco-support-group-1
Session 1 of 3	Future dates:	
With Matt McArthur	Thursday 19 th March 2026 Thursday 18 th June 2026	
	1:30pm-5:30pm	
HT Support and Development Group Day 2	Thursday 27 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-support-group-2
With Clare Cheetham	9:30am-12:30pm	
Headteacher Get Together	Friday 28 th November 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-face2face-1
At Priory Tennis Club	9:00am-1:00pm	

December 2025

Course title	Date	To book
Early Writing, write from the start	Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-early-writing-1
With Ruth Swailes	1:00pm-2:30pm	
English Leaders' Support and Development Group	Thursday 4 th December 2025	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-2
With Susie Spolander	2:00pm-3:30pm	



Candlemas Term



(Spring 1)

CANDLEMAS TERM

(SPRING 1)

January 2026

STAFF MEETING SESSION

Whole Staff Online safety annual update

With Oliver Welsby

Tuesday 13th January 2026

3:45pm-4:45pm

Zoom

The Changing Online Landscape: understanding the risks and opportunities faced by children and young people today.

During this 60-minute session we will focus on understanding recent changes and developments in the online world. We review the changing risks for children and young people who are operating online in ever increasing amounts of time each day, including from a mental health and wellbeing perspective.

We will not only examine the evolving risk and trends, but also look at how we can all respond to these developments positively from an educational perspective, ensuring our children are both protected and supported whilst engaging in the exciting and ever developing online world.

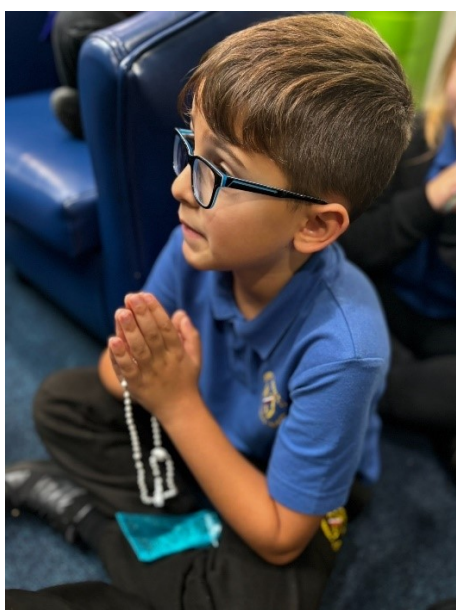
To book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-staff-online-safety>

Director's note:

It's a requirement for all staff to be trained in this. We are ensuring this is done to a high standard without additional work being placed on school staff.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



CANDLEMAS TERM

(SPRING 1)

February 2026

Understanding anger and de-escalation – Session 2 of 3

With Helen Guest

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

10:30-11:30am

Zoom

For: All staff who support pupils at lunchtimes.

Join Helen for a refresher training of one of our most popular courses - understand what's happening in brains and bodies when children get angry or overwhelmed at school.

Dealing with big feelings and conflicts between pupils at lunchtime is difficult and can feel overwhelming.

Walk away with strategies and techniques that you can start to implement straight away and learn which techniques to avoid because they will actually make the situation worse!

Future dates:

Tuesday 28th April 2026

To Book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-understanding-anger>

Director's note:

Book your staff who lead lunchtimes onto these sessions.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

Supporting girls with Autism – Session 2 of 3

With Helen Guest

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

1:30pm-3:00pm

Zoom

For: Experienced class teachers, ECTs, HLTAs

Girls and boys with autism can present very differently in school.

Dive into this training where we explore practical ways that we can help girls to feel supported and listened to.

Future dates:

Tuesday 28th April 2026

To book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-girls-autism>

Director's note:

This was an area that was identified last year as something that staff wanted support with. Get staff booked on.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

Candlemas Term CPDF at a glance

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January 2026

Course title	Date	To book
STAFF MEETING SESSION Whole Staff Online safety annual update With Oliver Welsby	Tuesday 13th January 2026 3:45pm-4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-staff-online-safety
PE Leaders' Support and Development Group With Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical	Wednesday 14 th January 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-2
EYFS Leaders' Support Group With Ruth Swailes	Thursday 15 th January 2026 1:15pm-2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-2
An effective academic diet for the lowest 20% With Dr Bogusia Matusiak-Varley	Tuesday 20 th January 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-academic-diet
Head Masters of Stress With Helen Dos Santos	Thursday 22 nd January 2026 9:30am-10:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-stress
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 3 of 6 With Kate Redhead	Thursday 22 nd January 2026 2.00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-3
HT Support and Development Group day 3 of 5 With Clare Cheetham	Tuesday 27 th January 2026 9:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-support-group-3
English Leaders' Support and Development Group With Susie Spolander	Thursday 29 th January 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-3

February 2026

Course title	Date	To book
Understanding anger and de-escalation With Helen Guest	Tuesday 3 rd February 2026 10:30am–11:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-understanding-anger
Supporting girls with Autism With Helen Guest	Tuesday 3 rd February 2026 1:30pm – 3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-girls-autism
DRB Leadership Briefing With Andrew Pilmore	Thursday 5 th February 2026 10:00am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-drb-briefing-2
Maths for TAs - How TAs can support pupils in maths With Helen Owens	Thursday 5 th February 2026 1:15pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-ta-maths
SEND in EYFS, Effective Provision & Practice With Rachel Wilks	Monday 9 th February 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-send
Computing Leaders' Support and Development Group With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield	Tuesday 10 th February 2026 1:15pm-3:15pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-2
Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group With Nathan Crook	Wednesday 11 th February 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm Session 3 Wednesday 29 th April 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-2



Lenten Term



(Spring 2)

LENTEN TERM

(SPRING 2)

March 2026

Staff Meeting

The Stress Proof Brain: Practical Tools for Wellbeing & Self-Care

With Hugo Metcalfe

Monday 2nd March 2026

3:45pm-4:45pm

Zoom

This dynamic, evidence-based training is led by experienced psychologist and trainer Hugo Metcalfe. In this interactive session you learn simple, research-backed tools to effectively manage stress, build resilience and practice self-care in a demanding school environment.

In this session, you will learn:

Proven strategies to reduce and manage daily stress.

Techniques to prevent burnout and maintain work-life balance.

Mindfulness exercises you can use anywhere, anytime.

Simple, effective methods to build emotional resilience.

Tips to create a calm, supportive classroom environment.

Take control of your stress—so it doesn't take control of you.

To book:

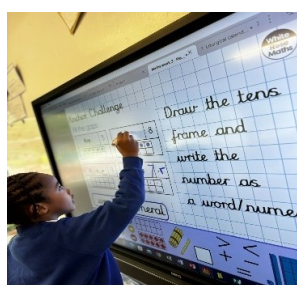
<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-staff-stress>

Director's note:

A staff meeting that supports your team with stress management and reduces your stress as it's one less meeting to plan.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



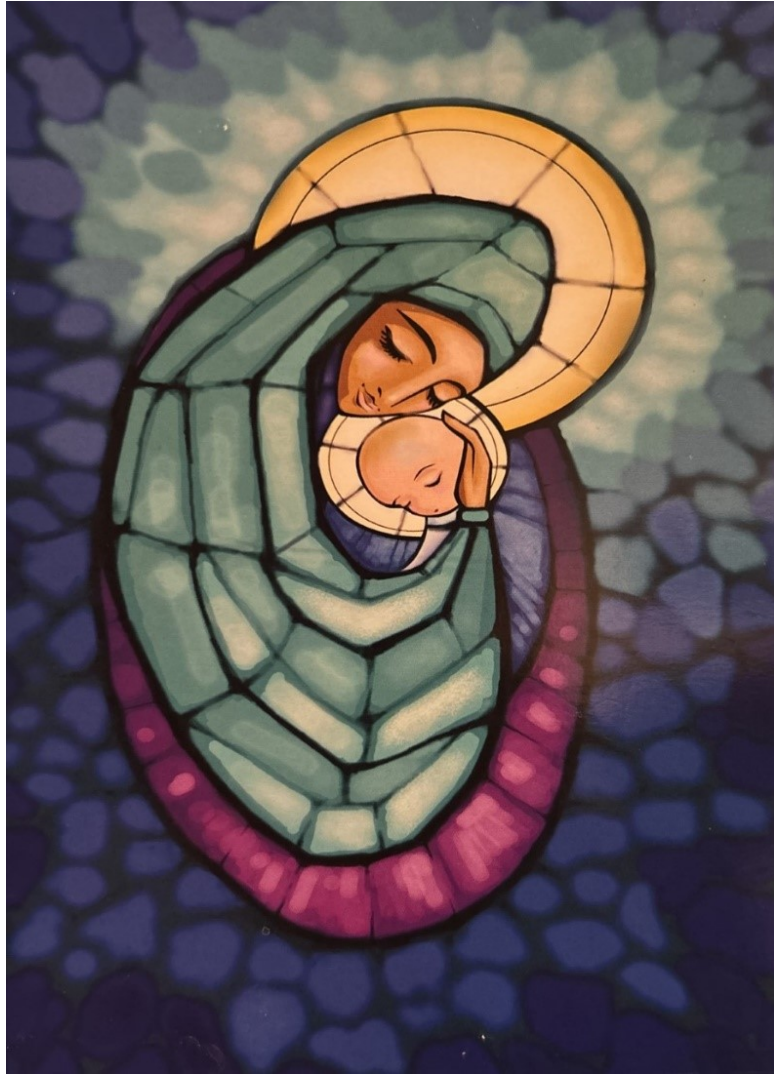
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March 2026

Course title	Date	To book
Staff Meeting – The Stress Proof Brain: Practical Tools for Wellbeing & Self-Care With Hugo Metcalfe	Monday 2 nd March 2026 3:45pm-4:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-staff-stress
Interventions vs Outerventions With Ruth Swailes	Tuesday 10 th March 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-interventions
Writing Moderation With Susie Spolander	Thursday 12 th March 2026 Face to face All day	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-writing-moderation
HT Support and Development Group day 4 of 5 With Clare Cheetham	Friday 13 th March 2026 9:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-support-group-4
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 4 of 6 With Kate Redhead	Monday 16 th March 2026 2:30pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-4
School Development Planning and demonstrating impact With Dr Bogusia Matusiak-Varley	Tuesday 17 th March 2026 Zoom 9:00am-12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-sdp-planning
English Leaders' Support and Development Group With Susie Spolander	Wednesday 18 th March 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-4
SENDSCO Support and Development Group Session 2 of 3 With Matt McArthur	Thursday 19 th March 2026 Future dates: Thursday 18 th June 2026 Time 1:30pm-5:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-senco-support-group-2
Headteacher Get together At Priory Tennis Club	Friday 20 th March 2026 9:00am-1:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-face2face-2

Rosary Term



(Summer 1)

ROSARY TERM

(SUMMER 1)

April 2026

Learning in EYFS & KS1, Providing Effective Support

With: Rachel Wilks

Monday 20th April 2026

1:00pm-3:00pm

Zoom

For: EYFS & KS1 TAs and support staff

In this session we will explore, how as teaching assistants and support assistants, we can best support the learning that takes place across the curriculum and in a variety of learning environments, in EYFS & KS1.

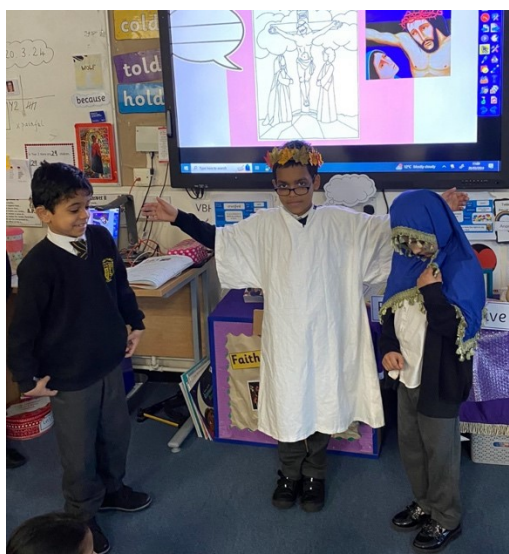
To Book: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/25-learning-eyfs-ks1>

Director's note:

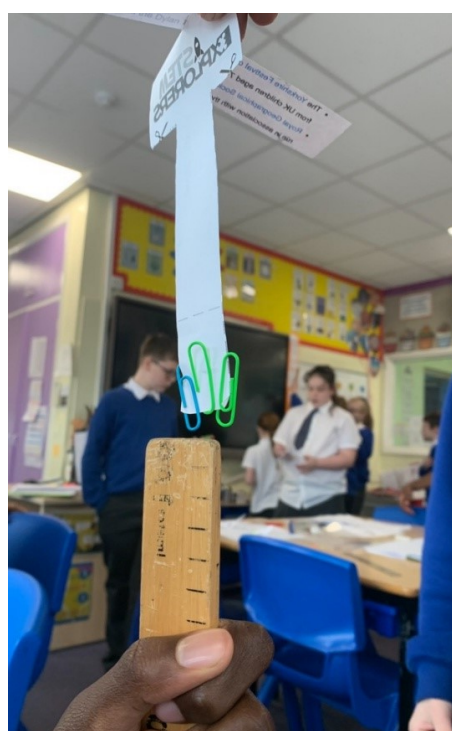
Another great session to support your brilliant TAs.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



<p><u>Confidently Teach Music: Simple and Fun Strategies for Every Classroom Teacher</u></p> <p><u>With 'Sing Education'</u></p> <p>Tuesday 21st April 2026</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Class teachers who would like to feel more confident delivering music lessons. Suitable for experienced teachers, ECTs and HLTAs.</p>	<p>Feel like music is a bit out of your comfort zone? You're not alone! This relaxed, practical course is perfect for any class teacher who wants to build confidence in leading music lessons-no matter what curriculum you're working with, be it your school's in-house program, Charanga, Kapow, or Sing Education.</p> <p>Over 2.5 hours, you'll learn simple but effective ways to bring music into your classroom, even if you don't consider yourself musical. Led by Sing Education, a trusted provider of music education for schools UK wide, we'll guide you through the basics-like pulse, rhythm, and pitch-and show you three easy ways to teach any song. Plus, you'll pick up our tried-and-tested song teaching steps that work with all age groups.</p> <p>This course is hands-on and designed to boost your confidence, giving you tools you can use right away. Whether you're an experienced teacher, an ECT, or a HLTA, this session will leave you feeling ready to make music an enjoyable and manageable part of your lessons.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-teaching-music</p>
<p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>Great support for those teachers who feel they need additional support with teaching music.</i></p>	
<u>Staff to be booked on:</u>	<u>Cover arrangements in school:</u>



<u>Engaging Pupils in Play – session 3 of 3</u> <u>With Helen Guest</u> Tuesday 28th April 2026 10:30am-11:30am Zoom For: All staff who support pupils at lunchtimes.	<p>Have you noticed that children’s behaviour can become more challenging when they are bored or there is ‘nothing to do’?</p> <p>In this training session, we’ll explore the huge benefits of engaging children in positive play - what that means, and how to do it.</p> <p>We’ll show you tried and tested techniques and give ideas on how anyone in your school can get children engaged in meaningful play and how that has a huge impact on reducing stress for everyone at Lunchtimes.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-pupils-in-play</p>
<u>Director’s note:</u> <i>Great support for your wonderful lunchtime team.</i>	
<u>Staff to be booked on:</u>	<u>Cover arrangements in school:</u>

<u>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) – Session 3 of 3</u> <u>With Helen Guest</u> Tuesday 28th April 2026 1:30pm-3:00pm Zoom For: Experienced class teachers, ECTs, HLTAs	<p>Join us for one of our most requested short courses!</p> <p>Pathological Demand Avoidance is a specific type of autism that we are increasingly seeing in our mainstream schools.</p> <p>Discover why traditional techniques commonly used to support autistic pupils won't work for children with PDA, and what you can do instead to support all pupils to success.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-pda</p>
<u>Director’s note:</u> <i>So many staff have requested training with PDA – here it is.</i>	
<u>Staff to be booked on:</u>	<u>Cover arrangements in school:</u>

Rosary Term

CPDF at a glance

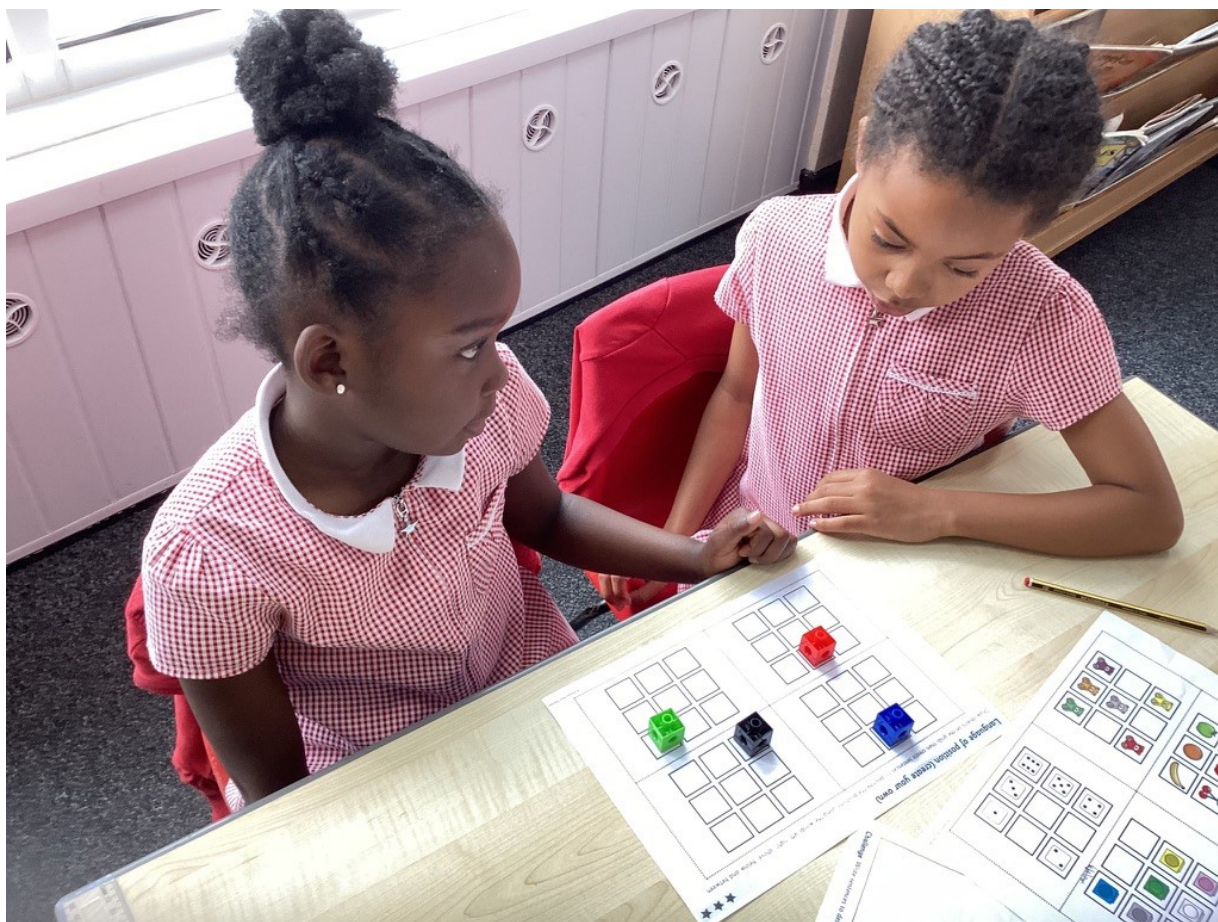
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April 2026

Course title	Date	To book
Learning in EYFS & KS1, Providing Effective Support With Rachel Wilks	Monday 20th April 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-learning-eyfs-ks1
Confidently Teach Music: Simple and Fun Strategies for Every Classroom Teacher With 'Sing Education'	Tuesday 21 st April 2026 1:30pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-teaching-music
PE Leaders' Support and Development Group Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical	Thursday 23 rd April 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-3
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 5 of 6 With Kate Redhead	Monday 27 th April 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-5
Engaging Pupils in Play With Helen Guest	Tuesday 28 th April 2026 10:30am-11:30am	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pupils-in-play
Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) With Helen Guest	Tuesday 28 th April 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pda
Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group With Nathan Crook	Wednesday 29 th April 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-3
HT Support and Development Group day 5 of 5 With Clare Cheetham	Thursday 30 th April 2026 9:30am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-support-group-5

May 2026

Course title	Date	To book
EYFS Leader Support Group	Thursday 7 th May 2026 1:15pm-2:45pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-3
With Ruth Swailes		
Mass to Celebrate 30 years of Catholic Primary Partnership	Wednesday 20 th May 2026 11.00am – 2.00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-mass
At Newman University Chapel		



Trinity Term



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Trinity Term CPDF at a glance

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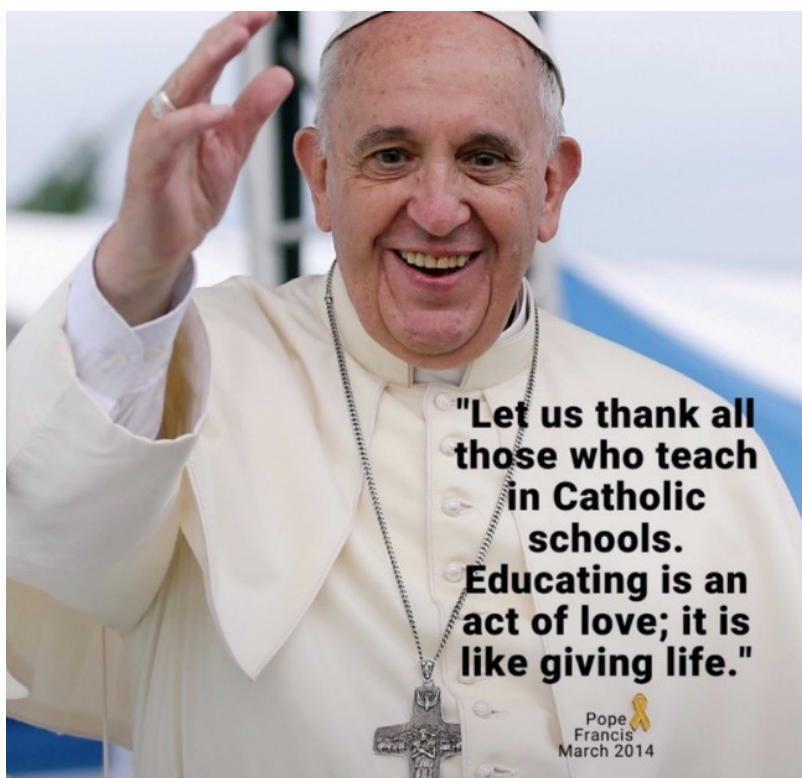
June 2026

Course title	Date	To book
History- linking together the histories we teach With Stuart Tiffany (Mr T does history)	Thursday, 3 rd June 2026 9:00am-12:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-history
Headteacher Residential Lea Marston Hotel	Thursday 4 th and Friday 5 th June 2026 Full Day	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-head-residential
DRB Leadership Briefing – Session 3 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore	Monday 8 th June 2026 10:00am-12:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-drb-briefing-3
Provision in EYFS & KS1 Getting it Right With Rachel Wilkes	Tuesday, 9 th June 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-provision
English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 5 of 5 With Susie Spolander	Thursday 11 th June 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-5
Computing Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 3 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield	Monday 15 th June 2026 1:15pm-3:15pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-3
Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 6 of 6 With Kate Redhead	Tuesday 16 th June 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-6
Identifying School Development Priorities With Clare Cheetham	Thursday 18 th June 2026 9:30am-12.00pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-sdp-priorities
SENDSCO Support and Development Group - Session 3 of 3	Thursday 18 th June 2026 1:30pm-5:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-senco-support-group-3

July 2026

Course title	Date	To book
Writing the School Development Plan Clare Cheetham	Thursday 2 nd July 2026 9:30am-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-sdp-writing
Maths Moderation With Helen Owens	Friday 10 th July 2026 9:00am-3:30pm	https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-moderation

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Staff Meeting	



The small print (it is not actually small)

- Always get approval from the person responsible for the 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. £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.
- 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.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

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