



Many Schools – One Family
Serving Catholic Primary Schools across England

Class Teacher Continuous Professional Development and Formation Plan 2025-2026

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS



CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
PARTNERSHIP

Dear Classteachers,

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication in the classroom and beyond.

This reduced brochure has some of the highlights of the full CPDF offer; particularly those that we think will be of particular interest to you.

Feel free to peruse the full CPDF offer here: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/training-diary/>

Please speak to whoever is in charge of CPDF in your school about any courses you think will be useful to you.

We look forward to welcoming you.

If we can help in any way, please get in touch.

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

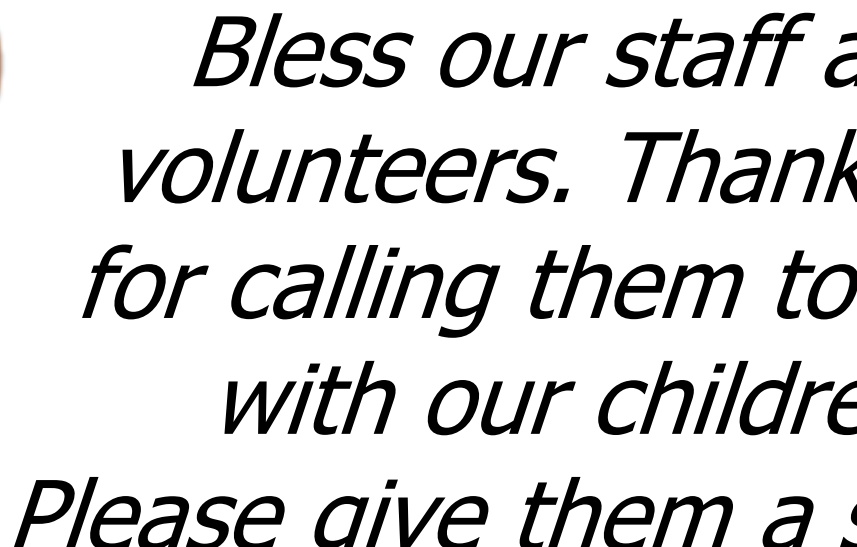
Mission integrity - a commitment to Servant Leadership; evident through interactions, service and SUPPORT to all.

Excellent CPDF

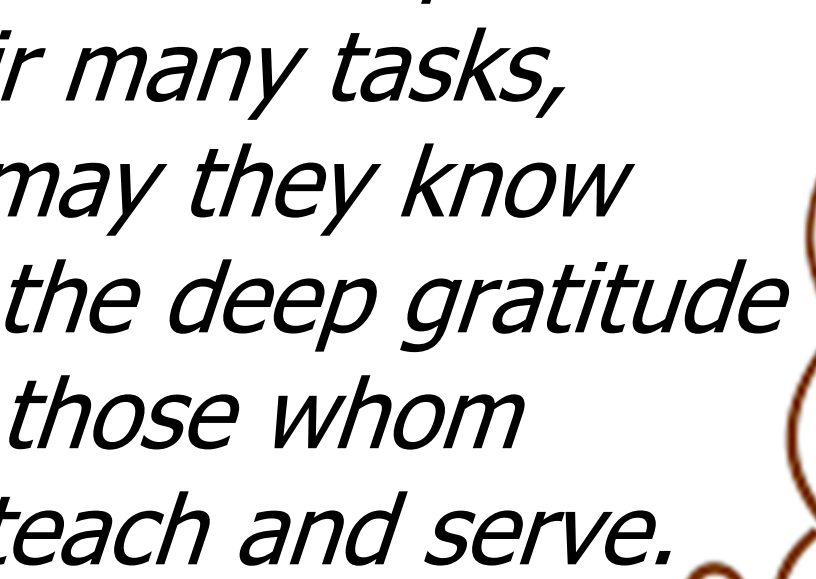
Inclusive of Leaders at all levels- developing all stakeholders to be the person God has called them to be and empowering them to develop the children in our care to achieve their best.

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:

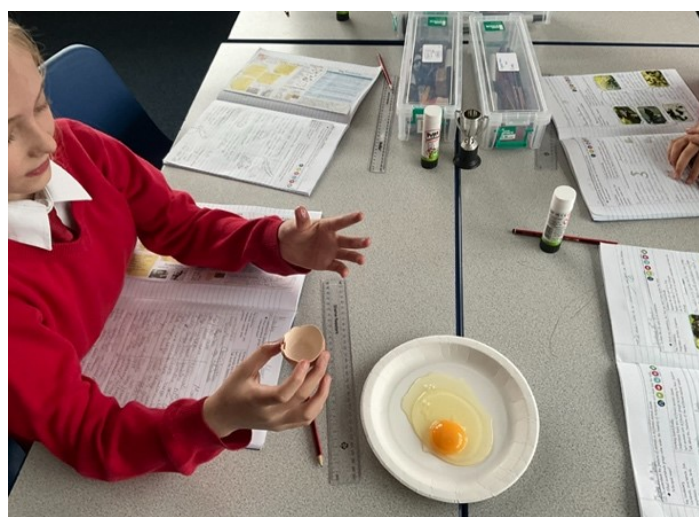
This is a session that all schools must do. We are trying to save you a job by sorting this for you. Plan your first day back around this, it is one job ticked off the 'to do' list. Sign up one person to be the lead, they will have the link to the session (show it on one device in the hall). This person 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>New to DSL-full training</u></p> <p><u>With Oliver Welsby</u></p> <p>Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd September 2025</p> <p>9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: New DSLs</p> <p>NOTE-ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION is a discounted price of £120.00 (normally £155) for both days! Best value around!</p> | <p>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 & DDSs have the most comprehensive, effective and up-to-date understanding of and knowledge of how to lead the safeguarding provision in their setting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-new-dsl-1</p> |
|---|---|
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>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 £155. 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.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>SCIENCE</u> <u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 1 of 6</u> <u>With Kate Redhead</u> Thursday 18th September 2025 2.00pm–3.30pm Zoom For: Science Leaders | Half termly support sessions for your Science Leader Future dates for your diary: Tuesday 11 th November 2025 Thursday 22 nd January 2026 Monday 16 th March 2026 Monday 27 th April 2026 Tuesday 16 th June 2026 To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-1 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Get your science leaders booked on this. It's your way of developing and supporting middle leaders as they attend CPDF led by a nationally renowned science expert with colleagues from across the country.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>DSL refresher/update training</u></p> <p><u>With Oliver Welsby</u></p> <p>23rd September 2025</p> <p>9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: DSLs, Deputy DSLs</p> <p>NOTE-ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION is a discounted price of £120.00 (normally £155)! Best value around</p> | <p>The Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher / Update Course is an expert-led update and refresher course for school DSLs and their Deputies.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Full Day Course: 9:00am to 4:00pm (note this course is the same as the New to DSL Day 2).</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-new-dsl-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>We have had several requests for a more in-depth refresher for DSLs with an opportunity for them to ask questions and get advice. Here it is. There is an additional charge of £155 for this session. If you want it, we will offer this every two years, just let us know. There will still be the option to access the online course, if that suits your needs/ learning style better. You won't find better value for this anywhere.</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. 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>'I think it's good but...'</u></p> <p><u>What you need to know about Reception.</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Tuesday 30th September 2025</p> <p>9.30am–12.30pm Zoom</p> <p>For: EYFS leaders and Headteachers</p> <p>#HT #Middleleaders #EYFS</p> | <p>Everything you've ever wanted to know about EYFS but were too afraid to ask!</p> <p>This session is for leaders who may not have much experience of working in EYFS or experienced leaders who want to refresh and develop their understanding of effective pedagogy. The session will cover statutory legal requirements and bust some of the myths that have developed around the EYFS. We will explore the purpose of the learning environment in supporting children's learning and talk about effective pedagogy for young children, why it looks different from Key Stage One and what makes the greatest difference to young children's learning.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-reception-ntk </p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>This is a no-brainer. Get your EYFS leader booked on and get yourself booked on. Maybe your deputy too? Ruth is phenomenal.</i> </p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



MARIAN TERM

(AUTUMN 1)

October 2025

| | |
|---|--|
| <p><u>Computing Leaders' Support and Development Group</u></p> <p><u>Session 1 of 3</u></p> <p>Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield</p> <p>Monday 6th October 2025</p> <p>1:15pm-3:15pm</p> <p>Teams</p> <p>For computing leaders</p> | <p>This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.</p> <p>Topics may include:</p> <p>Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety.</p> <p>Future dates for your Diary</p> <p>Session 2: Tuesday 10th February 2026, 1:15pm-3:15pm</p> <p>Session 3: Monday 15th June 2026, 1:15pm-3:15pm</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>These sessions are absolutely fabulous for experienced and new computing leaders. An opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information and share best practice.</i></p> | |
| <p><u>Staff to be booked on:</u></p> | <p><u>Cover arrangements in school:</u></p> |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| EYFS <u>Me, myself and I: supporting young children's personal, social and emotional development. Session 2 of 3</u> <u>With Ruth Swailes</u> Tuesday 7th October 2025 4:00pm-5:00pm Zoom For: Whole reception staff team | This is session two of a three part course. 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. 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. Future Dates for your diary: Tuesday 21 st October 2025 To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-me-myself-2 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>If you missed the first session, there's still time to join session 2.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>MATHS</u> <u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group</u> <u>With Nathan Crook</u> Thursday 9th October 2025 Session 1 of 3 9:30am-12:00pm Zoom For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths | The first termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the 2024/25 group as being topical. Future dates for your diary: Wednesday 11 th February 2026 Wednesday 29 th April 2026 To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-1 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 1 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Monday 13th October 2025</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#ENGLISH #MIDDLELEADERS</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>Future Dates for your diary: Thursday 4th December 2025 Thursday 29th January 2026 Wednesday 18th March 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Headteachers/ Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.</i></p> <p><i>English leaders- this is your uncomplicated way to hear the latest updates from an expert and liaise with other English leaders from across England. This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.</i></p> <p><i>Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |
| | |

| <p><u>PE Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 1 of 3</u></p> <p><u>Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical</u></p> <p>Tuesday 14th October 2025</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: PE leaders</p> | <p>Inspiring schools to deliver transformative Physical Education.</p> <p>Our first session will focus on creating a holistic approach to Primary Physical Education which goes beyond the physical through examining National Curriculum content and Physical Literacy research.</p> <p>We will then explore how we can create a mastery-based curriculum within Physical Education, providing opportunities for children to master fundamental movement skills, knowledge and understanding creating more depth to their learning.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary: Wednesday 14th January 2026 Thursday 23rd April 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-1</p> |
|---|---|
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>You asked for support for your PE leaders, we searched to find you the very best. We are really impressed with the team at Beyond the Physical and hope to be offering some very exciting opportunities with them next academic year. Remember, PE and School Sports Premium is available to develop PE in school and that includes CPDF (and cover so PE leader can attend).</i></p> | |
| <u>Governors 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</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>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> | |
| | |

Marian Term

CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

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

EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group session 1 of 3

With Ruth Swailes

Monday 3rd November 2025

1:15pm-2:45pm

Zoom

For: EYFS leaders

These three sessions (one per long term) are an opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information from Ofsted and the DFE about Early Years. In the world of Education, the only constant is change and keeping up with all the latest information can be a challenge. It's easy to miss things when you're busy in the classroom.

Ruth will ensure that everyone who attends has links to all the information they need to ensure that they're fully informed of the current thinking in Early Years and provide a safe, supportive space to ask any questions.

Come and be part of our community of practice!

Future dates for your diary:

Thursday 15th January 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-1>

Director's note:

With so much focus on EYFS at the moment, this is a great way to support your EYFS leader.

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>SCIENCE</u></p> <p><u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 2 of 6</u></p> <p><u>With Kate Redhead</u></p> <p>Tuesday 11th November 2025</p> <p>2.00pm–3.30pm Zoom</p> <p>For: Science Leaders</p> | <p>Half termly support sessions for your Science Leader</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Thursday 22nd January 2026 Monday 16th March 2026 Monday 27th April 2026 Tuesday 16th June 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>Get your science leaders booked on this. It's your way of developing and supporting middle leaders as they attend CPDF led by a nationally renowned science expert with colleagues from across the country.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <u>EYFS – Let’s get Reading and Writing sorted</u> <u>Dr Bogusia Matusiak-Varley</u> Thursday 13th November 2025 9:00am-12:00pm Zoom For: EYFS and English Leaders | <p>Dr Bogusia will remind you of all the strategies that you know how to use but don’t give enough importance to.</p> <p>We will together look at elements of Ofsted’s research, best start in life and its implications for effective provision in reading and writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of executive function • Effective early years pedagogy • Guiding principles for consideration <p>To book: https://www.bcgp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-reading-writing </p> |
| <u>Director’s note:</u> <i>Bogusia pulls no punches and will train you to the highest level. Get yourself, your EYFS, your English leaders booked so that everyone has the same message.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|---|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>EYFS</u></p> <p><u>Early Writing. Write from the start, giving children the skills they need to become effective writers.</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Monday 17th November 2025</p> <p>1:00pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Session 1 of 2</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: EYFS leaders and English leaders</p> | <p>Writing is a challenging and complex task that requires children to draw upon a wide range of different skills: it's no wonder it's one of the areas of the curriculum that is most challenging to teach.</p> <p>In these 2 sessions, Ruth will share her knowledge of young children's physical and cognitive development and the latest research to provide delegates with the understanding they need to support young children's writing.</p> <p>Ruth will share practical ideas that she has used herself, which can be taken back to the classroom immediately so that teachers feel empowered to give children the skills they need to become confident, competent writers.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd December 2025</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-early-writing-1 </p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>This is a must for your EYFS teachers, book an additional place for your English leader so everyone can work with the same approach.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |
| | |



REMEMBRANCE TERM

(AUTUMN 2)

December 2025

Early Writing, Write from the start, giving children the skills they need to become effective writers.

With Ruth Swailes

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

1:00pm-2:30pm

Session 2 of 2

Zoom

For: EYFS leaders and English leaders

Writing is a challenging and complex task that requires children to draw upon a wide range of different skills, it's no wonder it's one of the areas of the curriculum that is most challenging to teach.

In these 2 sessions, Ruth will share her knowledge of young children's physical and cognitive development and the latest research to provide delegates with the understanding they need to support young children's writing.

Ruth will share practical ideas that she has used herself, which can be taken back to the classroom immediately so that teachers feel empowered to give children the skills they need to become confident, competent writers.

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-early-writing-2>

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



| | |
|---|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 2 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Thursday 4th December 2025</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#ENGLISH #MIDDLELEADERS</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>Future Dates for your diary:</p> <p>Thursday 29th January 2026 Wednesday 18th March 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>Headteachers/ Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.</i> <i>English leaders- this is your uncomplicated way to hear the latest updates from an expert and liaise with other English leaders from across England. This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.</i> <i>Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



Remembrance Term

CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

November 2025

| Course title | Date | To book |
|---|---|---|
| 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-2 |
| With Ruth Swailes | 1:00pm-2:30pm | |

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| SENDCO 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

PE Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 2 of 3

Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical

Wednesday 14th January 2026

1:30pm-3:00pm

Zoom

#PE

This session will focus on the use of adaptive teaching in Physical Education, ensuring we can effectively manage difference within a lesson to allow for success for all children. We will also tailor support for Subject Leads with areas of development indicated to us in Session 1.

Future dates:

Thursday 23rd April 2026

To book: <https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-2>

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group

Session 2 of 3

With Ruth Swailes

Thursday 15th January 2026

1:15pm-2:45pm

Zoom

For: EYFS leaders

These three sessions (one per long term) are an opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information from Ofsted and the DFE about Early Years. In the world of Education the only constant is change and keeping up with all the latest information can be a challenge. It's easy to miss things when you're busy in the classroom.

Ruth will ensure that everyone who attends has links to all the information they need to ensure that they're fully informed of the current thinking in Early Years and provide a safe, supportive space to ask any questions. Come and be part of our community of practice.

Future dates for your diary:

Thursday 7th May 2026

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-2>

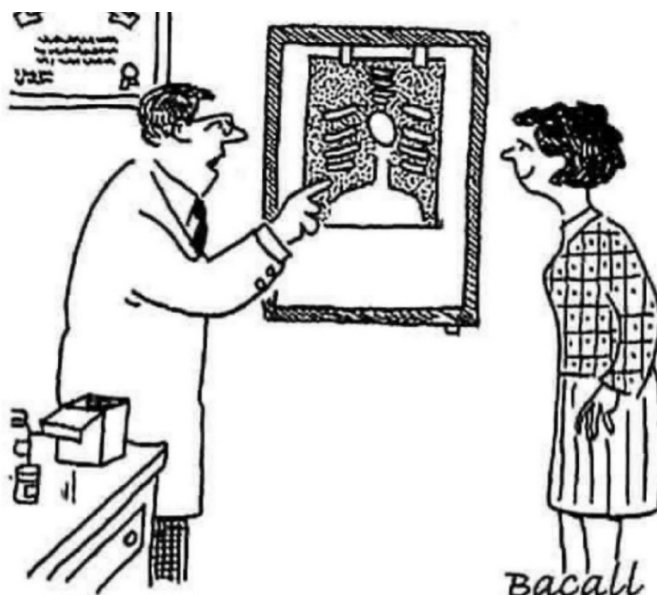
Director's note:

Great support for your EYFS leader and finishes in time that they can dismiss their class. (No-one wants the job of dismissing an EYFS class that isn't theirs!)

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| ENGLISH <u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 3 of 5</u> <u>With Susie Spolander</u> Thursday 29th January 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm Zoom For: English Leader #English #Middleleaders | This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools. Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders. Future Dates for your diary: Wednesday 18 th March 2026 Thursday 11 th June 2026 To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-3 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



"Your heart is slightly larger than the average human heart, but that's because you're a teacher."

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:

| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>SEND in EYFS, Effective Provision & Practice</u></p> <p><u>With Rachel Wilks</u></p> <p>Monday 9th February 2026</p> <p>1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: EYFS staff, SENDCOs, Y1 staff very welcome</p> | <p>In this session, we will focus on the importance of ensuring that our provision and practice is tailored to the needs of our cohort of children and how to best do this effectively. The session will detail the assess, plan, do, review process (the graduated response) and how to ensure that practitioners, pupils and parents/carers have a voice in this process, so that it has an effective impact. As an EYFS/KS1 specialist and experienced SENDCo, I will reflect on the importance of developing the prime areas of PSED, Communication & Language and Physical Development, through quality first teaching and learning opportunities.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-send </p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>We have had so many requests for support in this area. Here it is.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>Computing Leaders' Support and Development Group - Session 2 of 3</u></p> <p><u>Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield</u></p> <p>Tuesday 10th February 2026</p> <p>1:15pm-3:15pm</p> <p>Teams</p> <p>For computing leaders</p> | <p>This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.</p> <p>Topics may include:</p> <p>Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary:</p> <p>Monday 15th June 2026</p> <p>To Book:</p> <p>https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Directors note</u></p> <p><i>These sessions are absolutely fabulous for experienced and new computing leaders. An opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information and share best practice.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| MATHS <u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 2 of 3</u> <u>With Nathan Crook</u> Wednesday 11th February 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm Zoom For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths | The second termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the 2024/25 group as being topical. Future dates for your diary: Wednesday 29 th April 2026 To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-2 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |
| | |



Candlemas Term CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

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:

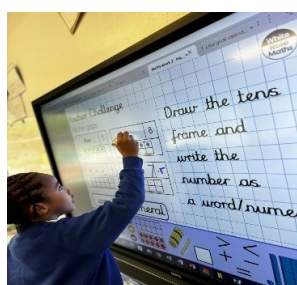
<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-staff-stress>

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:



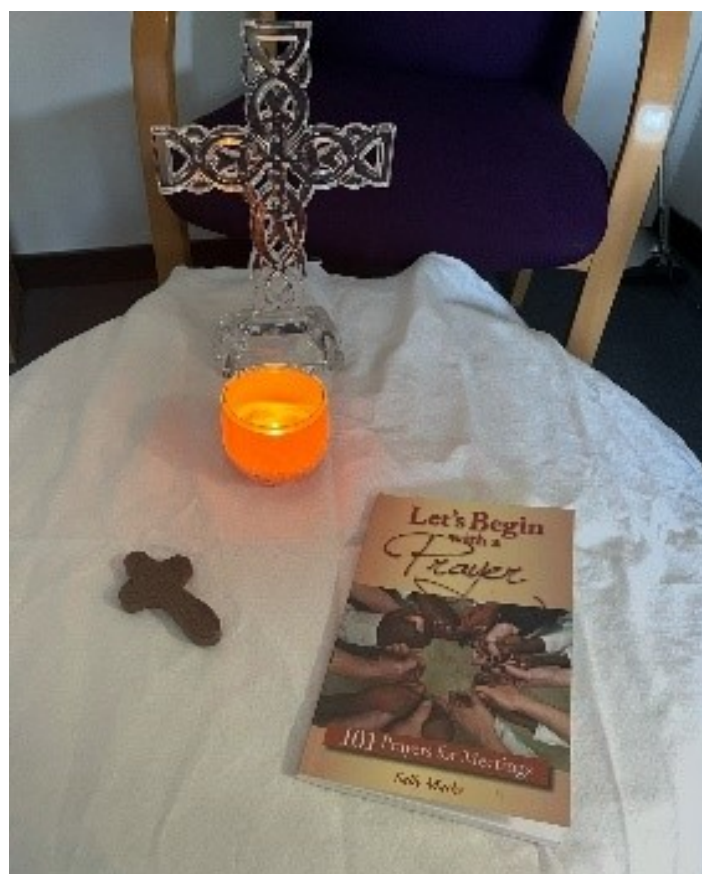
| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>EYFS</u></p> <p><u>Interventions vs Outventions: Identifying and meeting needs in the early years classroom.</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Tuesday 10th March 2026</p> <p>1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: EYFS leaders, Heads, deputies</p> | <p>In this session Ruth will draw upon her experiences as a former SENCO, School leader and Inspector and her current experience as an improvement advisor to support leaders to thinking about how to support all children in the early years classroom.</p> <p>Different approaches to support will be explored as well as research around what makes the greatest difference to young children's outcomes in the long term. Ruth will also provide delegates with some practical ideas and tools to take back to school to support their work.</p> <p>This course is suitable for Early Years teachers, support staff and SENCOs</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-interventions </p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>Ruth is amazing, get your EYFS leader booked on this!</i> </p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>Writing Moderation</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Thursday 12th March 2026</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Face-to-face</p> <p>Priory Tennis Club Sir Harrys Road, Birmingham B5 7UG</p> <p>For: Y2 and Y6 teachers, English leaders</p> | <p>Aims of the Day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a shared understanding of the national curriculum standards for writing at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. 2. To provide teachers with practical strategies for evaluating and evidencing pupil attainment in writing. 3. To ensure consistency in judgements within and across schools through collaborative moderation exercises. 4. To empower participants to support colleagues in their schools with the moderation process. <p>This CPDF day will ensure participants leave with renewed clarity and confidence to assess writing rigorously and consistently, ultimately supporting improved writing outcomes for all pupils.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-writing-moderation</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>This is a great opportunity to moderate work with colleagues outside of your school/ MAC/ MAT/CMAT</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>SCIENCE</u> <u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 4 of 6</u> <u>With Kate Redhead</u> Monday 16th March 2026 2.00pm – 3.30pm Zoom For: Science Leaders | Half termly support sessions for your Science Leader Future dates for your diary: Monday 27 th April 2026 Tuesday 16 th June 2026 To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-4 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Get your science leaders booked on this. It's your way of developing and supporting middle leaders as they attend CPDF led by a nationally renowned science expert with colleagues from across the country.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 4 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Wednesday 18th March 2026</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leaders #ENGLISH #MIDDLELEADER</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary:</p> <p>Thursday 11th June 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-4</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Headteachers/ Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.</i></p> <p><i>This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>SENDCO Support and Development Group - Session 2 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Matt McArthur</u></p> <p>Thursday 19th March 2026</p> <p>1:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: SENDCOs, senior leader leaders who want to be more informed about SEN</p> | <p>This is an opportunity for SENDCOs to meet regularly for CPDF, networking, discussion and problem solving.</p> <p>This second session will focus on meeting the needs of children with Communication and Interaction Needs, through the distributed leadership of SEND.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying characteristics of Communication and Interaction Needs • Strategies to support children in mainstream with C&I needs • Up-skilling teachers and teaching assistants to meet greater complexity of need • A responsive discussion about approaches, challenges and solutions <p>SENDCOs will then develop their understanding of how the EEF implementation cycle supports effective strategic improvement over time in order to secure stronger outcomes for children with SEND, focussing particularly on the Delivery stage. They will explore how to support staff, monitor progress, solve problems, and adapt strategies as the new approaches they are introducing are used for the first time.</p> <p>Future dates:</p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-senco-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Your SENDCO does an amazing job, invest in them further by booking them on these fantastic sessions. Make them leave site and be fully engaged in this high-quality sessions focused on supporting them to be the very best they can be.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



Lenten Term CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

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-1 |

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.

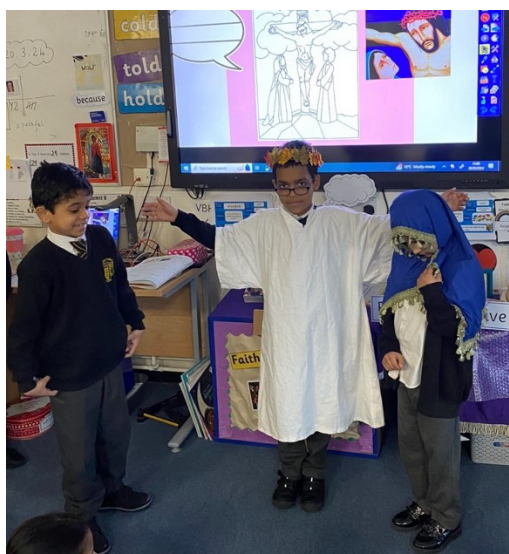
To Book: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/25-learning-eyfs-ks1>

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 1.5 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> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>PE Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 3 of 3</u></p> <p><u>Dan Wilson</u></p> <p>Thursday 23rd April 2026</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> | <p>This session will focus on high impact teaching strategies within Physical Education, exploring effective teaching and learning through different pedagogical models. They will also tailor support for Subject Leads with areas of development indicated to us in Session 1 & 2.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pe-support-group-3</p> |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>SCIENCE</u> <u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group day 5 of 6</u> <u>With Kate Redhead</u> Monday 27th April 2026 2:00pm–3:30pm Zoom For: Science Leaders | Half termly support sessions for your Science Leader Future dates for your diary: Tuesday 16 th June 2026 To book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-5 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Get your science leaders booked on this. It's your way of developing and supporting middle leaders as they attend CPDF led by a nationally renowned science expert with colleagues from across the country.</i> | |
| <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. | Have you noticed that children's behaviour can become more challenging when they are bored or there is 'nothing to do'? In this training session, we'll explore the huge benefits of engaging children in positive play - what that means, and how to do it. 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. To Book: https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/25-pupils-in-play |
| <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 | Join us for one of our most requested short courses! Pathological Demand Avoidance is a specific type of autism that we are increasingly seeing in our mainstream schools. 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. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-pda |
| <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> |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>MATHS</u> <u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 3 of 3</u> <u>With Nathan Crook</u> Wednesday 29th April 2026 1:30pm-4:00pm Zoom For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths | The third termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the group as being topical. To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-support-group-3 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |

ROSARY TERM

(SUMMER 1)

May 2026

EYFS leaders Support and Development Group - Session 3 of 3

With Ruth Swailes

Thursday 7th May 2026

1:15pm-2:45pm

Zoom

For: EYFS leaders

These three sessions (one per long term) are an opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information from Ofsted and the DFE about Early Years. In the world of Education the only constant is change and keeping up with all the latest information can be a challenge. It's easy to miss things when you're busy in the classroom.

Ruth will ensure that everyone who attends has links to all the information they need to ensure that they're fully informed of the current thinking in Early Years and provide a safe, supportive space to ask any questions.

Come and be part of our community of practice!

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-support-group-3>

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

Rosary Term

CPDF at a glance

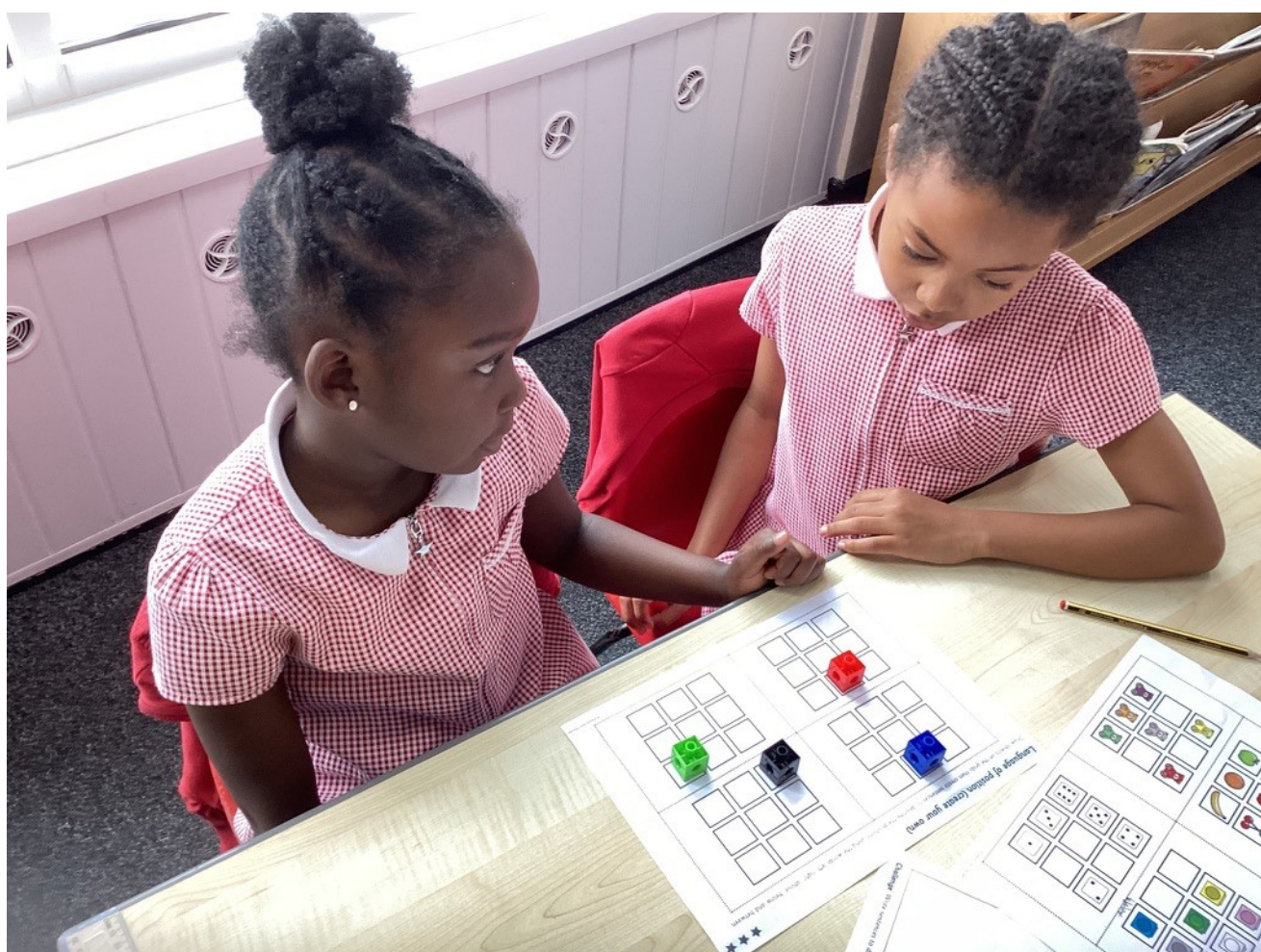
If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

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



Trinity Term



x

(Summer 2)

TRINITY TERM

(SUMMER 2)

June 2026

History - linking together the histories we teach

With Stuart Tiffany (Mr T does history)

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

9:00am-12:00pm

Zoom

For: History leaders, class teachers with a passion for history, new history leaders for next year.

During this session, Stuart will focus on how the units taught in primary history can be connected cohesively through:

- Careful sequencing which enables children to think narratively across units, year groups and phases.
- Understanding how their existing knowledge-base can be built upon by exploring new examples which reinforce a similar aspect of the past conceptually.

Alongside this, Stuart will promote the importance of challenging children who show a strong understanding of the past.

To Book:

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

Director's note:

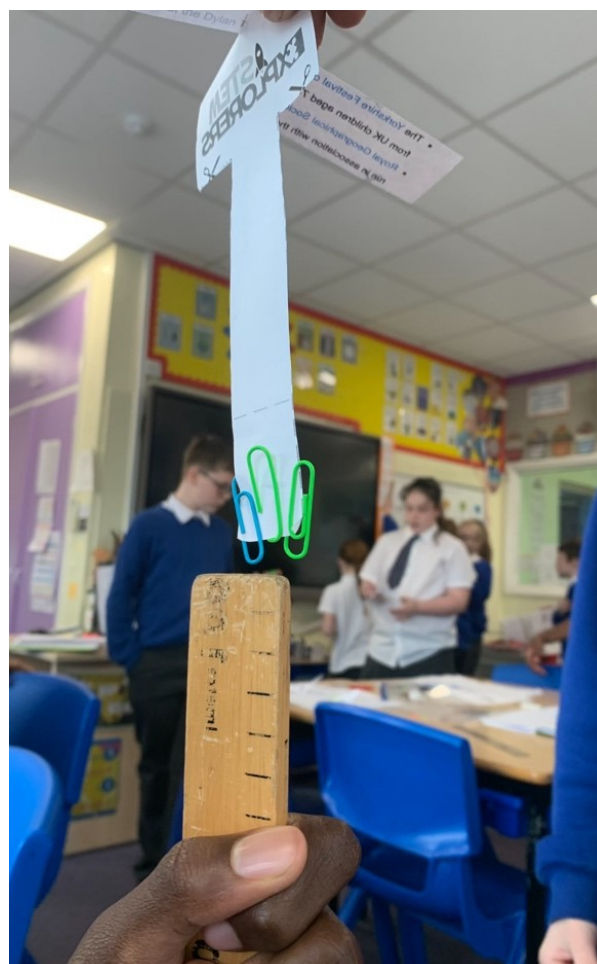
A really great session for your history leaders. Sequencing is a key skill for historians and linking learning from year group to year group is central to what history leads do. Food for thought for your history leads.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <u>Provision in EYFS & KS1 Getting it Right</u> <u>With Rachel Wilks</u> Tuesday 9th June 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm Zoom For: EYFS staff, Y1 staff and SLT who want to find out more about the use of effective provision for the purpose of transition | <p>In this session, we will focus on how the EYFS and KS1 provision and environment changes and evolves, as the academic year progresses and as practitioners prepare the children to move on to the next phase.</p> <p>The session will include information about, and a chance to reflect upon, the importance of planning the layout of our learning environment to align with the needs of the children. As well as concentrating on provision in the outdoor area, especially making use of your school's outdoor resources/areas.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-eyfs-provision </p> |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Another great session responding to staff requests for support.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 5 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Thursday 11th June 2026</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#ENGLISH #MIDDLELEADERS</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-english-support-group-5 </p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Headteachers/ Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.</i></p> <p><i>English leaders- this is your uncomplicated way to hear the latest updates from an expert and liaise with other English leaders from across England. This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.</i></p> <p><i>Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



**Computing Leaders’
Support and Development
Group - Session 3 of 3**

**Sharon Cufflin and Vikki
Woodfield**

Monday 15th June 2026

1:15pm-3:15pm

Teams

For computing leaders

This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.

Topics may include:

Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety

To Book:

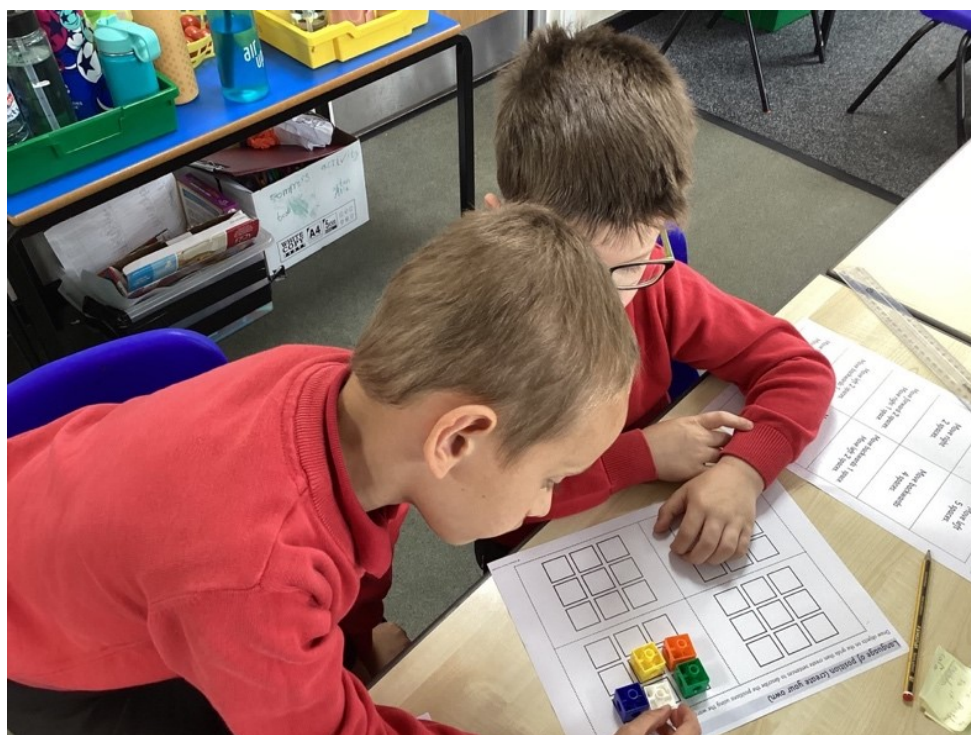
<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-computing-support-group-3>

Director’s note:

These sessions are absolutely fabulous for experienced and new computing leaders. An opportunity to keep up to date with the latest information and share best practice.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



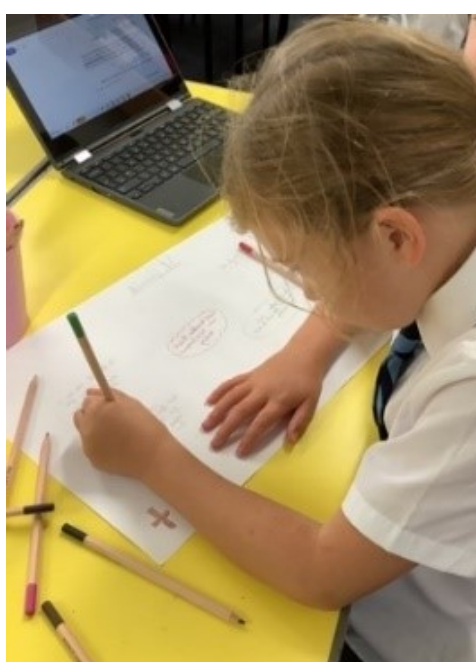
| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| | |
| <u>SCIENCE</u> <u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group - Session 6 of 6</u> <u>With Kate Redhead</u> Tuesday 16th June 2026 2.00pm–3.30pm Zoom For: Science Leaders | Half termly support sessions for your Science Leader To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-science-support-group-6 |
| <u>Director's note:</u> <i>Get your science leaders booked on this. It's your way of developing and supporting middle leaders as they attend CPDF led by a nationally renowned science expert with colleagues from across the country.</i> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| <p><u>SENDCO Support and Development Group - Session 3 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Matt McArthur</u></p> <p>Thursday 18th June 2026</p> <p>1:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: SENDCOs, senior leader leaders who want to be more informed about SEN</p> | <p>This is an opportunity for SENDCOs to meet regularly for CPLD, networking, discussion and problem solving.</p> <p>This session will focus on meeting the needs of children with Cognition and Learning Needs, through the distributed leadership of SEND.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying characteristics of Cognition and Learning Needs • Strategies to support children in mainstream with C&L needs • Up-skilling teachers and teaching assistants to meet greater complexity of need • A responsive discussion about approaches, challenges and solutions <p>SENDCOs will then develop their understanding of how the EEF implementation cycle supports effective strategic improvement over time. This will secure stronger outcomes for children with SEND, focussing particularly on the Sustaining stage. They will explore how to sustain and scale up approaches that are being introduced from the outset, and to continuously acknowledge and nurture the use of them across the school.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-senco-support-group-3</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Your SENDCO does an amazing job, invest in them further by booking them on these fantastic sessions. Make them leave site and be fully engaged in this high-quality sessions focused on supporting them to be the very best they can be.</i></p> | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



| | |
|---|--|
| | |
| | |
| <u>Maths Moderation</u> <u>With Helen Owens</u> Friday 10th July 2026 9:00am-3:00pm Priory Tennis Club, Sir Harry's Road Birmingham For: Maths Leaders | <p>To support staff to develop a shared understanding of national standards for maths across Key Stages 1 and 2.</p> <p>To ensure consistency in teacher judgements through collaborative moderation of pupil work.</p> <p>To empower participants to embed rigorous and supportive moderation processes in their schools.</p> <p>This Full day will empower teachers and leaders to confidently assess maths attainment, driving consistency and supporting pupil progress across Key Stages 1 and 2.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/25-maths-moderation </p> |
| <u>Director's note:</u> Attendees at this session always feedback the same thing; today was absolutely brilliant- why don't more people attend? This is such a fabulous opportunity for your maths leaders, we know it's June, but they still need support. Please get your maths leader booked on! | |
| <u>Staff to be booked on:</u> | <u>Cover arrangements in school:</u> |
| | |
| | |



Trinity Term CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course.
If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

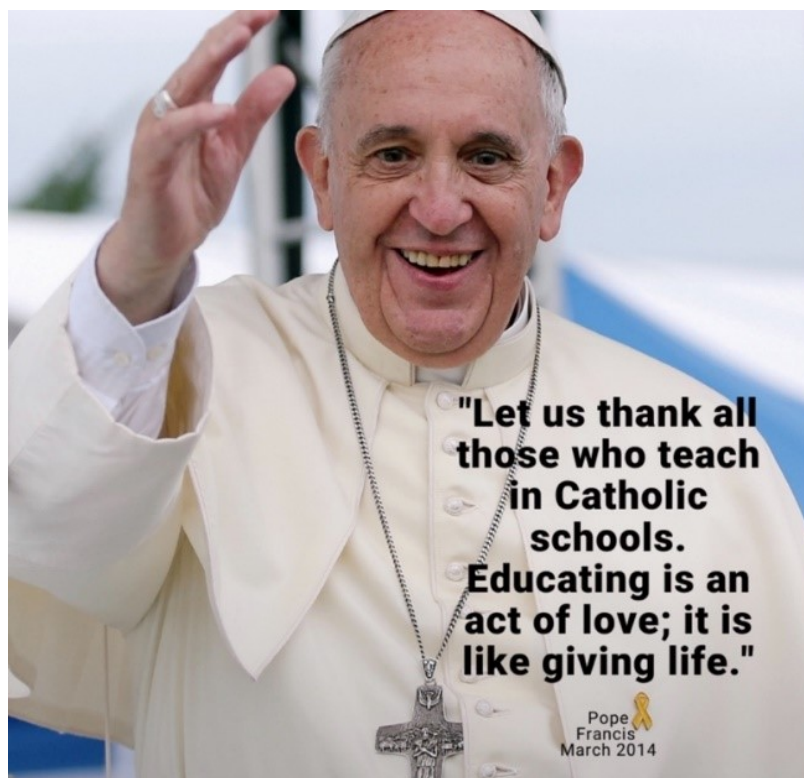
June 2026

| 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 |
| SENDCO Support and Development Group - Session 3 of 3 With Matt McArthur | 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 |

| Colour Code Key | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Catholic Life | |
| Leadership & Management | |
| Curriculum | |
| Governors | |
| 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.

Telephone: 0121 476 3415

Email: s.cope@newman.ac.uk
j.tallon@newman.ac.uk