

Training and development resources for Catholic schools



The education departments from the Catholic Dioceses of Southwark, Brentwood, Northampton, Birmingham, Arundel & Brighton and East Anglia have partnered with Anspear to create individually branded mobile apps for training and supporting governors, developing school leaders and informing and guiding parents.

Benefits of the app

- Track and monitor the progress of the target audiences in your schools to ensure the distinctive aim and mission of Catholic education today is being met
- Works on mobile devices both online and offline as well as on computers via the web
- Help your schools develop on a spiritual, religious, academic and social level

Join our efforts and deliver your own app to Catholic schools



Working together, effectively and efficiently

With help from Anspear, we are personalising courses developed by one another for our own schools and co-ordinating the development of further courses for governors, school leaders, other staff and parents. By doing so, we are maximising value and minimising the duplication of effort.

The result is a library of courses specifically developed for Catholic schools (see overleaf) plus a selection of Anspear's leadership resources.



A growing library for Foundation Governors



Appointing Headteachers

A guide for governing bodies on appointing a headteacher or principal to a Catholic School or Academy.



Appointing Heads of RE

A guide to appointing the Head of RE in Catholic Secondary Schools.



Curriculum for Governors

Explains the curriculum, role of governors, responsibilities around curriculum areas (eg RSHE and types of funding (eg pupil premium).



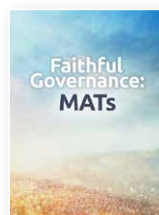
Engaging with Parents

Advises governors on how they can make their schools as parent-friendly and inclusive as possible.



Faithful Governance

Helps governors of Catholic schools meet their responsibilities and ensure schools can further the distinctive mission of Catholic education.



Faithful Governance: MATs

Helps governors of Catholic MATs meet responsibilities and ensure academies can further the distinctive mission of Catholic education.



Guide to Admissions

A guide to managing the admissions process and the legal responsibilities of governors.



Headteacher Appraisal

Advises governors on how they can effectively play their part as a member of the headteacher appraisal panel.



Preparing for Ofsted

A guide to the Ofsted inspection process, with reference to the section 5, 8 and 48 inspections, covering the key roles of governors and trustees.



A five-part course on leadership



- 1 Setting the Context**
Outlines the role of Catholic schools as communities, the history of Catholic education and responses to change.



- 2 Significance of Vatican II**
Describes the significance of the Second Vatican Council for leaders in Catholic schools and includes key documents for education.



- 3 To Lead as Jesus Led**
Helps leaders in Catholic schools to reflect on the leadership of Jesus and develop these reflections into everyday practice.



- 4 Culture and ethos**
Invites leaders to reflect on how to develop the culture and ethos of a Catholic school and what this means for team working.



- 5 Vocation**
Identifies the role of leaders in promoting a culture of vocation and stewardship within the Catholic school community.

Resources for parents



- Guide to Catholic Schools**
Helps parents understand what Catholic schools do, the theology underpinning their mission and how they work with parents to support their child.



- Applying to Catholic Schools**
Provides practical guidance for applying to Catholic schools and the documentation required.

Planned courses

- > Running 'Panels' > Buildings > RSE



Interested?

If you would like to learn more about what we have created and how it can be of value to you, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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