



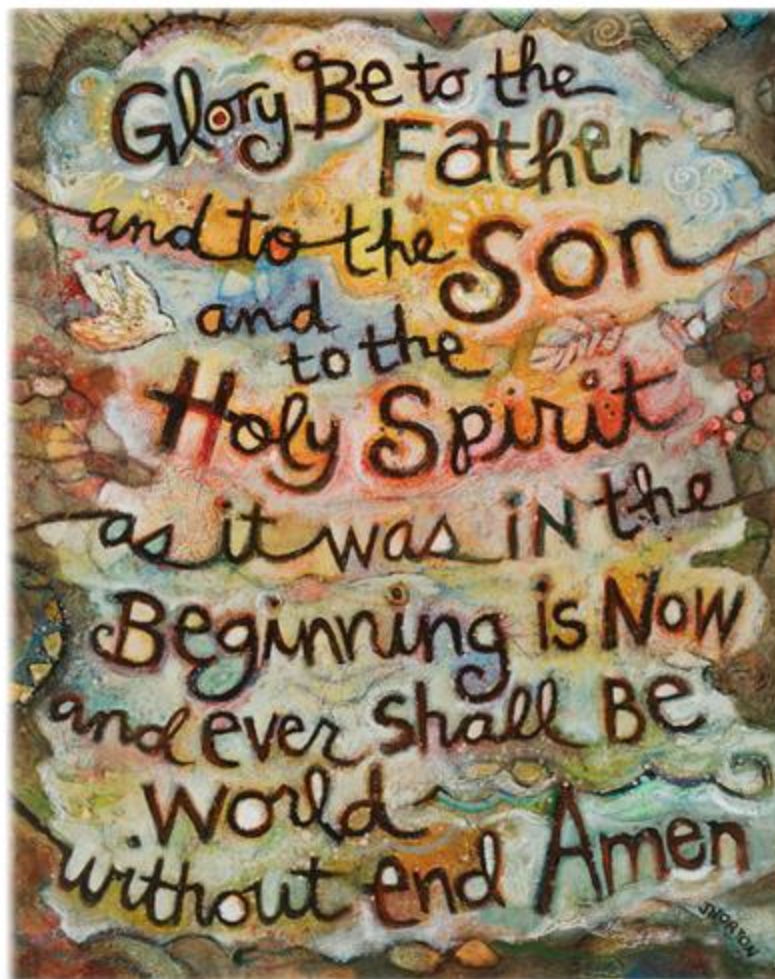
NORES

Supporting Catholic Education and Formation



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GOVERNANCE FORUMS 2017- 2018



“Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning”

PROVERBS 9:9

Equipping you with the skills you need

Whether you have just started in school or academy governance or if you are more experienced, the education landscape moves quickly and there is always lots to learn. At NORES we aim to equip all our Foundation Governors, Representatives and Directors with the information and skills you need to effectively support and challenge the leadership of your school or academy.

Those in Foundation roles are charged with representing the Bishop in our schools. You are required to:

- Ensure the religious character of the school is preserved and developed and that your school is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Diocesan Trust Deed
- Comply with the provision of Canon Law, the teachings of the Catholic Church, such determinations of the Diocesan Bishop, his Trustees and NORES
- Ensure that appointments to reserved posts are complete in accordance with Diocesan policy
- Ensure that a just Admissions Policy is in keeping with the Catholic character of the school and the needs of our children
- Ensure that the property of the Trustee is cared for and used for its proper purposes
- Attend nominated training sessions (such as these Forums)

Forums and Induction Sessions

We have devised a series of three Forums and three induction sessions across the school year. The aim of these sessions is to cover your main areas of responsibility in Catholic school and academy governance. We have also devised an induction programme to complement your Induction Pack and give you the chance to ask any questions regarding school or academy governance.

There is a booking form at the end of this leaflet, please tick the box of each session you would like to attend, you are welcome to come to all six, or choose any particular areas you would like more information on. The sessions are spread over three Saturdays across the school year and we strongly encourage you all to attend.

Governance Forums 2017 – 2018	
<i>Open to all Governors, Representatives and Directors in our schools</i>	
Saturday 18 November 2017	Are you Ofsted Ready?
10.00am	Opening Prayers and Spiritual Input: <i>Christian Citizens in Modern Britain</i>
10.30am	Jane Crow – “Are you Ofsted Ready?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating evidence of challenge • Support & Challenge – Group work
11.30am	Section 48 RE Inspections Catholic Life Committee – does your school have one?
Saturday 10 March 2018	Understanding your role in the Diocese
10.00am	Opening Prayers and Spiritual Input: <i>Catholic Social Teaching in our role as Governors</i>
10.30am	“Your role and responsibilities as Foundation Governors”
11.30am	Diocesan Protocol Document Admissions & Exclusions School Policies – Do your school policies reflect Gospel Values?
Saturday 19 May 2018	Looking to the Future
10.00am	Opening Prayers and Spiritual Input: <i>Looking After Our Resources</i>
10.30am	“Professional Governance and School Leadership”
11.30am	Churchmarketplace Leadership Recruitment & Succession Planning

Please complete our feedback survey before you leave

New Governors Induction Programme 2017 – 2018 <i>Specially designed for new governors, representatives or Directors or those that would like a reminder of the basics of school and academy governance in Catholic schools.</i>	
Saturday 18 November 2017	What have I signed up for?!
1.00pm	Opening Prayers and Formation
1.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history and purpose of Catholic Education • The role of the Foundation Governor • Multi Academy Trust Governance
2.30pm	Open forum for questions and comments
Saturday 10 March 2018	Are you Ofsted Ready?
1.00pm	Opening Prayers and Formation
1.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do Ofsted measure the effectiveness of Governance? • Demonstrating evidence of challenge
2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing and monitoring the Catholic Life of your school • School Policies – Do your school policies reflect Gospel Values?
Saturday 19 May 2018	Looking to the Future
1.00pm	Opening Prayers and Formation
1.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and Buildings – Foundation Governors special responsibilities • Recruitment and retention of staff
2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding • Churchmarketplace • Admissions

Bishops Conference Of England and Wales

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The course is a nationally accredited course in Catholic theology and its application in religious education in school and parish. It is valuable for all teachers and an essential requirement for any teacher applying for senior management positions in Catholic education. We also recommend this course for those who may simply wish to expand their knowledge of their faith.

The Course consists of six core modules in foundational areas of theology (Old and New Testament, Morality, Church, Jesus Christ and The Sacraments) and two professional modules.

General Requirements for each module:

- 10 hours of teaching
- A written assignment of 1500 words or suitable oral presentation.
- Minimum of 80% attendance
- Modules can be spread over several years

Cost: £50 per module for those completing the certificate.

£35 per module for audit only (for those who do not wish to complete the essays and obtain the certificate.)

Plus registration fee £20.00

Your school or parish may be willing to help finance this course for you.

For further information and a registration form please contact:

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Or visit our website: www.nores.org.uk and click Adult Education





Booking Form

Diocesan Governance Forums 2017/18
Or register online at <http://w.pfrms.co/2s10o>

Your Name:			
School Name:			
School Address:			
Your Telephone:			
Your Email:			
		10am – 12 noon	1.00 – 3.00pm
Dates: <i>Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend. You can choose to attend as many or as few as you wish.</i>	Saturday 18 November 2017:		
	Saturday 10 March 2018:		
	Saturday 19 May 2018:		
Please enrol me for the above Governance Forum/s			
Signature:			
	Date:		

These sessions are free to attend and refreshments will be provided. If you plan to stay all day, please bring a packed lunch.

Please remove this page and return it to:

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