

Archdiocese of Glasgow - Religious Education Department

Primary CLPL - Session 2024/2025

The R. E. Department are responsive to particular needs identified by head teachers and teaching staff. If you would like to discuss training opportunities further, please contact the department by emailing Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk

Course Code/ Date/Time/ Venue/Cost	Title of Course	Content	Target Audience	Companions on the Journey Themes	Developing In Faith Themes
AUGUST 2024					
AGP/1 21/08/24 9.15-3.00pm Archdiocesan Offices £50	Confirmation	<p>This session will explore the Sacrament of Confirmation at an adult level as well as reviewing the core learning and lessons involved in preparing pupils for the reception of the Sacrament. Support and advice for classroom implementation and sacramental preparation will be offered and there will be an opportunity for dialogue with colleagues.</p> <p>This course is repeated on 15/01/25</p>	-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL	Religious Education	<p style="color: #00aaff;">Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p> <p style="color: #a52a2a;">Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
AGA/1 29/08/24 4.30 - 6.00pm Archdiocesan Offices £25	Praying with Young People	<p>Led by members of the Archdiocesan Youth Office, this CLPL event will explore ways of praying with young people within a school context and the challenges and opportunities that accompany this. It will provide resources and practical guidance on a number of forms of prayer and will allow time for professional dialogue with colleagues.</p> <p>Whilst the Youth Office focus mainly on P7-S6, the general approaches and advice could be adapted for younger pupils.</p>	-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership	Spiritual Development	<p style="color: #a52a2a;">Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p> <p style="color: #a52a2a;">Celebrating and Worshipping</p>

<p>29/08/24</p> <p>1.00 – 3.00pm</p> <p>Eyre Hall Archdiocesan Offices</p>	<p>Headteacher Reflection</p>	<p>Conscious that our headteachers face new challenges in the coming months and years, we would like to offer an opportunity to gather together, eat, reflect and pray.</p> <p>The afternoon will begin with lunch, followed by a time of prayer and reflection.</p>	<p>Headship</p>	<p>Catholic School Leadership</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 2024</p>					
<p>AGP/2</p> <p>09/09/24</p> <p>4.00 - 5.30pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Priest, Prophet & King Confirmation retreat programme training.</p>	<p>FireCloud and the Archdiocesan RE Department offer this session for all school/parish staff involved in the delivery of the Priest, Prophet & King Confirmation retreat programme. This session will provide an overview of the resource and will explore the practicalities involved in bringing Priest, Prophet & King to life for your pupils.</p>	<p>Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership -Headship</p>	<p>Spiritual Development</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGP/3</p> <p>10/09/24</p> <p>9.15 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£50</p>	<p>Eucharist</p>	<p>This session will explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist at an adult level as well as introducing the lesson notes and resources available to prepare pupils for the reception of the Sacrament. Support and advice for classroom implementation and sacramental preparation will be offered and there will be an opportunity for dialogue with colleagues.</p>	<p>-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGP/4</p> <p>18/09/24</p> <p>1.30 - 4.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£30</p>	<p>God's Loving Plan Vision and Primary 1-5 Training</p>	<p>This course is essential for any member of staff teaching God's Loving Plan. This CLPL is intended to introduce staff to <i>God's Loving Plan</i> and provide teachers with an opportunity to reflect on the Catholic vision of creation, human life and loving relationships that is embedded in <i>God's Loving Plan</i>.</p> <p>Please bring a copy of God's Loving Plan with you.</p>	<p>-*Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL -Middle Leadership -Headship</p>	<p>Catholic Curriculum Issues</p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p> <p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

<p>19/09/24</p> <p>5.15pm</p> <p>St. Andrew's Cathedral</p>	<p>Mass for All School Staff</p>	<p>This Mass is offered in thanks for all of those involved in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. As well as those in active service in Primary and Secondary sectors within the Archdiocese, this invitation is extended to office staff, support staff and retired teaching colleagues.</p> <p><i>The Mass will be followed by a reception.</i></p>	<p>Primary & Secondary</p> <p>All Staff</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGPROB/1</p> <p>24/09/24</p> <p>9.00 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Our Lady and St George Church Hall, Penilee</p> <p>£50</p>	<p>NQT: Vocation to Teach (full day)</p>	<p>This day course explores the unique vocation of the Catholic teacher, the implementation of TIOF across the curriculum as well as suggested resources for classroom practice, opportunities for further personal/professional development, and the chance to dialogue with colleagues.</p> <p>This course is repeated on 26/9/24</p> <p>*essential training for NQTs in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Compulsory training for GCC NQTs in Archdiocesan schools.</p>	<p>NQTs* -Provisional Reg</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the Teacher</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/Identity</i></p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p> <p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p>
<p>AGPROB/1</p> <p>26/09/24</p> <p>9.00 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Our Lady and St George Church Hall, Penilee</p> <p>£50</p>	<p>NQT: Vocation to Teach (full day)</p>	<p>This day course explores the unique vocation of the Catholic teacher, the implementation of TIOF across the curriculum as well as suggested resources for classroom practice, opportunities for further personal/professional development, and the chance to dialogue with colleagues.</p> <p>*essential training for NQTs in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Compulsory training for GCC NQTs in Archdiocesan schools.</p>	<p>NQTs* -Provisional Reg</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the Teacher</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/Identity</i></p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p> <p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p>

OCTOBER 2024

<p>AGA/2</p> <p>02/10/24</p> <p>4.00 - 5.30pm</p> <p>Online - Teams</p> <p>£10</p>	<p>Leading Spiritual Development Opportunities for All Staff</p>	<p>The aim of this session is to provide resources and guidance to Head Teachers and school leaders who will be leading spiritual development opportunities for school staff.</p>	<p>-Middle Leadership -Headship</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGPROB/2</p> <p>22/10/24</p> <p>4.00 - 6.00pm</p> <p>Holyrood Secondary Glasgow</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Equalities & Inclusion in the Catholic School</p> <p>NB More than 4 staff/whole school bookings charged at flat rate of £100</p>	<p>This CLPL opportunity will explore the Church teaching underpinning our approach to equalities and inclusion in the Catholic school. There will be an opportunity to review the classroom teaching materials and additional resources available. Consideration will also be given to whole school policy and approaches.</p> <p>This is essential training for NQTs however all are welcome to attend</p>	<p>NQTs* -Provisional Reg</p> <p>Primary & Secondary All Staff</p>	<p><i>Catholic School Mission and Identity</i></p> <p><i>Catholic Curriculum Issues</i></p>	<p>Serving the Common Good</p> <p>Promoting Gospel Values</p>
<p>AGA/3</p> <p>31/10/24 20/02/25 28/11/24 20/03/25 23/01/25 24/04/25</p> <p>Online</p> <p>4.30 – 5.30pm</p> <p>£10 per session <u>or</u> £60 block booking for individual/whole school</p>	<p>Understanding Our Faith</p> <p>*new topics and themes for 2024 – 25</p>	<p>In line with the RE Department’s focus on high quality Religious Education, we offer this series which focusses on key areas of the Catholic faith at an adult level with the aim of increasing the confidence of anyone charged with teaching RE in either primary or secondary school. Both generalist and specialist RE teachers are strongly encouraged to consider attending these sessions with a view to increasing both their knowledge and understanding within the context of delivering RE.</p>	<p>All staff</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the Teacher</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/Identity</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

NOVEMBER 2024

<p>Encounter Sessions:</p> <p>13/11/24 26/02/25 30/04/25</p> <p>4.00 – 5.30pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Aspiring Catholic School Leaders' Network</p> <p>Encounter Session One</p>	<p>The Scottish Catholic Education Service and the Archdiocese of Glasgow have been working in partnership with local authorities to develop an integrated approach to leadership development for aspiring Catholic school leaders through the formation of an Aspiring Catholic Leaders' Network.</p> <p>This network, aimed at existing senior leaders, will offer a framework for identifying, nurturing and developing future Catholic leaders within the Archdiocese of Glasgow.</p> <p>Participants are asked to commit to <u>all 4 accompaniment sessions</u> (held in your local authority by headteacher facilitators – dates to be confirmed) and the <u>3 encounter sessions</u> (held in the Archdiocese of Glasgow).</p> <p>To enrol in this network, or to find out more, please contact Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk</p>	<p>-Middle leadership</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Vocation of the teacher</p> <p style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center;">Catholic School Leadership</p>	<p>All Themes</p>
<p>AGA/4</p> <p>12/11/24</p> <p>4pm – 6pm</p> <p>Eyre Hall</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Christian Anthropology</p>	<p>In light of recent Church documents concerning the dignity and responsibility of the human person, this course will provide an examination of what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God.</p>	<p>Primary & Secondary</p> <p>All Staff</p>	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; text-align: center;">Catholic School Mission and Identity</p> <p style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center;">Catholic School Leadership</p>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

<p>AGP/5</p> <p>20/11/24</p> <p>9.15 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£50</p>	<p>Reconciliation</p>	<p>This session will explore the Sacrament of Reconciliation at an adult level as well as reviewing the core learning and lessons involved in preparing pupils for the reception of the Sacrament. Support and advice for classroom implementation and sacramental preparation will be offered and there will be an opportunity for dialogue with colleagues.</p>	<p>-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>JANUARY 2025</p>					
<p>AGP/6</p> <p>15/01/25</p> <p>9.15 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£50</p>	<p>Confirmation</p>	<p>This session will explore the Sacrament of Confirmation at an adult level as well as reviewing the core learning and lessons involved in preparing pupils for the reception of the Sacrament. Support and advice for classroom implementation and sacramental preparation will be offered and there will be an opportunity for dialogue with colleagues.</p>	<p>-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGPROB/3</p> <p>30/01/25</p> <p>4.00 - 6.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>God's Loving Plan</p>	<p>This course is essential for any member of staff teaching <i>God's Loving Plan</i>. This CLPL is intended to introduce staff to <i>God's Loving Plan</i> and provide teachers with an opportunity to reflect on the Catholic vision of creation, human life and loving relationships that is embedded in the programme.</p> <p>*This course is for NQTs only. All NQTs in the Archdiocese should attend. Compulsory training for GCC NQTs in Archdiocesan schools.</p>	<p>NQTs* -Provisional Reg</p>	<p>Catholic Curriculum Issues</p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p> <p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

FEBRUARY 2025

<p>AGA/5 18/02/25</p> <p>10.00 - 1.00pm</p> <p>SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Rd, Glasgow G33 1EQ</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Introduction to SPRED (Special Religious Development)</p>	<p>The Director of SPRED, Lisbeth Raeside, will lead participants through a variety of ways to pray with young people in an ASN setting. This course is suitable for staff in ASN schools and units, as well as any staff in mainstream schools.</p>	<p>Primary & Secondary</p> <p>All Staff</p>	<p>Catholic Curriculum Issues</p>	<p>Honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>AGP/7 20/02/25</p> <p>1.30 - 4.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices Clyde Street</p> <p>£30</p>	<p>God's Loving Plan Vision and Primary 6/7 Training</p>	<p>This course is essential for any member of staff teaching God's Loving Plan. This CLPL is intended to introduce staff to <i>God's Loving Plan</i> and provide teachers with an opportunity to reflect on the Catholic vision of creation, human life and loving relationships that is embedded in <i>God's Loving Plan</i>.</p>	<p>-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL</p> <p>*essential for NQTs</p>	<p>Catholic Curriculum Issues</p>	<p>Promoting Gospel Values</p> <p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>26/02/25</p> <p>4.00 – 5.30pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Aspiring Catholic School Leaders' Network</p> <p>Encounter Session Two</p>	<p>The Scottish Catholic Education Service and the Archdiocese of Glasgow have been working in partnership with local authorities to develop an integrated approach to leadership development for aspiring Catholic school leaders through the formation of an Aspiring Catholic Leaders' Network.</p>	<p>-Middle leadership</p>	<p>Vocation of the teacher</p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

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MARCH 2025					
04/03/25 4pm - 6pm Location TBC	Headteacher Reflection	<p>Conscious that our headteachers face new challenges in the coming months and years, we would like to offer an opportunity to gather together, eat, reflect and pray.</p> <p>The afternoon will begin with a time of prayer and reflection followed by refreshments.</p>	Headship	Catholic School Leadership	Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning
11/03/25 12.30 – 4.00pm Eyre Hall No charge	New Head Teacher Induction Day	<p>This afternoon will provide you with an opportunity to meet and hear from the various Church agencies that work together to support schools across the Archdiocese of Glasgow. There will be inputs on approval, the distinctive nature of the Catholic school, school vision, values and aims and planning for Catholic school improvement.</p> <p>It is expected that all new headteachers attend this course.</p>	-Headship	Vocation of the teacher	All Themes
				Catholic School Leadership	

<p>AGA/6</p> <p>12/03/25</p> <p>4.30-6.00pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>£25</p>	<p>Music and School Liturgy Masterclass</p>	<p>This masterclass will explore the place of music within a range of school liturgies. It will study, in a practical way, the ability of music to enhance and transform school liturgies and offer practical support and resources to enable schools to effectively prepare and plan their liturgical calendars.</p> <p>This is specifically directed to RE and music staff as well as members of liturgy planning or chaplaincy committees. It is our hope that each school in the Archdiocese would be represented at these CLPL opportunities.</p>	<p>Primary & Secondary</p> <p>All Staff</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education</i></p>	<p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
<p>APRIL 2025</p>					
<p>30/04/25</p> <p>4.00 – 5.30pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Aspiring Catholic School Leaders’ Network</p> <p>Encounter Session Three</p>	<p>The Scottish Catholic Education Service and the Archdiocese of Glasgow have been working in partnership with local authorities to develop an integrated approach to leadership development for aspiring Catholic school leaders through the formation of an Aspiring Catholic Leaders’ Network.</p> <p>This network, aimed at existing senior leaders, will offer a framework for identifying, nurturing and developing future Catholic leaders within the Archdiocese of Glasgow.</p> <p>Participants are asked to commit to all 4 accompaniment sessions (held in your local authority by headteacher facilitators – dates to be confirmed) and the 3 encounter sessions (held in the Archdiocese of Glasgow).</p> <p>To enrol in this network, or to find out more, please contact Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk</p>	<p>-Middle leadership</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the teacher</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

MAY 2025

<p>14/05/25</p> <p>Location TBC</p> <p>£65</p>	<p>National Day of Prayer and Professional Development</p>	<p>This is an excellent opportunity for RE teachers and coordinators to experience a professional development opportunity specifically designed with their unique role in mind.</p> <p>This day typically includes a keynote address, prayer and workshops.</p>	<p>Primary RE Coordinators</p> <p>Secondary Teachers of Religious Education</p>	<p><i>Vocation of the teacher</i></p>	<p>All themes</p>
				<p><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></p>	
				<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	

JUNE 2025

<p>03/06/25</p> <p>5.15pm</p> <p>St. Andrew's Cathedral</p>	<p>Annual Mass for children with Additional Support Needs</p>	<p>This Mass is offered for all children and young people with Additional Support Needs in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Their parents, families, carers, teachers and friends are also very welcome to join us in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow for the celebration of Holy Mass.</p>	<p>Primary & Secondary</p> <p>All Staff</p>	<p><i>Spiritual Development</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p> <p>Celebrating and Worshipping</p>
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Meetings 2024-2025

<p>AGM/1</p> <p>Dates: 11/09/24 Eyre Hall 07/05/25 Online</p> <p>4.00 - 5.30pm</p>	<p>ASN Meetings</p> <p>2 sessions in total</p>	<p>These meetings are a vital opportunity for the exchange of information, ideas, support and guidance for staff who work in ASN schools or units across the Archdiocese and who are responsible for the provision of RERC within their establishments.</p>	<p>Staff with responsibility for RERC in Denominational and Non-denominational ASN schools and units</p>	<p><i>Religious Education</i></p>	<p>All themes</p>
<p>Dates TBC</p> <p>1.30 - 3.30pm</p> <p>Archdiocesan Offices</p>	<p>Archdiocese of Glasgow Depute Head Teacher Association</p>	<p>Meeting of the Archdiocesan Depute Head Teacher Association to discuss various relevant issues, organise events and evaluate impact of activities.</p> <p><i>Please note – The DHT Association is a relatively new group who are looking to recruit further members. If you would be interested in joining the DHT Association, please contact Joanna.Sweeney@rcaq.org.uk</i></p>	<p>-Middle Leadership</p>	<p><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></p>	<p>Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

<p>Dates:</p> <p>Meeting 1: 23/10/24 Meeting 2: 05/03/25</p>	<p>RE Coordinators 2024-25</p> <p>2 sessions in total</p>	<p>In line with the Archdiocesan priority for all schools in session 2024-25, the RE Coordinator meetings this year will focus on the provision of high quality RERC. The content in each of our meetings will be closely linked to the priorities for the headteacher association meetings for this academic year.</p>	<p>RE Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Career Long -Middle Leadership 	<p><i>Religious Education</i></p>	<p>All themes</p>
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Online Courses

These courses will be offered via the *Thinkiffic* online platform. Participants will be able to flexibly complete online, self-directed courses.

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<p>AGA/7 w/b 02/09/24</p> <p>Self-Directed</p> <p>Cost £20</p>	<p>An Introduction to Working in a Catholic School</p>	<p>This CLPL is particularly suitable for non-Catholic teachers in Catholic Schools and Catholic teachers returning to, or on temporary placement in, the Catholic sector. During this session participants will explore the Charter for Catholic Schools, be directed towards a variety of useful resources for further personal and professional development.</p>	<p>-Provisional Reg -Full Reg -Career Long PL</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;"><i>Vocation of the Teacher</i></p> <p style="background-color: magenta; text-align: center;"><i>Religious Education</i></p> <p style="background-color: lightgreen; text-align: center;"><i>Catholic School Mission/Identity</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>
<p>AGA/8 w/b 07/10/24</p> <p>Self-Directed</p> <p>Cost £20</p>	<p>The Charter and Developing in Faith</p>	<p>This session looks at the Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland as a working document in relation to the self-evaluation tool: Developing in Faith. This will typically include input on these two documents, the vision of Christian education that underpins them both and the practical application of Developing in Faith. This session is suitable for staff at middle leadership level or Head Teachers.</p>	<p>-Middle Leadership -Headship</p>	<p style="background-color: cyan; text-align: center;"><i>Catholic School Leadership</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All themes contained within Developing in Faith</p>
<p>AGA/9 w/b 04/11/24</p> <p>Online</p> <p>Cost £20</p>	<p>Exploring The Rights Respecting Schools Award as a Catholic School</p>	<p>This CLPL will allow staff to explore how the Catholic school, while remaining faithful to its mission, can seek to achieve the Rights Respecting Schools Award. It will include an input on the Church's teaching about dignity of each person as made in the image and likeness of God and make explicit the links between this vision and the Award.</p>	<p>Primary and Secondary</p> <p>All staff, specifically those responsible for leading the award</p>	<p style="background-color: purple; text-align: center;"><i>Catholic Curriculum Issues</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning</p>

<p>AGA/10</p> <p>w/b 02/12/24</p> <p>Online</p> <p>Cost £20</p>	<p>Exploring the Eco Schools Award as a Catholic School</p>	<p>This CLPL will allow staff to explore how the Catholic school, while remaining faithful to its mission, can seek to achieve the Eco Schools Award. It will include an input on the Church's teaching about creation and stewardship and make explicit the links between this vision and the Award.</p>	<p>Primary and Secondary</p> <p>All staff, specifically those responsible for leading the award</p>	<p><i>Catholic Curriculum Issues</i></p> <p><i>Catholic School Mission/ Identity</i></p>	<p><i>Serving the Common Good</i></p>
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