



## Church School Governance Training Programme (CSGTP) Improving Church School Governance

The Hope Church School Governance Training Programme (CSGTP) is aimed at Governors and Trustees (Directors) in both church schools and schools with a distinctively Christian ethos, providing support for Governors and Trustees (Directors) committed to working on school improvement. The programme has been very specifically designed to raise awareness of the changing expectations of Governing Boards and meeting today's challenges in the education sector, whilst still holding on to the mission and vision of a church school. The programme has been developed by experts and professionals with a background in church school leadership, governance and inspection.

The programme provides a foundation level, which includes an online module and access to a full day conference. Further options are available in an advanced level.

### Audience

- Governors and trustees (directors) working in church schools
- Governors working in other designated schools



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The Church School Governance Training Programme (CSGTP) has been designed to raise awareness of the changing expectations of governing boards, and the challenges Governors and Trustees (Directors) face, whilst still holding on to the mission and vision of their church school.

The full CSGTP programme includes:

- **Level 1 (Foundation):** Completion of an online module and access to a one day conference.
- **Level 2 (Advanced):** Completion of a 'Leading in Church Schools' module (to include a Train the Trainer workshop).

### Level 1 (Foundation)

#### a) Online Module: 15th January - 15th April 2018

Participants will be enrolled on an online module, with a minimum expected engagement of 12 hours (1 hour per week). The module will be collaborative and interactive and each participant will have access to a personal tutor as well as the ability to share with and learn from a group of other members. A Reflective Journal will be submitted at the end of the module in order to receive a Certificate of Completion.

Key themes include the changing context, mission, vision and values, collaborative learning, decision-making and accountability.

#### b) Full Day Conference: Saturday 9th June, 2018 (optional)

Participants who have completed the online module will have access to a one day conference at which the major themes of the online module will be explored in greater depth. Features of the conference include guest speakers and workshops. Keynote speech by Father Richard Peers, Director of Education at the Diocese of Liverpool.

*\*Prerequisite: Must have completed the online module.*

### Level 2 (Advanced)

#### September – December 2018

Completion of a 'Leading in Church Schools' module (this will also include a Train the Trainer workshop). Participants will be required to actively demonstrate how learning and insight from the programme have been applied in practice.

This module is available to be taken with Masters credits (assessments to be submitted) or without Masters credits (Certificate of Completion only).

*\*Prerequisite: Must have completed Level 1*

### Cost

FREE: This programme is subsidised\*

*\*Please note that places are limited. Maximum of 2 places per school can be booked.*

#### Our last cohort completed in 2016 and found the provision useful and informative:

*"Speakers very motivational and inspiring - All obviously passionate about governing and Christian values".*

*"My only hope is that I will do justice in my governor practice to what I have learned on this programme".*

*"These training days are very valuable and also make complex topics interesting, with practical tips and suggestions. The quality of the speakers and presentations are very high and built on a wealth of experience. Highly recommended. Incredible that this event is provided free!"*

### Contact

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