

**A YEAR LONG COURSE
BEGINNING IN
OCTOBER 2022**

RELEASE

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A unique and an innovative training program for Lay Chaplains
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VISION

A course to empower and equip our Lay Chaplains within the Archdiocese. To provide high quality learning opportunities, ongoing support and bespoke resources to help unleash the potential of those in ministry in our Catholic Schools

ELEMENTS

There are four distinct elements to the Release course

- 6 high quality conference days throughout the year
 - Course reading and Set Texts
 - Home Study and Assignments
 - Spiritual Direction and Accompaniment

The course reading will help consolidate the content of the 6 conference days and all books will be provided. An assignment will follow each conference day focusing on the good practice of the Lay Chaplain within their community. The Lay Chaplain Coordinator will accompany throughout the course with regular school visits.

ELIGIBILITY

To take part in the course you must be a Lay Chaplain in a Catholic school and be ready to commit to each element.

LENGTH

The Release Course will run from October 2022 until September 2023. Candidates who successfully complete the course will be awarded with their certificate at the Chaplaincy Commissioning Mass at St. Chad's in September 2023

VENUE

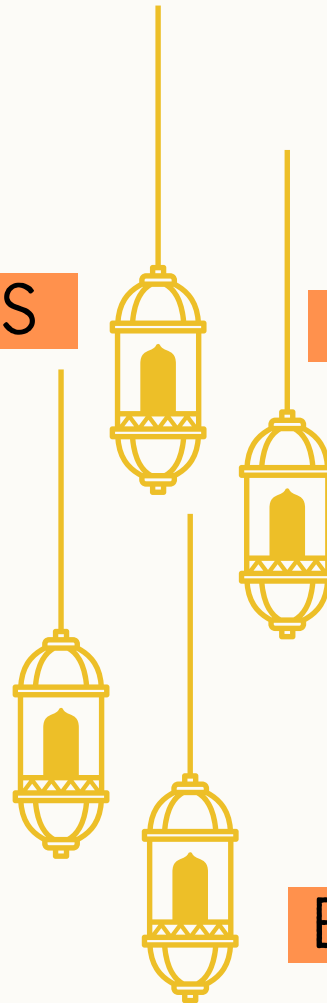
The Release training days will take place in the conference facilities of the Diocesan Education Service at Don Bosco House, Coleshill. All days will run from 9.15-3.00pm and lunch will be provided.

COST

The Release Course will be £850 per person and covers all training days, course materials and course reading books. It will be offered for free for all those who are a part of the Chaplaincy Agreement in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

BOOKING

For more information and to apply for the course email beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk



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DATES

Each half term a conference day will be held at Don Bosco House. Candidates must attend at least 5 of the six days in order to successfully complete the course.

October 6th - Chaplaincy 101 and Youth Culture

Nov 18th - Pupil Leadership and Empowerment

Jan 19th- Evangelisation and Barriers to Faith

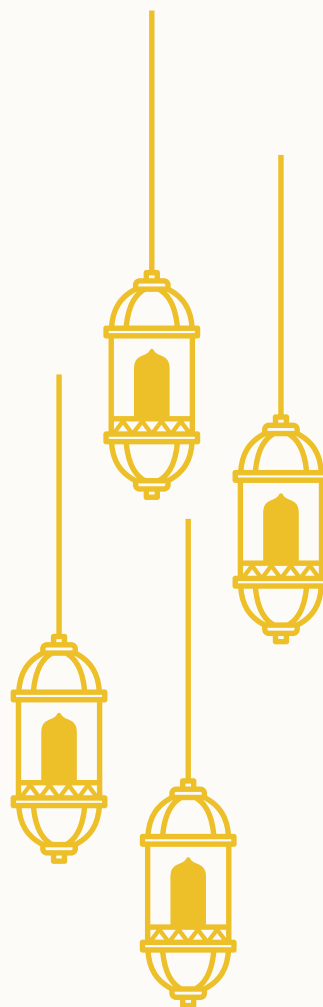
**March 23rd - Catholic Social Teaching across the
School Community**

May 2nd- Accompaniment and Pastoral Support

July 5th - Effective Ministry, Evaluation and Monitoring

Conference day topics will explore theological underpinning, prayer and liturgy, digital ministry, discipleship models, mental health and well being and so much more.

There will be a variety of speakers as well as Lay Chaplains from across the Diocese presenting examples of good practice at each day. Lunch will be provided and each runs from 9.15am-3.00pm



ASSIGNMENTS

Each module is accompanied by an assignment where students will be invited to reflect on the work and ministry they are already doing. With specific questions to explore and knowledge to apply, these assignments are designed to encourage the skill of self evaluation so that each participant can assess where they are and where they hope to be. Each module has one assignment making this is an attainable and manageable certificate devised for those in ministry.

READING

For each module there will be an accompanying book and home study to help deepen the knowledge and skills learnt at the training day.

All reading materials, including the 6 course books will be provided and is included in the cost of the course.

SUPPORT

Spiritual Direction is encouraged and a list of qualified and available people will be provided. Regular school visits and contact from the Lay Chaplain Coordinator will happen throughout the course.