



# UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH SCHOOL ETHOS



for training & qualified teachers, Governors & anyone else working in education



# The Course

A part-time course held over three terms and validated by the University of Cumbria, it is intended for those who wish to develop their understanding of Christian ethos, Collective Worship and skills in delivering RE in a Church School. The University Certificate is a nationally recognised award and if you complete the accreditation requirements it will give you 60 credits to take into further study if you wish.

## Course Content

The course is organised into three modules.

- Church School (CS) Ethos
- Collective Worship in CS
- RE & the Curriculum in CS

## Entry Requirements

You do not need a formal academic qualification to do the course. However, you do need to have some active involvement in Schools Work in a Christian context and you may need to seek the agreement of your Headteacher when you apply if you are seeking funding or your participation in the course is linked to performance management/ continuing professional development.

Entry to the course is conditional on the production of a current satisfactory CRB disclosure at the enhanced level. You will be asked to produce this as part of your application process. If you do not have one, you can arrange this through Blackburn Diocese.

## Practicalities

- The course is spread over three terms.
- Each term there will be the equivalent of 10 evening sessions (7.30pm - 9.30pm) and possibly one day session.
- There will be a cost of £180 (£60 per module) per person for the year. Fees are payable on application - either for the year or termly instalments. Please ask your church/organisation to assist you with course expenses.

## Programme Leaders

The University Certificate in Church School Ethos will be delivered in an interactive way by Diocesan officers from the Diocese of Blackburn and tutors from the University of Cumbria.

*The University Certificate in Church School Ethos is a pathway in the Focus on Faith University Certificates Programme.*

For further information, an informal discussion regarding your suitability for the course or for an application form please contact:

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