

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

The CCRS is a national course undertaken by many teachers in Catholic schools, 'that they may have a basic understanding of the Church, its teaching and way of life to enable them to contribute to the identity and ethos of the Catholic school' (CCRS Board of Studies).



The 6 core modules provide excellent subject knowledge enhancement for teachers and leaders of RE while the 2 specialist modules explore the practicalities of leading and working in Catholic schools. Once registered, participants have five years in which to complete all 8 modules. Each module can also be studied independently as a CPD unit if preferred, without the Board of Studies certification.

The Salford 2021-2023 programme is an online course. Resources are provided for all modules, each of which is tutor-led and delivered across ten hours of directed learning to include interactive zoom sessions, independent reading and other learning tasks, together with an assignment for those taking CCRS certification.

The Year One modules begin in the Autumn Term 2021 with a specialist module, The Catholic School, which is a practical, school-based module focusing on the three areas of the new Catholic Schools Inspection Framework. The assessment for this module is a school-based project. A total of 4 modules are offered during the first year of the programme, with the other 4 modules offered the following year.

Year 1 (New Starters):

1. Old Testament (core module) **29th September, 6th October, 13th October, and 20th October 2021**
2. The Catholic School (specialist module) **13th January, 20th January, 27th January and 3rd February 2022**
3. New Testament (core module) **7th March, 16th March, 23rd March and 30th March 2022**
4. Christology (core module) **8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, and 29th June 2022**

Year 2 (Returning):

5. Sacramental Theology (core module) **28th September, 5th October, 12th October, and 19th October 2021**
 6. The Catholic School (specialist module) **11th January, 18th January, 25th January and 1st February 2022**
 7. World Religions and/or Catholic Leadership (specialist module) **10th March, 17th March, 24th March, and 31st March 2022**
 8. Christian Morality (core module) **7th June, 14th June, 21st June, and 28th June 2022**
- Ecclesiology (core module) **Summer/Early September 2022**

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Course Cost: £580.00

- £20.00 Board of Studies registration
- £70.00 per module (with assignment and Board of Studies accreditation)
- £50.00 per module as CPD only (i.e. without assignment or certification)

- To register as a **New Starter for Year 1 modules**, please click here:

<https://bit.ly/CCRSNewStarter2123>

- To register for **Year 2**, please click here: <https://bit.ly/CCRS2021Year2>

Find out more at <https://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/>