



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

The Fulham Boys School

SERVICES

Course 2: Developing a school with a genuine Christian ethos

There are thousands of schools in the United Kingdom that would identify themselves as faith schools with a Christian character. It is often a struggle, however, to develop this Christian ethos in a way that impacts the whole of school life and community, that is faithful to the central beliefs of Christianity, relevant for pupils and staff and sensitive to the culture we live in. This course will allow school leaders to consider ways in which their school's Christian character can be more clearly defined and embedded in every area, including the pastoral system, subject teaching and amongst a staff team. There will be time to think through strategies, discuss possible problems and look at practical examples of how a clearly embedded Christian ethos would work.

Course length: approximately 2 hours **Where course is held:** at your school.

Course dates: 2-4pm on Oct 2nd, Nov 2nd, Dec 3rd, Jan 8th, Feb 5th, Mar 6th, Apr 2nd, May 7th, June 4th or July 2nd.

An outline of what the course will look like:

- Introduction: what does it mean for a school to have a Christian ethos?
- Schools with a Christian ethos in 2018/2019: the challenges and opportunities
- Back to the Bible: getting the foundations right
- Developing a clear vision for your Christian ethos
- Developing a whole school Christian ethos programme
- Developing the Christian ethos in lessons / subjects
- Developing the Christian ethos in pastoral care systems
- Developing the Christian ethos in a staff team
- Developing the Christian ethos in partnership with local churches