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Diocese of St Edmundsbury
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Practical ways school leaders can be enabled to establish, articulate, and sustain a church school ethos

with Dr Claire Gibson

Thursday 2 October 2025, 1.30 – 3.00pm via Zoom

In this training session, Claire shares her doctoral research, which examined the practice of Headteachers of church schools. It explores their attitudes, values, and micro-actions and how they curate a church school ethos and culture.

This training offers an incisive and practical approach to church school leadership practice, equipping leaders to ensure that their school vision is lived out.

The training looks at:

- How Headteachers can formulate and develop their own professional rationale for church school education.
- Practical examples of how leaders can establish and develop a church school ethos and culture.
- The ways Headteachers can develop and sustain the school's church school identity.

Dr Claire Gibson has 30 years' experience in UK schools and international schools. She was the founding principal of a Christian international secondary school in Kampala, Uganda. Now based in Suffolk, she currently works as an education consultant, writer and speaker.

Costs: £30.00

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