

EQUIPPED TO LEAD, EMPOWERED TO **TRANSFORM;** SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION

Training for Mission and
Ministry with Children,
Young People and Families



STEP INTO YOUR CALLING AND BE EQUIPPED TO SHAPE THE NEXT GENERATION

We aim to empower volunteers and employed workers with the confidence, character, and competence to develop mission and ministry with children, young people and families, at home, in churches, communities and schools.



CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES: OUR VISION

We believe this is a moment of unique opportunity for the Church and for those who lead within it. When leaders are formed in faith, character, and confidence, the lives of young people are changed for good. We believe in a Church where every generation learns from the other, growing together in discipleship and purpose. Through this pathway we seek to equip leaders for a changing world, nurturing those whose influence will shape the future faith and flourishing of the next generation.

Our pathway is anchored in worship and high-quality in-house teaching. Dedicated tutors guide learners in knowledge, skills and faith formation.

We create a supportive and flexible environment where faith, learning, and formation come together. Learners are nurtured through individualised plans, practical assessments, and reflective practice, while being part of a diverse, inclusive community. Generous hospitality and engagement alongside others on faith pathways ensure that every participant is welcomed and equipped to grow.



Grow with a
community that
supports you.

We offer full-time and part-time pathways tailored to fit different lifestyles and commitments. Learners progress from Foundation Awards or Certificates to Diplomas and Degrees, combining study, placements, and community life. Every learner receives pastoral care, individualised support, and high-quality academic teaching, all rooted in spiritual formation and validated through Durham University Common Awards.

At such a time of cultural change, we believe we need to re-imagine our engagement with younger generations, will you join us and see young lives changed?

Part-time pathways

One evening a week for three ten-week terms, online or in-person plus two weekends at Cuddesdon.

CYPF FOUNDATION AWARD,
[1YR, PART-TIME]

CYPF FOUNDATION
CERTIFICATE,
[2YRS, PART-TIME]

CYPF DIPLOMA,
[3YRS, PART-TIME]

Full-time pathways

'Context-based' - students meet at college on Monday and Tuesday, and spend the rest of the week developing their practice.

CYPF FOUNDATION
CERTIFICATE [1YR]
CYPF DIPLOMA [2YRS]
CYPF DEGREE [3YRS]



Example modules for Foundation & Certificate

THEOLOGY & BIBLICAL STUDIES

Who is Jesus?

Introduction to Christian Doctrine

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Youth Work Skills & Practice

Children's Work Skills & Practice

Values, Policy & Practice

Theory & Theology of Child &

Adolescent Development

Growing Faith

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Reflective Practice

Leadership in Mission & Ministry

Pastoral Care

Theological Reflection



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Set in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of the Oxfordshire countryside, Cuddesdon, established in 1854, treasures and seeks to reflect the comprehensiveness of God's Church for God's world.

We value our rich heritage and practices whilst equipping leaders to bring fresh, relevant approaches to ministry. Our courses honour what has gone before and prepare leaders to engage confidently and creatively with the lives of people today.



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Centre of excellence in formation for mission and ministry

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DURHAM UNIVERSITY COMMON AWARDS

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