



Growing Faith Foundation



Growing Faith is part of the National Society for Education and is about changing the culture so that everyone instinctively puts children and young people at the heart of all we do. It involves schools, churches and households working together to help children and young people flourish. Read on for new opportunities to be involved in the Growing Faith culture change in 2026. Find out about the new applications opening for Hubs, local music research opportunities, places on the GF Strategic Leaders' Programme and how to be involved in the support for School Chaplains. Read on for more details.



**Learning Hub Applications 2026
open**

Do you have an idea for putting young people and their faith development at the heart of what church and school do together? Your school, trust, church or Diocese have until October 31st to dream dreams. [Find out more](#) about this creative opportunity and [apply](#)



Music / GF Research Opportunities

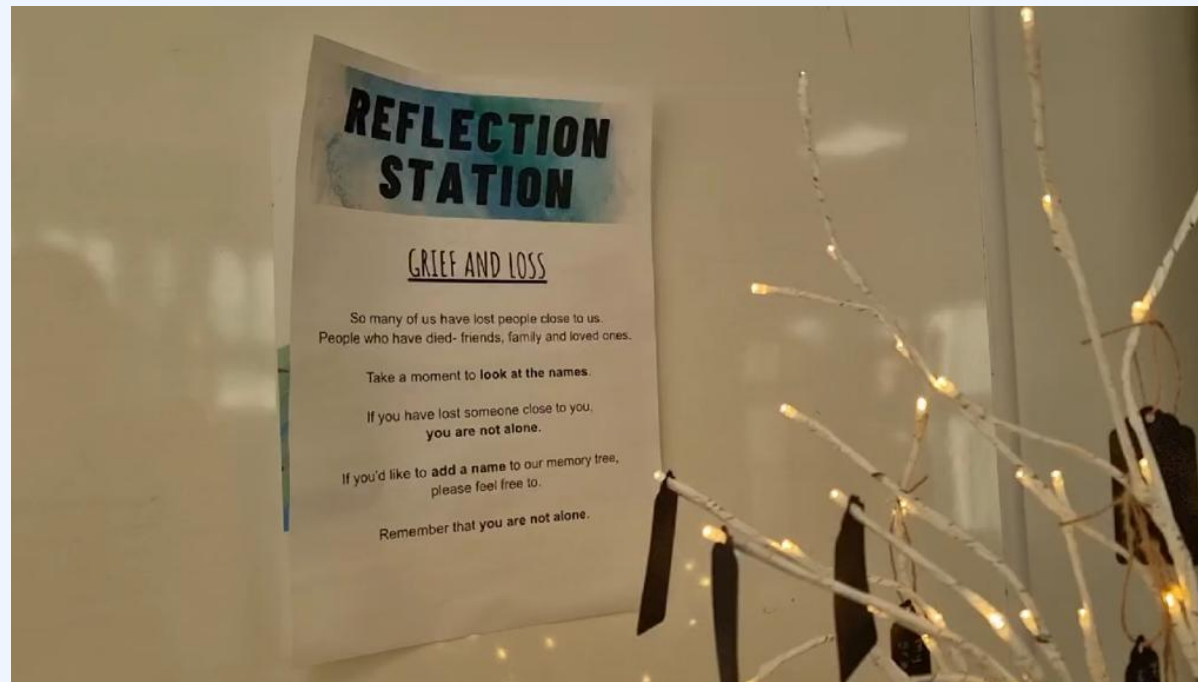
Are you part of a school, church or cathedral music group, choir, orchestra or similar who would like to carry out a small-scale piece of local research with the Growing Faith Foundation that could benefit young people across the country? Or do you know someone who is? [Applications](#) by 17th October. Online brochure available on the [Growing Faith webpage](#).



GF Strategic Leaders

Applications for the Growing Faith Strategic Leaders' Programme 2026 are now being welcomed. One participant recently commented,
"Each interaction with GFSLP has challenged and inspired me. The content is excellent, but by far the best part is the people who have listened, questioned and supported my journey."

Head to [Programmes — National Society for Education](#) for all the details and for application form.



'So every child knows a chaplain...'

We have just celebrated the first cohort completing the *Growing Faith Discovering Chaplaincy* course, thanks to all who took part! We are excited to see more people discovering and moving into chaplaincy, which so brilliantly sits at the intersection of school, church and home.

'I wanted to say how great the Discovering Chaplaincy content has been, it's been really excellent. Thank you so much for providing such a great, accessible and insightful training. It has been a pleasure to be a part of it.'

'As I am new to this role in this specific team I was really excited to have a refresh and discover things I didn't already know about the role of a chaplain in schools.'

For more information, please contact [Josh Hunt](#)

All chaplains can sign up to the Growing Faith Chaplains' Network [here](#). This network is open to all chaplains in primary, secondary and FE, and those working in all types of schools and colleges.



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