



SUPPORTING SCHOOLS WITH GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT

Training for education professionals from CHUMS

From September 2026, the RSHE curriculum will require schools to cover grief, loss and bereavement more explicitly. That means many schools will want to make sure staff feel confident, prepared and supported in how they respond.

CHUMS is well placed to help. With nearly 30 years' experience supporting bereaved children and young people, and providing guidance to schools and other professionals, we are offering a new training session designed specifically for education settings.

For more information, please visit www.chums.uk.com.

What the training covers

1. Understanding the new RSHE curriculum

A practical look at the new requirements, what they mean in a school setting, and how to approach delivery in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. This includes:

- Preparing staff and pupils for the topic
- Sensitive facilitation of learning
- Follow-up support
- Considerations for pupils with SEND and those who are neurodivergent
- Developing and embedding a clear whole-school bereavement approach

2. Supporting a bereaved child in school

Helping staff understand how grief may present at different ages and stages, and how to respond with confidence and compassion. This includes:

- How grief can show up differently from early childhood through to adolescence
- Communicating sensitively with children and families
- Practical support strategies within the school setting
- Recognising when additional or specialist support may be needed

3. Responding to the death of a member of the school community

Supporting schools to respond appropriately and practically where there has been a death affecting pupils, staff or families. This includes:

- Communication considerations
- Supporting those affected
- Accessing appropriate services and resources
- Maintaining stability, care and reassurance across the school community

Who it is for This training is suitable for:

Teachers

Pastoral staff

Senior leaders

Support staff

What schools will gain By the end of the session, staff will have:

- Greater confidence in talking about grief and bereavement
- A clearer understanding of good practice in delivering the new curriculum
- Practical approaches they can use in school following a bereavement
- Better understanding of how and when to access additional bereavement support

Training format

- 3-hour online session via Microsoft Teams
- Up to 10 attendees per group session
- Groups can include staff from more than one school

Available dates

Tuesday 16 June
9.00am–12.00pm

Wednesday 24 June
1.00pm–4.00pm

Thursday 2 July
9.00am–12.00pm

Tuesday 7 July
1.00pm–4.00pm

Cost

£400 including VAT per group of up to 10 attendees | £45 per person

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