

OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

To obtain this MA specialism students must complete six taught modules and a 15,000 word dissertation. It is possible to end the course after one year and receive a Postgraduate Certificate, or after two years and be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma.

Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Research Methods	Independent Learning Project	15,000 word dissertation
The Theology & Spirituality of the Child	Contemporary Practice in Mission to Children, Young People & Families	
Development of the Church's work with Children, Young People & Families and their place in Contemporary Society	Leadership in Biblical and Contemporary Perspectives (For those working with Children, Young People and Families)	

Dates 2021/22	Residentials	Assignment Deadlines
	September 2021	December 2021
	January 2022	March 2022
	March 2022	May 2022

FEES FOR 2021/22

Qualification	Year One	Year two	Year 3
PGCert	£3000	N/A	N/A
PGDip	£3000	£3000	N/A
MA	£3000	£3000	£1000

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ABOUT ST PADARN'S INSTITUTE

St Padarn's is the training arm of the Church in Wales, under its statement *formation in community for mission* it seeks to play its part in equipping and empowering God's people across the world to communicate God's transformative love.

THE TEACHING TEAM

Revd Professor Jeremy Duff is the Principal at St Padarn's Institute. He has a particular passion for formation and mission. His specialisms are in New Testament Studies and Leadership Development. Until recently he was the vicar of an urban community near Liverpool.

Revd Dr Mark Griffiths is part of the St Padarn's team with responsibility for Discipleship, Newly Licensed Ministers and Children, Young People and Families Ministry Development. He was Head of Children and Family Ministry for New Wine for 13 years and has worked for several local churches holding positions from children's pastor and associate pastor to senior minister. His PhD is in church growth and child evangelism.

Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert is Director of Formation at St Padarn's. He completed a PhD in Scotland (University of St Andrews), and is presently Tutor in Theology at St Padarn's. His specialist subjects are Christian doctrine and ethics.

Lisa Lyall Lisa Lyall is a pioneering force in Kids Ministry in the UK. She began as Kids Pastor 25yrs ago in her local church in Fraserburgh and has launched many new initiatives and built an extensive team of leaders. She led one of the Pentecostal denominations children's ministries for over a decade and continues to speak at conferences, equipping and training workers.

Lucy Moore works for BRF as the Messy Church team leader. She is responsible for developing the work of Messy Church nationally and internationally—writing, speaking, reflecting and developing Messy projects. She continues to help lead the local Messy Church in her own church, where her husband is the minister.

Yvonne Morris is an accomplished author and Children's Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford, helping, supporting, training and advising churches and their workers on their ministry with children. Yvonne still gets to practise ministry locally at St Matthew's and Luke's Churches in Oxford, where she was Youth and Children's Minister for ten and a half years before taking up her diocesan role.

Rick Otto heads up the children & youth work team at Saint Philips, Salford and is also head of children and family ministry for the New Wine Trust. He brings his experience of many decades of working with children, young people and families in a range of different church based contexts.

Matt Summerfield Matt Summerfield is the Senior Pastor of Zeo Church. From 2000 to 2018 Matt served as CEO and, more recently, President at the youth and children's missionary movement, Urban Saints. He is passionate about releasing potential in people, teams and organisations, with a particular bias towards seeing children and young people live God's great adventure for their lives (hence still being a volunteer youth leader in his local church).

Gary Smith Originally from Leeds, Gary has lived in South Wales for over 25 years with his wife Lesley. He worked for many years as a full time staff member for The Boys' Brigade, helping launch and develop Boys Brigade initiatives across the UK. He moved from there to establish a new organisation called Big Ideas, best known for the discipleship initiative, Ignite. Gary developed Cardiff Street Pastors that deploys trained Christians to work on the streets of the city centre every Friday and Saturday night. In September 2015 Ignite merged with the Message Trust and Gary became the UK Hubs Director overseeing workers in Scotland, Wales and the Midlands. Gary also oversees the trust's work in prisons and their bus ministry. His focus is Leadership Development.

Rachel Turner is the Parenting for Faith Pioneer at Bible Reading Fellowship and has worked in churches for over 12 years as a Family Life Pastor, Children's Pastor, and a Youth Pastor. She continues to consult, speak at conferences and run training days for parents, children, youth workers and church leaders around the UK and Europe. Rachel is the author of [five](#) books, and a Parenting for Faith course.

HOW THE COURSE IS DELIVERED

Monday to Wednesday Intensives

The delivery method for this specialism concentrates all teaching into three intensive blocks (Monday to Wednesday) a year for two years. It has been designed specifically to meet the needs of those working with families, young people and children. In the standard programme, students will study three modules a year for two years, followed by a year of dissertation writing. Residentials take place at our site in Cardiff, where there is purpose built modern ensuite accommodation, catering, teaching rooms, common room and chapel. It is also possible (and recommended) that students arrive Sunday night to give themselves extra lead in time and access to tutors and library. There is no extra charge for arriving on Sunday.



Timetable for Residential Intensive

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:15am	Some students arrive on Sunday evening	Breakfast	
9:00am		Library / Study Time	Lecture
10:30am		Coffee Break	
11:00am		Lecture	Lecture
12:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	Worship	Lecture	Personal Study Time
3:00pm	Coffee Break		
3:30pm	Lecture	Lecture	
5:00pm	Free Time		
6:00pm	Dinner		
7:00pm	Lecture	Free	

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The Master's Degree is accredited by Durham University as an MA in Theology, Ministry & Mission. This course is a specialism within that and all modules are specifically designed for children, young people and family workers. Durham University has a world class reputation and is part of the Russell Group of universities. The official cut off for applications is the end of July but a last minute rush isn't good for anyone. Get in touch and we can talk things through and get the process started in good time.