



Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Education Committee

Framework for training ringers

You may have heard that there is now a comprehensive Framework to help any band, whatever its circumstances, take a more systematic approach to the way it manages and conducts training. The Framework covers all angles, but is not prescriptive. It sets out aspirations for what should be achieved, but leaves freedom to each band to determine how best to achieve them, taking due account of local situations.

The Framework was produced by the CC Education Committee, in consultation with many other people, and it has been well received. Those who piloted its use were encouraging, and those who attended the Open Meeting held during the CC weekend in Leicester were supportive. They included many local tower captains, and representatives of the local societies.

We now wish to make awareness of the Framework more widespread, and we would like your help in promoting it to your members, particularly those who are responsible for running the towers in your area.

May we encourage you to do any or all of the following, whichever you feel most appropriate for your society:

- Discuss it among your officers.
- Make sure that **all** your members (not just tower captains) are aware of it.
- Make sure they know that you support it.
- Provide a link from your website to <http://www.cccbr.org.uk/edc/fwk.php> , to encourage your members to download the Framework documents.
- Provide paper copies to any towers that do not have easy download access.
- Publicise the Framework in your Newsletter, if you have one, and your annual report.
- Include the Framework as an agenda item at your meetings.
- Encourage your District officers to promote its use.
- Start your members thinking about how it could help them in their towers.

I enclose a copy of an explanatory leaflet about the Framework, and a copy of the Framework itself. There is a more detailed document (not enclosed) containing supplementary questions to accompany the Framework, to help when using it in a tower setting. All three of the documents can be downloaded from the above web address.

If you have any questions, or if we can help in any way, then please contact either me or the Committee secretary.

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