



## **Diocesan Director's Update - Lent Newsletter 2016**

22nd February 2016

Dear Colleague

We hope you enjoyed a good half-term holiday and managed to get some rest away from school last week.

### **Service Level Agreement 2016-17 Consultation**

Every year we consult on the services and support we provide our Church schools through our Service Level Agreement (SLA) before we launch the new SLA in April.

A link to the survey can be found here: [SLA Online Consultation 2016-17](#)

Your views on what we provide to you are important to us in shaping next year's offer. Please take 5 minutes to complete the short online survey and let us know your views on what support and services we can provide next year.

### **Diocesan Schools Leadership Conference 2016 - 'The Development of Character'**

It is not too late to book places for this year's Leadership Conference which takes place at The Great Danes Mercure Hotel in Hollingbourne, Maidstone on Friday 4th March.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our two keynotes speakers, Estelle Morris



and Ian Rose to the conference and bringing together our family of Church schools across the diocese.

A booking form can be downloaded using the link below and sent with a cheque to Teresa Spearink at the Diocesan office to secure your place.

### **ASPIRE Leadership Programme & Governors Development Programme (NEW)**

We are currently planning two new development programmes for Senior Leaders and Governors across the diocese starting in September 2016.

These programmes will be based on 6 afternoon/twilight sessions across the school year preparing senior leaders and governors for their roles and responsibilities in leading specifically in the context of a Church school.

For more details of how to book a place contact the Diocesan Office.

### **Heads & Chairs Briefings - Slides available to download**

Thank you to everyone who attended one of last term's network briefings. A copy of the slides from the various presentations is available for you to download using the link below.

### **R.E Support Group Meetings**

These meetings designed for RE Subject leaders take place every term across the diocese in a number of locations:



- Wednesday 25th February (Tunbridge Wells)
- Thursday 26th February (Rochester)
- Friday 27th February (Bexley)

**Church Schools Celebration Days - 14/15/16/17th June 2016**

We are very pleased to be able to announce that we will be able to host a series of 'new style' celebration days in 2016 in Rochester Cathedral. A separate letter has gone to all schools involved in this year's Celebration Days.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the conference next week.

Best wishes,

Alex Tear

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