

1. The Diocesan education team

There has been some restructuring, the details of which can be summarised as follows, so as the team can deliver an exemplary service to our schools;

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The officers are supported in their work by an Executive Committee whose members comprise, Dr. J. Blyth (Chair), Miss. C. Sargent (Vice Chair), Mr. C. Scott, Mr. D. Bridger and Mrs. J. Craig.

Further details can be found on our website at www.rdbe.org.uk

2. CofEPQH

We are pleased to confirm that recruitment for the next cohort into the CofEPQH commences in January 2018 and we commend this national programme to our aspiring church school leaders. Further details can be found at <https://www.cefel.org.uk/cofepqh/>.

3. Headship vacancies

We would be grateful if we could receive early notice of vacancies so as we are able to support you in the recruitment process. We would also request that the suggestions in our policy guidance at (<http://www.rdbe.org.uk/schools/primary-schools-financial-toolkit>) are considered and resolved at an early stage.

Events, dates, and information

4. Ofsted Inspections

We would be grateful if you could inform us as soon as you receive notification of an inspection so as we can endeavour to be present and support you at the feedback meeting.

5. Dates for future events

New Headteacher training/induction day

29th September – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL - 9.30pm – 2.30 pm

Heads and Chairs

12th October – Rochester Diocesan Offices - 8.30–11 am (tea/coffee/pastries from 8am)

13th October - Holiday Inn Wrotham TN15 7RS - 8.30 –11 am (tea/coffee/pastries from 8am)

Governor Training for Understanding Christianity

16th October – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL – 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Senior Leaders Retreat

2nd November – St. Benedicts Centre West Malling ME19 6JX - 9.30am – 3.30 pm

RE Support Groups

1st November Bennett Memorial Diocesan School TN4 9SH - 1.30-4pm

2nd November Rochester Diocesan Offices Rochester ME1 1SL - 1.30am – 4pm

Diocesan Leadership Groups

3rd November – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL – 9.30 – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 4.30 pm

Church of England vision in/for Rochester Diocese

Mon 27 November – Christ Church Orpington BR6 9EP - 1-30pm to 4pm

Weds 29 November venue to be confirmed - 1-30pm to 4pm

Thurs 30 November – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL - 1-30pm to 4pm

*We are planning these three sessions in which we will share how the Diocesan team is providing support and resources which will help our schools to implement and grow the Church of England Vision for Education within the particular context of their school. We are offering these **free sessions** with the expectation that all of our schools will attend on one of the days. The CE vision provides an exciting opportunity to review what lies at the core of our understanding of what it means to be an effective church school in this Diocese and the vision will form the basis of the new SIAMS framework*

New to a Church School

7th December – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL – 1.30 pm – 4pm

New to Leading Religious Education

12th December – Rochester Diocesan Offices ME1 1SL – 1.30 pm – 4pm

For further information or to book for any of the above sessions please contact Teresa Spearink
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