

# New Leaders Conference

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Time	Who/ Documents	Focus of the meeting
8:30 - 9:00		Coffee and refreshments on arrival
9:00 – 9:30	Mark Davis Diocesan Director of Education & Julie Jones Diocesan Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Welcome to Lichfield Diocese</li> <li>✚ Introductions</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:00	Mark Davis Diocesan Director of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Horizon Scanning</li> <li>✚ You as a Leader</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45	Matthew Welton	<p>Developing and implementing an inclusive and distinctive Christian Vision that enables all pupils and adults to flourish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Who are we? Why are we here? How do we live?</li> <li>✚ A theologically rooted vision.</li> <li>✚ The effectiveness of the vision in a Church school.</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:15		Refreshment Break
11:15 – 12:00	Alex Wolvers and Louisa Harrop	<p>Ensuring pupils flourish through the provision of high-quality religious education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Considering the Church of England Statement of Entitlement</li> <li>✚ Through a balanced RE curriculum, between theology, philosophy and human science.</li> <li>✚ Providing a creative approach to RE.</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45	Charmian Gamble	<p>Providing rich spiritual opportunities, regardless of age, across the curriculum and through collective worship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Inclusive, invitational and inspiring collective worship.</li> <li>✚ Ensuring a shared understanding of the meaning of spirituality and spiritual development.</li> </ul> <p>Practicalities and impact of spiritual development across the curriculum.</p>
12:45 – 13:45		Lunch
13:45		To move across to Lichfield Cathedral



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14:00 – 14:30	Service	
14:30	Back to The George Hotel	
14:45 – 15: 30	???	<p>Understanding and welcoming the role of effective Church School governance, upholding their obligation to give account and accept responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Called to serve as a school governor</li> <li>✚ Governing high-quality RE and Collective Worship</li> <li>✚ What is the impact and how do governors know?</li> </ul>
15:30– 16:00	Signposting and Q and A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ All things SIAMS</li> <li>✚ The Bulletin</li> <li>✚ Support and training (Team to highlight networks and training if useful).</li> <li>✚ New initiatives for this year</li> <li>✚ Q and A</li> <li>✚ What support would you benefit from in your first year of headship in a Church of England School?</li> </ul>
16:00	Close	

## A prayer for our communities

### God of community

We look to you to inspire and empower us to live well together

To invest generously in our relationships;

To contribute well to our communities;

To seek justice and grace for our neighbour;

To peruse activities and opportunities that help us

Not simply to succeed, but to flourish together

As we build your community here on earth.

Amen



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