



# Diocesan Schools Annual Deputy Headteachers Conference 2024

Theme: How to Lead Prayer and Liturgy in Catholic schools through Music

Date: Thursday 20th & Friday 21st June 2024

Arrival time: 09:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel London  
Stansted Airport  
Waltham Close, Stansted  
Mountfitchet [CM24 1PP](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1PP).

We are pleased to invite you to the Diocese of Brentwood’s Schools’ Deputy Headteachers annual conference, providing a valuable opportunity for deputy headteachers across the Diocese to network and learn together.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To book your place, please book online at <http://w.pfrms.co/DEPHDSConf24> or scan the QR code.



**Deadline for registering is 12:00 noon on Thursday 6th June 2024.**

If you have any queries regarding the conference, please contact Maria Shepherd, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education at [mariashepherd@brcdt.org](mailto:mariashepherd@brcdt.org) or Lisa Gunther, Education Administrator at [lisagunther@brcdt.org](mailto:lisagunther@brcdt.org)

Please see below for an overview and overleaf for details of the draft programme.

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer and Liturgy Directory (PLD) Overview, Policy, &amp; Practice.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Shape and Language of the Liturgy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration of the Word in school – A practical Approach.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrations of the Word.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections—Robert Simpson.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer, Participation and Leadership (Exploring Child-led liturgy).</li> </ul>	





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## Programme

THURSDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration <i>Coffee</i>
10:00	Welcome & Opening Prayer of Conference
10:15 – 11:30	Prayer and Liturgy Directory Overview, Policy, and Practice <i>Brentwood Diocesan Education Service</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee</i>
	Introduction
11:45 – 1:00pm	The Art of Liturgical Prayer & Celebrations of the Word: The Shape and Language of the Liturgy <i>Jo Boyce, CJM Music</i>
1:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	The Art of Liturgical Prayer & Celebrations of the Word: Celebrations of the Word (Part 1): Scripture, Song <i>Jo Boyce, CJM Music</i>
15:00 – 16:00	The Art of Liturgical Prayer & Celebrations of the Word: Celebrations of the Word (Part 2): Sign and Symbol <i>Jo Boyce, CJM Music</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Tea (and check-in)</i>
16:30 – 17:15	The Art of Liturgical Prayer & Celebrations of the Word: Prayer, Participation and Leadership (Exploring Child-led liturgy) <i>Jo Boyce, CJM Music</i>
	Thanks
17:15 – 17:30	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
19:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>
FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	
08:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:15	Morning Prayer
	Introduction
09:25 – 10:45	Celebration of the Word in school – A Practical Approach – Part 1 <i>Maria Hall</i>
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee</i>
11:10 – 12:10	Celebration of the Word in school – A Practical Approach – Part 2 <i>Maria Hall</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Thanks and Reflections <i>Robert Simpson, Director of Education</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i> Departures

Aquinas Education have kindly agreed to sponsor part of the conference. They will be present throughout the two days with information about their organisation, a registered Social Enterprise that improves recruitment and supply outcomes for educators and schools.

