

Diocesan Schools Annual Headteachers Conference 2024



Equalities in a Catholic Context, Personal, Pastoral, Educational and Legal.

Programme

THURSDAY 10 th October 2024	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration <i>Coffee</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome & Opening Prayer of Conference Rob Simpson – <i>Setting the Context</i>
10:10 – 10:40	Teachings of Pope Francis John Adams BDES Secondary Schools RE Adviser
10:40 – 11:30	Legal Implications for Catholic Schools – Part 1 Hayley O’Sullivan Browne Jacobson
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Legal Implications for Catholic Schools – Part 2 Hayley O’Sullivan Browne Jacobson
12:45 – 13:00	Reflections on Equalities in our Context Rob Simpson BDES Diocesan Director of Education
13:00 – 13:55	<i>Lunch</i>
13:55 – 14:00	Introduction/Thanks (... ..)
14:00 – 15:15	Personal Perspective of Equality in a Catholic School and Diocese George White RE Teacher, St Paul’s Catholic Secondary School, Leicester
15:15 – 16:15	Topic Louise Picton BCYS
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Tea (and check-in)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Preparation for Evening Prayer
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
19:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>
FRIDAY 11 th October 2024	
08:00	<i>Breakfast (overnight guests)</i>
08:45 – 09:00	Registration <i>Coffee</i>
09:00 – 09:05	Morning Prayer
09:05 – 09:10	Introduction/Thanks (... ..)
09:10 – 10:00	Pastoral Accompaniment Part 1 – Reality & Challenge - Discussion Fr. Dominic Robinson , <i>Farm Street Church, Westminster</i>
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee (and check-out)</i>
10:20 – 11:00	Pastoral Accompaniment Part 2 – Inclusion & Welcome - Discussion Fr. Dominic Robinson , <i>Farm Street Church, Westminster</i>
11:00 – 11.30	Conference Reflections – The Bishop’s Perspective Bishop Alan Williams, sm
11.45 – 12.45	MASS of Commissioning with Bishop Alan Williams, sm presiding
13.00	<i>Lunch</i> Departures

Teaching Personnel have kindly agreed to sponsor part of the conference. They will be present throughout the two days with information about their school staffing agency.