

North West Catholic Dioceses Training Partnership



“Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch”

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ASPIRING TO HEADSHIP CROSS-PHASE CONFERENCE Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd February 2018 Wrightington Hotel and Country Club Wrightington, WIGAN WN6 9PB

Day One

- 9.30am Welcome, Introductions, Prayer (*Denise Hegarty*)
- 9.45am Shaping the future – Strategic Direction and Development of the Catholic Life and Mission of the school / college (*Fr Des Seddon*)
- 11.15am BREAK
- 11.45am Managing the Catholic Curriculum
(*Fran Wygladala / Richard Woods*)
- 1pm LUNCH in the restaurant and hotel registration
- 2pm Managing the Organisation – Efficient and Effective Deployment of Staff and Resources for the common good of the school / college community (*Martin Johnson*)
- 3.15pm BREAK
- 3.45pm Managing the Organisation (continued)
- 5pm Close
- 5.15pm EUCHARIST (Optional)
Followed by Diocesan advisors available for individual/group consultation
- 7.30pm Bar, followed by evening meal (for residential participants)



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LIVERPOOL



SALFORD



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There is an expectation that you will attend all the day time activities as a day delegate

Day Two

- 9.30am Prayer (*Denise Hegarty*)
- 9.45am Securing Accountability – Working with our partners (*Denise Hegarty*)
- 11.15am BREAK
- 11.45am Applying for the post of Headteacher in a Catholic School / College (*Colette Garner*)
- 1pm *LUNCH in the restaurant*
- 2pm Diocesan Groups & Feedback (*Diocesan Advisors*)
- 3.30pm Closing Prayer and Evaluations (*Denise Hegarty*)
- 3.45pm Close



Course Aims

To help participants consider the roles and responsibilities of a Headteacher in a Catholic School / College:

- develop a vision and strategic view for the school which stems from the contemporary educational mission of the church;
- develop the spiritual dimension of leadership in a Catholic School / College;
- in their search for excellence in teaching and learning which responds to the needs and aspirations of pupils in ways which acknowledge their individual worth as children of God;
- prepare for the management of staff which demonstrates an awareness of their unique contribution as individuals, valued and loved by God;
- promote the common good of the school / college community through its deployment of staff, finance, material resources, time and energy;
- deepen their understanding of the relationships between the school and governing board, parishes, wider community, diocese and Local Authority;
- prepare an application;
- have opportunities for networking in dioceses.

Process

The course will include presentations by tutors from across the North West Catholic Dioceses, group work and discussions, time for personal reflection, planning, prayer and celebration.



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