

**From the Diocesan Education Office for School Leaders, including those involved in Governance, Clergy and Clerks**

**July 2019 Newsletter – Summer Term 2**

Dear Colleague,

Before another school year has raced by I wanted to thank you all for your passion and commitment to Church of England education in our beautiful diocese of Exeter. As I visit schools, or meet with you at various events, or hear about the impact of your work when reading Ofsted and SIAMS inspection reports I am often left in awe of your significant achievements. Time, distance and the urgent, often prohibit us from being able to acknowledge this in person, as we would wish, but as you look forward to a well-deserved summer break I wanted you to know how grateful we are that you are working with us to support the growing family of Church of England schools.

Thank you for all that you do to raise aspirations and maximize the life chances of your pupils through a strong Christian ethos that enables all to flourish. Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to your fellow staff and governors.

**Every blessing for a refreshing summer**

God bless.

*John Searson*

<p><b>National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) with the Church of England (CofEPQH):</b></p> <p>‘Find out More about the CofEPQH’ through joining a webinar on 4th September, 4pm.</p> <p>The CofEPQH takes a distinctively Christian approach to covering the NPQH. The 2020/21 programme will start in February 2020 and end in April 2021. Applications close on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Those working in Exeter Diocese schools/academies are <b>eligible to apply for funding from the DFE that should cover your full course fees</b> (£1650 + VAT).</p>	 <p>Register in advance for this meeting at <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/5ef69cd67d69cbc7cde7dc3c8da9331e">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/5ef69cd67d69cbc7cde7dc3c8da9331e</a> After registering, individuals will receive a confirmation email containing joining information.</p> <p>Follow this link for further information <a href="http://www.cefel.org.uk/cofepqh">www.cefel.org.uk/cofepqh</a></p>
<p><b>School Leaders Induction Day for those new to the role or new to the Diocese – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 from 09:30 – 15:00</b></p> <p>This day will allow you to meet diocesan staff, network with other leaders and give you specific information relating to church school leadership. If you are a new school leader in the diocese, we strongly encourage you to attend. Lunch is provided!</p>	<p>Please book by emailing <a href="mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org">educationevents@exeter.anglican.org</a></p> 
<p><b>Admissions Updates:</b> Please note that Exeter Diocesan Board of Education will be issuing new Admissions guidance over the summer period. This will be placed on our website, along with the statutory timelines for consulting on your own policy. To make sure you are fully aware of any changes, Christina Mabin will be holding admission update meetings on the dates shown adjacent. Please do try to attend.</p>	<p>Updates: 4pm – 6pm at the following locations        18th September – The Old Deanery, Exeter        24th September – Bickleigh Down Primary School        26th September – Swimbridge Jubilee Centre</p> <p>Please book with Fran Bradley by emailing <a href="mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org">educationevents@exeter.anglican.org</a></p>