**Senior Leaders Conference**

Venue: LACE Conference Centre, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool L17 1AA

Date: 2nd July 2019

Time: All day beginning at 9.00 a.m. for a 9.30 a.m. start.

Target Group: Deputy Headteachers/Senior Leaders of our Catholic High schools and colleges. The day will focus upon Catholic Leadership in the morning and in the afternoon the new Ofsted framework and preparation for inspection.

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| Key purpose: |  |  |
| **-** | To provide an opportunity for Senior Leaders to explore current issues with Catholic colleagues |  |
| **-** | To discuss succession planning/leadership development and moving on to Headship |  |
| **-** | To consider what makes Catholic Leadership distinctive |  |
| **-** | To provide a networking opportunity for Senior Leaders |  |
| **-** | To consider the new Ofsted framework and our schools’ response to the changes. |  |
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| Agenda: |  |  |
| 9.00 – 9.10 | Introductions and share the objectives for the conference | Paul Greenall, Partnership Director |
| 9.10 – 10.30 | Distinctiveness of Leading in a Catholic School (Taking account of the joy of the Gospel, the challenges being made by Pope Francis and the role of Catholic education.) | David Wells |
| 10.30-10.50 | Break |  |
| 10.50 – 11.15 | Funding/Budget ‘Balancing the books’ Implications for Senior Leaders to consider (Interactive – Challenges/decisions) | Mike Hill, Principal at Carmel College |
| 11.15 – 12.10 | Career Path to Headship and leading a Catholic School | Helen Pinnington, Headteacher at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning |
| 12.10-12.50 | Lunch |  |
| 12.50 – 13.30 | Table Discussion ‘My biggest challenge’ (Seeing beyond the ‘fog’) |  |
| 13.30 – 15.30 | Ofsted | Darren Gidman, Principal at St John Bosco Arts Colleege and Jane Kennedy, Director of St John Bosco Teaching School |