



Monsignor Kevin McGinnell - Episcopal Vicar for Education & Formation

Monsignor Kevin McGinnell has been Episcopal Vicar for Education since 2000, previously being Director of RE (1993-2000) and Adviser for RE for Buckinghamshire and Berkshire (1990 – 93). He is Parish Priest at [Holy Ghost Parish](#), Luton and Chair of the [Diocesan Liturgical Commission](#). He is Secretary of the [Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee](#) and Chair of the [Society of St Gregory](#). Monsignor Kevin's background is in Catholic secondary education in Corby, Redditch, and London.

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Collette Curtis – Director for Schools Development

Collette focusses on ensuring high quality leadership and management in all our Catholic schools and academies. She leads the School Commission within NORES and with our Schools Officer, she delivers multiagency training opportunities for school leaders and governors, as well as monitoring standards across all our schools. She brings extensive experience in education, having been Vice Principal at local Secondary Academy before joining NORES.

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Anne-Marie McIntosh - Adviser for Primary RE

Anne-Marie McIntosh has previously been the RE Adviser for the Diocese of Plymouth and a Head Teacher of two Catholic Primary schools in Devon. She advises our Primary phase schools on the innovative and engaging teaching of RE, supports RE leaders in school and in preparation for Diocesan RE Inspections.

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Debbie Main - Schools Officer

Debbie supports the Director for Schools Development in advising schools on governance, admissions, buildings and recruitment. Debbie has been a primary governor in Luton for several years and has varied experience in cross-school support, IEB's, KS1/KS2 amalgamation, Head Teacher performance management and inspections. She is currently a Foundation governor at four primary schools across Luton and Northampton.

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Paul McHugh - Adviser for Secondary RE, S48 Inspection and Theological Development

Paul has a background in Catholic Education, teaching in many settings. He is responsible for advising our secondary schools on the effective delivery of KS3,4 and 5 RE and is responsible for the Diocesan RE Inspection process. Paul has recently earned a PhD from St Mary's University, Twickenham on 'Newman and Certainty' and is NORES adviser for Theological Development.

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Ann Collon - NORES Administration

Ann joined NORES in January 2020, having previously served the Diocese as Administrator at St Martin de Porres parish, Luton and Bookkeeper at Sacred Heart parish, Luton. Prior to that, she spent nearly 20 years working for Whitbread in a variety of roles including finance and as a payroll team leader

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Alex Heath - Adviser for Adult Faith Formation, Catechetics and Chaplaincy

Alex Heath has a background in evangelisation, catechetics, adult formation and school chaplaincy. As Adviser he works to co-ordinate and provide faith formation for parishes and other groups in the Diocese as well as supporting the ongoing development of school chaplaincy. Alex has previously been involved in various evangelisation projects and school chaplaincies and has also worked as a Pastoral Assistant in a parish in the Westminster Diocese. Alex is married with five children.

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Steve O'Brien - CCRS Course Administrator (part time)

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