



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 is also Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Chair of the English Language Liturgical Consultation, Joint Liturgical Group (JB). He is member of the Bishops' Conference Committees for Education and Spirituality. Monsignor Kevin's background is in Catholic secondary education in Corby, Redditch, and London.

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Collette Curtis – Director for Schools Development

Since joining the team in September 2016 Collette is concentrating on ensuring high quality leadership and management in our Multi-Academy Trust schools. She brings extensive experience in education, having been Vice Principal at local Academy before joining NORES.

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Anne-Marie McIntosh - Adviser for Primary RE

Appointed in September 2015, 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.

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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.

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Stephen O'Brien - Adviser for Secondary RE, Inspection and School Development

Stephen O' Brien has a background in Catholic Education (1981-2000) and is responsible for the Section 48 Inspection process.

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Father Francis Higgins - Director of Adult Education

Fr. Francis Higgins has a background in adult religious education, holding a Masters Degree in education from Boston College, USA. He is Director of the Permanent Diaconate for Northampton Diocese and Parish Priest at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Beaconsfield and the parish of St Dunstan, Bourne End.

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Jackie McCarthy - NORES Administration

Mrs Jackie McCarthy has a background in banking and has been working as administrator for the RE and catechetics service since 1995.

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

Alex Heath has a background in evangelization, 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 evangelization projects and school chaplaincies and has also worked as a Pastoral Assistant in a parish in the Westminster Diocese. Alex is married with four children.

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Warren Edwards - CCRS Course Administrator

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