

13th March 2020

Postponement of the Leadership Forum

Dear Headteachers

Following consultation with Andrew Read who continues to liaise with relevant agencies, it has been decided to postpone the Leadership Forum that was to have taken place on Tuesday 17th March. This event involves the majority of our headteachers and would necessitate close proximity working, thus increasing the risk of viral infection. Notwithstanding the risks to individuals (which we clearly seek to minimise), the prospect of all of our school leaders having to undergo simultaneous self-isolation represents too much of a strategic system risk.

I am sure you will understand and support this decision. I would like to thank everyone who prepared contributions for this meeting; these will be used when we reconvene at some stage in the future.

In these challenging times do not hesitate to contact the diocesan team if you need support or further advice. Andrew Read is constantly in liaison with Jon Lewis and other relevant agencies, to ensure we receive and can follow the best available advice for our schools and wider communities.

Kind regards

Christine Page — Head of School Performance

We pray to be generous and visible people of Jesus Christ.