Witness to the Word:

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Dear Colleague in Catholic Education,

The Education Service *every* Wednesday provides schools with a wide variety of materials, resources, advice and updates on all matters relating to our schools and colleges. The content of these Bulletins are for Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teaching Staff, Governors, Clergy and anyone who you feel would benefit from them. Please feel free to share widely.

Objectives of the Education Service during Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic from September 2020

- To support and training for Headteachers, Heads of RE, RE Coordinators, Governors and the wider school community to cope at this time of unprecedented challenge;
- To provide the updates from the UK Government, DfE, CES and the Diocese of Westminster on all aspects of the Coronavirus Covid-19 relating to schools and colleges;
- To provide resources and advice relating to the Teaching and Learning of RE;
- To provide resources and advice relating to Mental Health issues;
- To provide resources and advice relating to Spiritual support and renewal.

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Thank you for all you are doing for your school community and for Catholic education

RE, Catholic Life and Worship Resources

Rosary Links

Please click <u>here</u> for the weekly Rosary powerpoint and <u>here</u> for the associated YouTube links.

Upcoming CPD Date/Time Course 20th Constant مطلعم

30 th September	Headteachers Induction Course (Three Parts)	<u>Free Ticket</u>
1.30pm to 3.30pm	Session 1	
30 th September	Spirituality in the Catholic Primary School	Single Ticket
3.30pm to 5.00pm		<u>School Ticket</u>
1 st October	Headteachers Induction Course (Three Parts)	Single Ticket
1.30pm to 3.30pm	Session 2	
2 nd October	Headteachers Induction Course (Three Parts)	Single Ticket
1.30pm to 3.30pm	Session 3	
5 th October	Standards in Primary RE	Single Ticket
3.30pm to 5.00pm		
6 th October	Exclusions	<u>Free Ticket</u>
5.00pm to 6.00pm	Governors / Senior Leaders	
7 th October	The Liturgical Year	Single Ticket
3.30pm to 5.00pm		School Ticket
8 th October	RSE Day 3	Book Ticket
9.00am to 3.30pm		
9 th October	Chaplaincy Day	Single Ticket
9.30am to 12.30pm		School Ticket

(Please click on the ticket link to book)

Executive Headship Formation Programme

The CES are now seeking delegates for their popular formation opportunity for those aspiring to lead (or new to leading) a small group of Catholic schools. The programme has been designed by Formatio, the Catholic Education Service, EducareM and the Catholic Independent Schools' Conference and consists of five training days over two residential events this academic year (8-10 February 2021 and 5-6 July 2021), with input from experienced executive headteachers and industry specialists. The total cost of the programme (including food and accommodation for 5 days, 3 nights) is £800 per delegate; if the event is cancelled or amended due to COVID-19 restrictions, appropriate refunds will be issued. If you are interested in attending this programme, please email Eileen Williams at the Catholic Education Service for an application form (ewilliams@catholiceducation.org.uk) and click here for more information.

Booking Links

Free Online Training for Governors in Catholic Schools and Academies

To support governors in their role in Catholic schools and academies, the Catholic Education Service and Formatio have developed a number of online modules covering the particularities of Catholic school funding, the distinctive nature of Catholic education and the unique responsibilities of the governors therein. These modules are free to access and serve as a professional development opportunity for your governing body in 2020/21. Those interested in engaging with this training should visit www.formatio.org.uk/governors and follow the links to our eLearning page.

Barnabas Programme for Deputy and Assistant Head teachers

The Barnabas Programme is designed to assist leadership teams and experienced governors in reconnecting with the radical mission of the Church in education and each individual's specific role in contributing to that leadership. This is a unique continuing professional development leadership and formation opportunity linking to the formal appraisal process. For further details click <u>here</u>

Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry

Rosary Links:

- 1. How to Make a Rosary video (100k views!): Click Here Related: Click Here
- 2. Leading the Rosary: <u>Click Here</u>
- **3.** Breathing Exercises for Prayer: <u>Click Here</u>
- 4. The Life of Prayer: <u>Click Here</u>

Care of Creation:

1. Nature Art activity: Click Here

The Year of the Word – Weekly Scripture Posters

As stated on the 'God Who Speaks' website:

'The Bible is the most important book we have. Our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture.

Scripture inspires learning, culture, art, music and literature. With a renewed love of Scripture comes the opportunity and desire to share it with others.

With its 73 books, it offers an incredibly detailed picture of the story of the Creator and His creation. We can literally hear the word of the living God spring from its pages. So picking a weekly Bible verse is not as easy as you might think!'



Every week, a new image-based verse from Scripture will be uploaded to the God Who Speaks home page to enrich opportunities for prayer and reflection.

Click on the link to access the 'Weekly Bible Verse' archive. Click Here

CCRS: Did you know?

CCRS at the Education Service has been completely transformed over the last three years. New tutors have been employed who are knowledgable, engaging and helpful. Participants can now choose to do a presentation or an essay for their assessments and in the final professional modules participates reflect on what

they have learnt and consider practical ways it could benefit their own school's RE and Catholic Life. CCRS at the Education Service has also been effectively transferred online to Zoom and this means participants do not need to leave school early or travel to a hub school.

The new online CCRS course starts on Thursday 24th September between 4-6pm. If you are interested in sending any of your staff please email <u>claireoneill@rcdow.org.uk</u> and if you need further details please use this link - <u>Click Here</u>

Religious Education, Collective Worship and the Celebration of Mass in schools COVID-19 – CES Guidance

During this academic year, with all of its additional complexity, it is important that Catholic school leaders ensure that any modification of timetables to accommodate 'catch-up' curricula are not made at the expense of Religious Education. As the core of the core curriculum, Religious Education must continue to be given full parity with other core curriculum subjects and the requirement remains that it must constitute at least 10% of the taught curriculum from Early Years to the end of year 11, and 5% of the taught curriculum in sixth form.

It should also be clear that in such trying times finding ways to unite our school communities in prayer is more important than ever. School leaders should ensure that daily prayer and liturgy remain at the heart of the Catholic schools so that children and young people, as well as staff, can be consoled by the sure knowledge of the presence of God with them. Of course, all gatherings for shared prayer and the celebration of the Liturgy should observe social distancing, ensure that the integrity of 'bubbles' is preserved and conform to the school's risk assessment for the full return of pupils to school. Such risk assessments must also conform to whatever regulations apply in dioceses and local authorities, as summarised below.

Whilst all legal restrictions on the public celebration of religious services were lifted in July, collective acts of worship, for example the celebration of Mass, must comply with the Government's public health and social distancing guidance. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) has published guidance for the celebration of Mass and the Government has published advice on the safe use of places of worship. If, however, the celebration of Mass takes place in school, the guidance for class or year group bubbles should be followed along with the guidance below for the celebrant. In any event "If a Catholic parish school or its grounds is to be used for Mass, a separate risk assessment has to be done, the appropriate school authority (Governing Body or Trust) has to give its permission, and both the parish and school

insurers should be informed before the event takes place." (CBCEW Guidance for the Celebration of Mass 3 August 2020 Revision 10)

In addition, any separate liturgical and/or health and safety guidance from individual dioceses should also be followed. Similarly, if the school is situated in an area that is experiencing a local COVID-19 outbreak and where local restrictions have been imposed different guidance will apply. Please consult the local restrictions guidance to see if any restrictions are in place in your area <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19</u>

As you will be aware, the wearing of face coverings is a matter for individual schools except in areas of national intervention. Nationwide, while the government is not recommending face coverings are necessary, schools will have the discretion to require face coverings in communal areas if they believe that is right in their particular circumstances. In addition, the government has advised additional measures are taken in areas of national intervention as listed on https://www.gov.uk/ The government's guidance states that in those areas face masks should be worn by adults and pupils in secondary schools when moving around the school, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

All guidance remains under review and may be updated in line with the changing situation.

CBCEW

Guidance for the celebration of Mass

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/06/Guidance-Acts-of-Worship-Mass-V10-03082020.pdf England

UK Government advice on the safe use of places of worship

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july

UK Government advice on face coverings in education

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education/face-coverings-in-education

The Royal School of Church Music Guidance

https://www.rscm.org.uk/guidance-for-churches-choirs-singers-updated-10-july-8-30am-bst/

Remembering Pope Benedict's Visit to the UK

Please find the link <u>here</u> to a video commemorating the Pope Benedict's visit to the UK in 2010 and the Big Assembly. In the video Cardinal Vincent links lessons learnt during the pandemic to our current theme of care of creation. Here is a copy of the prayer he encourages us to say:

Lord God, our life and our salvation, we praise You for Your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that You have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see Your face. Help us to meet You in prayer, to walk in Your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in Your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life, so that we may come to know and praise Your beauty with all our brothers and sisters in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ATCRE Virtual Conference - 5th October - 8th October 2020

ATCRE are hosting an online conference, with eight sessions spread over 4 days. Two sessions per day at 4.30pm and 5.00pm (25 minutes long). Click here for further details or to register

Catholic Education and Covid 19

St Mary's is hosting a Webinar in the late afternoon of Thursday 24th September on the theme of Catholic Education and Covid-19. It will run from 4:30 – 6pm. Professor John Sullivan will be presenting a 20-25 minute paper reflecting on how the pandemic is both a moment of crisis and an opportunity for Catholic education. There will be some brief replies from a panel which includes Dr John Lydon, Dr Mary Mihovilovic and Mrs Louise McGowan followed by the opportunity for open discussion from all those who are participating. You will need to register (free of charge) and the easiest way of doing this is by clicking <u>here</u>.

Mental Health Checklist

Place2Be – Mental Health Champions – Foundation Programme Click Here for more information and to register your interest

This **online children's mental health training** course developed from our work in schools, enhances professionals' understanding of children's mental health and introduces approaches that foster positive wellbeing in schools and communities. There are versions for teachers, student teachers and youth workers.

The course is offered free to qualified teachers and school-based staff in the UK.

Course details

- > You will have a dedicated Place2Be professional to join discussions and aid online learning
- Regular start dates for you to choose from
- 5-week programme (c.1–1.5 hours per week)
- > No fixed timings you can access the programme via any device and work through it at a time to suit you

1. Understanding mental health & wellbeing – This introduces factors that contribute to positive mental health and wellbeing.

2. Nature and nurture – You'll explore how early experiences shape the way we perceive ourselves and relate to others, and how those experiences create the pathways in the brain **that support our development.**

3. How can I help? - You'll consider what a child's behaviour might be communicating about their underlying needs.

4. **Mental health: everybody's business** – you'll reflect on the importance of positive mental health for everyone with a focus on the adults around a child.

Entry requirements

Place2Be has generous funding to offer the programme free to UK qualified teachers and school-based staff in open groups. To be eligible for the funded programme, you need to have UK QTS, be an NQT or have a permanent role in-school.

Key Information

Length: 5-week online programme Frequency: 1-1.5 hours per week done at a time convenient for you Locations and dates: England – 09 Oct (Free) England – 12 Oct (Free) England – 14 Oct (Free)

The DfE has announced extra funding for mental health and well-

being for schools, including funding for their Wellbeing for Education Return programme. <u>Click Here</u> for the DfE news link.

The Wellbeing for Education Return programme is a joint initiative from the Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care, Health Education England, NHS England and Public Health England. The programme supports staff working in schools and colleges to respond to the additional pressures some young people may be feeling as a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as to any emotional response they or their teachers may be experiencing. Content for this programme has been developed by MindEd with input from mental health and education experts. <u>Click Here</u> to register at MindEd and gain access to the programme's webinar training.

DfE Mental Health and Wellbeing training material for teachers

The DfE have also produced training materials for schools linked to mental wellbeing as part of the new Health Education curriculum launched in the Autumn Term. <u>Click Here</u>

DfE guidance for parents on Mental Health and Wellbeing

The DfE has also created guidance for parents and carers on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing during the COVID pandemic <u>Click Here</u>

Health and Safety Executive spot-checks

The <u>Health and Safety Executive</u> (HSE) has confirmed that it will be carrying out spot-checks in schools as they return to full capacity. Spot checks will take the form of an initial phone call to review the measures taken for reopening, to minimise spread of the virus causing COVID-19. Calls made to schools will evaluate knowledge of <u>DfE Guidance for full opening -</u> <u>School</u> (England) and the control measures required under health and safety legislation.

School duty holders need to be briefed about the HSE spot checks and know about a school's risk assessment and have it to hand if they receive a call from the HSE. Where the initial call raises concerns about a school's approach, it will be referred for a further intervention which may include a visit to the school.

The phone call can last approximately 15 minutes and potential questions which may be asked are as follows:

- Are you currently open?
- How many staff are in?
- Would you say that you are good / average or poor in controlling the risks?
- Have you read and understood Government documents?
- What would you do if:
 - o A parent advises they have testing positive
 - o A child has tested positive
 - A member of staff has tested positive
 - Do you have a RA in play for COVID?
- Who was involved in putting the risk assessment together?
- Where the TU involved? Which ones?
- How confident are you that staff can keep their recommended 2m social distance?
- Can you list changes that you have made in school to allow the 2m distancing to take place?
- Cleaning what are you doing?
- Do you have areas that are 'high touch points' and what is happening to those areas?
- Do all children have access to sinks?
- Is there hand-sanitiser (at least 70% alcohol) freely available around school?
- What DFE/PH documents have you read/referred to support your RA?

Please do note that these questions have been advised to us by school colleagues who have had a call from HSE, other questions may also be asked during the call.

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- Make sure you reflect current guidance,
- Keep your Risk Assessments under constant review, and up to date,
- And equally as important as 1 and 2, make sure you are doing what your risk assessment says if you do not follow your own control measures, the HSE are not going to like it.

Guidance for schools and FE providers on ordering additional coronavirus test kits

All schools and FE providers have been provided with a small number of coronavirus test kits for use in line with guidance published by the Department for Education: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers

Schools should have now received this initial order; if you have not, please call the Test and Trace helpdesk at 119.

The fastest way to get a test result is to go to a testing site (Best of luck!). Individuals will need a pre-booked appointment or they will not be given a test. People can also order home test kits to be sent directly to them. To book an appointment or order a home kit, please visit:

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

These routes remain the primary channels for any individuals displaying coronavirus symptoms to get a test.

Making an order for additional coronavirus tests

Schools and FE providers should order additional test kits if they have run out or are running out of test kits.

The portal will open for schools to apply for more test kits on the **16 September 2020**, via this link: <u>https://request-testing.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk</u>.

Kits will be supplied in boxes of 10. The number of boxes available to each school or FE provider will be proportionate to your size.

You will be able to make a new order for coronavirus test kits 21 days after you receive a delivery confirmation email telling you that your kits have been sent.

Schools and FE providers will need a Unique Organisation Number (UON) to place orders for test kits. You will receive your UON by email to this email address on or before 16 September 2020. After this date, please call the Test and Trace helpdesk on 119 if you have not received your UON.

Who to contact in an emergency

If at any stage someone at your institution cannot cope with the symptoms or their condition significantly worsens, use the https://111.nhs.uk/COVID-19 service. If you do not have internet access, dial NHS 111. In a medical emergency, dial 999.

UK Government & DfE Updates and links; Maintaining Educational Provision for Vulnerable and Key Worker Children:

Guidance Updates as of 22.09.20

DfE Guidance

Please see below links to the most recent DfE guidance that has been issued to schools and colleges.

- Responsibility for autumn exams updated 18 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/responsibility-for-autumn-gcse-as-and-a-level-exam-series</u>
- Guidance for full opening: schools updated 17 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools</u>
- Guidance for full opening: special schools and other specialist settings updated 17 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings</u>
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): kits for schools and FE providers updated 14 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers</u>
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers' providers updated 14 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers</u>
- Providing school meals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak updated 10 September 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance</u>
- Changes to the school exclusion process during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak updated 28 August 2020 <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion/changes-to-the-school-exclusion-process-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak</u>

DfE Governance Advice – UPDATE – September 2020

Please see below the latest advice received from the Department of Education regarding governance:

'The Department's advice remains as it was in the July Governance Update. Governing boards (chairs) should speak with the school leaders and work out a pragmatic solution which takes into consideration the school's risk assessment, and how the health and safety of any visitors, alongside staff and pupils, will be protected. We believe boards need to continue to take a pragmatic approach in regard to governing board meetings. We would expect the chair to keep the conversation open with the board members, to continue to test their views on how they wish to meet, and make arrangements as necessary, whilst observing social distancing. It could indeed be that some board members are happy to meet in person, and that some people want to dial in virtually. Therefore, arrangements for meetings must facilitate all such members' needs, so that boards can function effectively - clerks will be essential in facilitating this.'

Capital & Pupil Placement Planning

Additional School Condition Allocations (VASCA) 2020/21

Today, Members of the Education Commission were invited to consider the various uses of VASCA funding that shall be presented to the Capital Strategy Committee on Friday next. These include:

- A matched funding initiative for VA schools
- The extension of the 1st Planner Pilot
- Phase 2 Condition Projects

Subject to the ratification of the CSC, the Education Commission supported all three proposals.

VASCA 2020/21

Work throughout the Summer Holiday period has progress as planned. No significant issues have been presented.

The Schedule of Projects (with a combined value of £14,723,669.75) is as follows:

117488-2020-000243	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and	WD23 1SU	Hertfordshire County Council	Flat roof renewal - phase 1	Synergy Constructi	£189,557.00	Funding complete
117481-2020-000308	The Holy Family Catholic Primary School		Hertfordshire County Council	Urgent drainage repairs and associated playground	, ,,	£23,207.92	,
117466-2020-000260	St Teresa Catholic Primary School	WD6 5HL	Hertfordshire County Council	Boiler room, pipe distribution replacement and assoc	Barker Associates	£325,838.58	Tender
	St Paul's Catholic Primary School	EN7 6LR	Hertfordshire County Council	0 0 1	Barker Associates	£405,221.00	-
117470-2020-000256	St Adrian Catholic Primary School	AL1 2PB	Hertfordshire County Council	Safeguarding lobby front extension	Synergy Constructi	£219,690.00	Tender
		SG12 9HY	Hertfordshire County Council	Urgent boiler / plant and gas safety (incl. kitchen com		£246,560.00	
117498-2020-000254	Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary S		Hertfordshire County Council		Wilby & Burnett	£191,128.00	
	St Anthony's Catholic Primary School			1 . 7	Barker Associates	£491,040.52	
117594-2020-000250	Saint Mary's Catholic School	CM23 2NQ	Hertfordshire County Council	Strategic development – redevelopment of 'a' block		£671,131.00	
	,		Hertfordshire County Council		Synergy Constructi		Funding complete
117496-2020-64572	Pope Paul Catholic Primary School	EN6 2ES	Hertfordshire County Council	Structural Defects	Barker Associates	£0.00	Setup
101337-2019-000404	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	NW4 4TY	London Borough of Barnet	Roof Refurbishment And Associated Works	Synergy Constructi	£140,000.00	Tender
101333-2020-000246	St Catherine's Catholic School	EN5 2ED	London Borough of Barnet	Caretakers house remodelling (strategic development		£201,000.00	Planning
101331-2020-000272	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Sc	N12 0JP	London Borough of Barnet	Urgent fire precautions upgrade to address deficience		£85,000.00	Tender
101338-2020-000261	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	N20 9JU	London Borough of Barnet	Changing room roof and associated repairs	Synergy Constructi	£65,952.00	Funding complete
101361-2020-000257	St Michael's Catholic Grammar School	N12 7NJ	London Borough of Barnet	Replacement of boilers and hot water services junior	Synergy Constructi	£180,690.00	Tender
101544-2020-000271	Convent of Jesus & Mary Infant and Nurse	NW2 5AN	London Borough of Brent	Urgent replacement of failed pitched (main building)	DHP	£395,000.00	Tender
101555-2020-64472	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	NW10 9LS	London Borough of Brent	REMOVAL OF UNSAFE SECTION OF BOUNDARY	Wilby & Burnett	£125,375.76	Tender
101542-2020-64526	St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Junior Scho	NW2 5BB	London Borough of Brent	Total Roof Covering Replacement & Associated Wo	Synergy Constructi	£1,010,000.00	Planning
100041-2017-001497	St Josephs Primary School	WC2B 5NA	London Borough of Camden	Kitchen Refurbishment, New Classroom And Associa	Wilby & Burnett	£237,244.27	Practical completion
100048-2020-000237	Our Lady Catholic Primary School	NW1 0DP	London Borough of Camden	Provision of temporary building to provide additional	Wilby & Burnett	£73,746.60	Feasibility
101920-2020-000269	Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Prima	UB6 9AN	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent fire compartmentation upgrade at ks1 & ks2 d	DHP	£142,000.00	Tender
137569-2020-000270	Holy Family Catholic Primary School	W3 0DY	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent, life expired gas absorption heat pumps and o	DHP	£168,000.00	Tender
101922-2020-000277	St Anselms Catholic Primary School	UB2 4BH	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent main boiler room refurbishment	DHP	£177,000.00	Tender
102039-2020-000249	St Monica's Catholic Primary School	N14 7HE	London Borough of Enfield	Asbestos removal, roofing & associated works	Barker Associates	£256,964.00	Tender
133669-2019-001544	St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School	E9 5SR	London Borough of Hackney	Replacement Of Dilapidated Temporary Building	Wilby & Burnett	£215,000.00	Tender
100357-2020-000242	St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primar	SW6 7HB	London Borough of Hammersmith	Proposed roof covering replacement phase 2	Synergy Constructi	£139,550.00	Tender
102142-2020-000268	Our Lady of Muswell Primary School	N10 1PS	London Borough of Haringey	Urgent replacement of life expired school heating dis	DHP	£397,734.63	Tender
102150-2020-000267	St Martin of Porres RC Primary School	N11 2AF	London Borough of Haringey	Urgent fire precautions upgrade – phase 2	DHP	£178,000.00	Tender
102144-2020-000247	St Ignatius Catholic Primary School	N15 6ND	London Borough of Haringey	Replacement of main building (campion) boilers	Wilby & Burnett	£108,141.00	Tender
102151-2020-000258	St Gildas' Catholic Junior School	N8 9EP	London Borough of Haringey	Whole block refurbishment to improve condition & tea	Barker Associates	£709,558.00	Planning
102422-2019-000449	Botwell House Catholic Primary School	UB3 2AB	London Borough of Hillingdon	Lcvap Contribution To Psbp2 Project	DHP	£945,000.00	Tender
102421-2020-000266	St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary Schoo	HA4 9HS	London Borough of Hillingdon	Urgent fire precautions and fire compartmentation up	DHP	£104,000.00	Tender
102423-2020-000265	St Bernadettes Catholic Primary School	UB10 0EH	London Borough of Hillingdon	Urgent refurbishment of life expired and unsafe kitche	DHP	£224,000.00	Tender
102527-2019-001481	St Lawrence Catholic Primary School	TW13 4FF	London Borough of Hounslow	Safeguarding Improvement Works	DHP	£315,000.00	Setup
102527-2020-000264	St Lawrence Catholic Primary School	TW13 4FF	London Borough of Hounslow	Urgent replacement of life expired and unsound ks2 t	DHP	£1,120,000.00	Planning
102545-2019-001419	Gunnersbury Catholic School	TW8 9LB	London Borough of Hounslow	Emergency Boiler Replacement Works	DHP	£119,048.86	Funding complete
135261-2020-64551	The Rosary Catholic Primary School	TW5 0RL	London Borough of Hounslow	Junior Block Roofing & External	Barker Associates	£215,000.00	Tender
100503-2019-000064	All Saints Catholic College	W10 6EL	London Borough of Kensington and	Phase 2 H&S Repairs, Windows And Science Lab F	Wilby & Burnett	£306,945.80	Planning
100494-2020-000241	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary	W11 4BJ	London Borough of Kensington and	Safeguarding & Associated Works	Barker Associates	£200,000.00	Feasibility
100499-2020-000278	Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School	W10 5AW	London Borough of Kensington and	Urgent, life expired boilers, flue and controls replacer	DHP	£167,000.00	Tender
100491-2020-000274	Oratory Catholic Primary School	SW3 6QH	London Borough of Kensington and	Urgent parapet wall rebuilding and associated reroof	Wilby & Burnett	£78,336.00	Feasibility
100500-2020-000253	Servite Catholic Primary School	SW10 9NA	London Borough of Kensington and	Legionella compliance works: hot and cold water ser	Wilby & Burnett	£174,179.00	Tender
100494-2020-64538	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary	W11 4BJ	London Borough of Kensington and	Educational Therapeutic Centre (Wellbeing Centre)	Barker Associates	£1,312,268.87	Tender
139121-2020-000239	St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School	TW1 4LT	London Borough of Richmond upon	Sports hall replacement flooring and associated work	DHP	£101,480.61	Tender
131936-2019-000030	St Mary and St Michael Primary School	E1 0BD	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Boiler Replacement And Associated Works	Wilby & Burnett	£228,000.00	Planning
133288-2020-000245	St Elizabeth Catholic Primary School	E2 9JY	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Condition works to heating distribution system and b	DHP	£100,000.00	Funding complete
131936-2020-000251	St Mary and St Michael Primary School	E1 0BD	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Hot water flow and return and cold water services and	Wilby & Burnett	£529,637.33	Tender
125215-2020-000262	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary	TW18 2EF	Surrey County Council	Urgent life expired flat roofcovering replacement to the	DHP	£369,000.00	Tender
	St Ignatius Catholic Primary School		Surrey County Council	Emergency lighting, lighting & associated works	Barker Associates	£135,000.00	Tender

Statlog

17 full survey have been complete and published with others due for completion in the coming weeks. All main consultants are reporting an intensive programme of school surveys scheduled for this term.

Training for Diocesan Finance Officers took place yesterday. It involved Diocesan Finance Officers from across England.

The anticipated mid-year assurance return to the DfE/ESFA has been cancelled (Covid-19). We continue to work with Statlog, and with colleagues from other Diocese, to ensure that a consistent reporting mechanism is developed and approved by the Government.

Priority School Building Programme

Project managers continue to monitor the progress of schools in this scheme.

The land/property issues delaying progression at Douay Martyrs have been resolved, thanks to the support of Carol Haigh and Clive Horscroft, and the project is now moving forwards.

The DfE/ESFA are continuing to evaluate the cost implication of reverting to new build options at St Joan of Arc and at John Henry Newman. We continue to engage with the Project Managers from the ESFA and with the respective CAT Boards in these matters.

Pupil Placement Planning

1st Planner – Demographic Survey

Further discussions with the Greater London Council are scheduled for tomorrow. The GLA is keen to learn more about the Win Win Initiative developed by the Diocese. The need for social housing in London is significant but most Landlords continue to avoid the provision of affordable social housing and key worker accommodation in their developments. This is presenting the Church with a genuine opportunity to invest in the poor and marginalised in our society. Keyworker accommodation, accessible recreational spaces and social enterprise initiatives are all at the Core of our Mission as a Church. Making the estate work for the benefit of the Church is an imperative if we are to thrive in the 21st Century. Mixed usage offers the potential for the Church to deliver outstanding education is modern and well equipped schools, whilst capitalising on the potential income that could be generated through the efficient use of air space and land adjacencies on existing Trust Assets.