



Training for Headteachers, Senior Leaders and Chairs of Governors

The importance of Racial Justice for our schools.

Tuesday 23rd November

09.30pm-15.30pm

Venue: Via Zoom invitation

Overview:

This conference will provide delegates with significant insight in to the importance of anti-racism, equality, equity, and opportunity. School leaders will reflect and consider how they are able to take forward an anti-racist message in the schools that they lead and work in.

Who is this training suitable for?

This training will be extremely useful for Catholic Senior Executive Leaders, Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers, as well as Chairs and Vice Chairs of Governors. Given the nature of this training it is strongly recommended that each school has two delegates in attendance.

Draft Programme for the day:

Racial Justice Conference 2021

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| 09.30 | Liturgy - Fr Stephen Myers – Episcopal Vicar for Education |
| 09.45 | Welcome/Introduction/Context – Rob Simpson – Diocesan Director of Education |
| 10.00 | Stephen Akinsanya - Personal testimony and experience of his life and the challenges surrounding racial prejudice and injustice |
| | Break |
| 11.20 | Dr Robert Beckford – How to decolonise Catholic Education – approached via ‘The Screw Tape Letters’ |
| 12.30 | Lunch Break |
| 13.15 | Angela Ishmael – Equality & diversity within education |
| 14.15 | Urban Synergy – Leila Thomas |

- 15.10 Andy Stone – Headteacher of Holy Family Catholic Secondary School (Walthamstow) reflecting on the day with insights in to the work and challenges of promoting Racial Justice
- 15.20 Angela Moore – Headteacher at St Antony’s Catholic Primary School (Forest Gate) reflecting on the day with insights in to the work and challenges of promoting racial justice
- 15.30 Bishop Alan – Final thoughts and blessing to close.

The speakers have been carefully chosen in order to provide well informed perspectives that will challenge our thinking. The session is designed to encourage reflection, understanding and confidence when engaging with anti-racism and related areas. The session will encourage interaction, discussion and the sharing of good practice.

Members of the BDES team will also be in attendance to support the training and to provide a diocesan perspective where necessary.

Booking:

To book your places on this training please complete your application via the link provided below:

<http://w.pfrms.co/r8axrln5>

The cost of this training session is subsidised by the diocese. Each school can have two delegates in attendance.

The cost for the first delegate is £25 and the second delegate is free.

All slides referred to in the training will be shared with delegates following the training.

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Closing date for bookings: 3pm on Thursday 18th November – subject to places still being available.