

Director: Mr Trevor Cristin

Dear Colleagues

I'd like to assure you that you have all been very much in our prayers as you continue to face a range of ongoing challenges. As we enter into a time of potential industrial unrest I know many of you have been working closely to guidance issued. Nevertheless, we are here if you need to talk, offload or just chat things through. You are very much in our thoughts as are your staff, your children and your families.

We have a couple of key events coming your way.

I would like to remind you that the Diocesan Briefing takes place on Tuesday 7 February at 4.30pm. This is an online event and you can join us by registering via this link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chichester-diocesan-education-spring-briefing-tickets-503377735357

The key theme of this briefing will be focused on SIAMS where we will be interviewing a couple of headteachers who have recently gone through the process so that you can learn about their experience and hopefully pick up valuable tips. As ever, we hope to keep the briefing to under one hour.

I'd like to give you one final reminder about our Headteachers' Conference on **Friday 3 March** as bookings close on Thursday February 16. Our theme is 'Leading as Christians in Today's Educational Context' and you can book your place using the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocese-of-chichester-headteachers-conference-tickets-428604787457

I hope that the rest of this half term goes well and that you enjoy a peaceful and restful break at half term

With very best wishes

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