Thursday 7th February
10.15am - 3.30pm
Methodist Central Hall
Westminster SW1H 9NH

Rethinking Resilience
National Conference 2019
Our 3rd National Conference will feature a fantastic range of keynote speakers, practical workshops, networking and collaboration across the following four streams:

- School Leaders
- MAT Leaders and Governors
- Diocese Teams and Church Leaders
- School Sixth Form Younger Leaders

We are thrilled to welcome The Secretary of State for Education, the Bishop of London, the Chaplain to the Speaker, Dame Alison Peacock, Bill Lucas, Mary Myatt and many others to share on this crucial leadership area.

Keynote Speakers

The Rt HonDamian Hinds MP
Secretary of State for Education

The Rt RevdPaul Williams
Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

The Rt RevdSarah Mullally
Bishop of London

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The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and HM The Queen

Tickets are now available at www.cefel.org.uk/nc19 priced at £125+VAT per person.
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(Leadership Development)

However, this conference will explore what a Christian understanding of the word resilience could do to deepen our experience as leaders, and equip us to offer a more attractive and compelling vision for educational leadership, in which character and hope grow and thrive in individuals and teams in the most challenging times.

“This year’s theme Rethinking Resilience

Resilience is one of the most common education buzzwords of our day – if only our students, staff, organisations or budgets were more resilient... It is a word too often reduced to simplistic ideas of grit, determination, getting through tough times, or simply coping.

“The current educational climate is frequently characterised as one of increased accountability and pressure on school leaders at all levels. Challenges of budget, staffing, recruitment of leaders, mental health continue to grow - could rethinking resilience from a deeply Christian point of view help us not to ignore or avoid the challenges, but recognise that it is frequently at these critical points that we grow the most as leaders, teams and institutions?”

The Revd. Nigel Genders, Chief Education Officer

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