

Diocese of Canterbury

Rural and Small Schools Conference: Embracing Change - Flourishing Leaders

3 December 2018, 10.30-3.30pm
The Old Kent Barn, CT15 7HF

Following the March 2018 publication of *Embracing Change*, the Church of England's report on Rural and Small Schools, we are delighted to invite you to our forthcoming Day Conference.

It will focus on 3 core areas of Rural and Small Schools development:

- **Leadership Development** – recruitment/retention, career pathways, collaborative networks and expansion of the Executive Head role
- **Resources** – teaching and learning, sharing of specialist provision, budgets, academisation, economies of scale
- **Community** – centrality of schools in small communities, relationship with Church, opportunities for social action, economic impact of schools in rural settings

The conference will gather key leaders from across the region to reflect on important questions, be inspired by fresh thinking and commit to ongoing innovation through networking and collaboration. Alongside a range of inspirational case studies and panel sessions, there will be opportunities for schools to join the Foundation's Peer Support Network, fully funded for 2 years.

Who is this conference for?

This conference is for leaders working in Rural and Small Schools and will be of interest to Headteachers/School Leaders, Governors, Clergy, & Local Business Leaders. We warmly invite community schools to join us alongside Church of England schools.

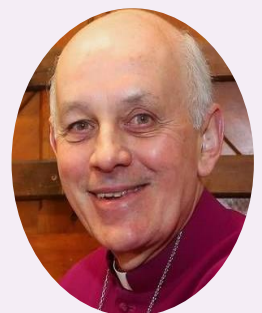
The conference series and ongoing networking has been generously supported by the Pears #iwill fund – so book early to avoid disappointment!



The Revd. Nigel Genders
Chief Education Officer
The Church of England



Prof Dame Alison Peacock
Chief Executive Officer
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The Rt. Revd. Trevor Willmott
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