

Taste and see.....

An event for teachers aspiring to leadership in Church schools

What?

This *Taste and See* event is being organised collaboratively by Anglican and Catholic Dioceses with the National College. It is an opportunity:

- to meet leaders from Catholic and Church of England schools and dioceses;
- to learn more about the distinctive religious nature of Church schools;
- to hear about opportunities to work in the Church school sector;
- to consider whether your own career in education should be pursued in a Church school context.

Who is invited?

Taste and See events will cater for a broad range of participants who aspire to school leadership and who might consider a leadership position in a Church school.

Participants will range from teachers considering applying for middle leadership, through those in middle or early senior leadership roles to those already in senior leadership seeking a promoted post. It is also suitable for headteachers considering moving to a school with a religious character.

Participants will probably be:

- practising Catholics or a practising Christian from another denomination;
- currently working in either community schools or Church schools.

Why?

Nationally there is a significant percentage of schools with a religious character which are either Anglican or Catholic schools. There is a need to develop effective leaders with potential for headship in these schools in order to sustain and secure the education of children in these schools in the future.

When?

Your local *Taste and See* event will be held:

On – Saturday 29th January 2011

At – 9.30am to 4.00pm

**Homerton Conference Centre
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 2PH**

Cost?

This event is funded by the National College supporting succession planning in Anglican and Catholic dioceses.

How to register interest:

Please respond to:

Alister Gourlay, Deputy DDE, Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich

Email: alister@stedmundsbury.anglican.org

By email provide the following details:

- name
- email address
- personal contact phone number
- current school and LA
- post and length held
- the Christian denomination in which you practise your faith.

Deadline:

Registration of interest must be made, by email, to **Alister Gourlay** by **21st January 2011**

Places will be confirmed by **24th January 2011**