

# **Review of Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service and Castlerigg Manor.**

## **Briefing for interviewees.**

Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed as part of the review of Lancaster Diocese Youth Service and Castlerigg Manor.

A team of four people has been engaged by Lancaster Diocese to carry out a review of the youth service; both the residential ministry based at Castlerigg and the outreach ministry of the youth officers.

### **Aims of the review**

The review will evaluate the work of Castlerigg in accordance with the aims set out by Bishop O'Donoghue in 'Fit for Mission'. In these, he outlines what the youth service and Castlerigg should be doing.

1. To help the young people of our schools, colleges and parishes grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as his disciples in the Church.
2. To enable the full participation of young people in the life and mission of the local Church.
3. To encourage and nurture the growth of the whole person in the light of Christ, with prayer and spirituality as the basis for all human development.
4. The provision of attractive and safe environments in order to develop successful interpersonal relationships which will provide our young people with clear and engaging examples of discipleship, service, ministry and leadership.

Your interview will last approximately 45 minutes and is designed to allow you to express freely and honestly your views on what Castlerigg does, how well it does it and the areas in which you would like to see change and development.

### **The Review team**

**You will be interviewed by one of two members of the 4 person review team.**

- Anna Cowell is a Youth Officer for the Diocese of Leeds and is vastly experienced in many areas of youth ministry.
- Father Joe Wheat is the Director of Youth Services for the Diocese of Nottingham. A diocesan priest, he is based at The Briars, the headquarters of the Diocesan Youth Service and has responsibility for the residential and outreach ministry in the diocese.

### **Confidentiality**

At all times, your comments will be treated confidentially. They may be reproduced verbatim but never attributed to you nor will any details be included in the final report that may allow others to connect a comment to an individual.

### **Note taking**

Your interviewer will ask your permission for notes to be taken during the interview. This is to ensure that no detail is omitted and that your comments are recorded accurately.

**Data from Questionnaires**

These were given to staff of the service and Diocesan secondary heads, Heads of RE and School Chaplains.

The data from these responses will be collected and used to add to the picture of Castlerigg.

**Data analysis and report writing**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30 pm; Hinsley Hall

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9am; Hinsley Hall

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.