



From Jackie Waters-Dewhurst - Diocesan Director of Education -

Dear Colleagues -

In these unprecedented times we are all having to make difficult decisions.

The Lincoln Diocesan Board of education is facing a dramatic drop in income due to the school closures. We are continuing to support schools at this time but are mindful of our need to be fully operational with a full service to you once this crisis is over.

In order to do this we are having to take advantage of the government's scheme to support the continued employment of staff by businesses and charities by offering salary support.

It is therefore with much regret that we are furloughing a number of the team.

Please be assured that we have kept enough expertise working as normal to ensure that all of your needs can still be met.

- Please direct all of your general emails and Bishop's Visitor business to Tracy Smith (DBE Administrator)
- Please direct all of your emails re courses and conferences to Lynsey Norris (Diocesan Education Development Officer)
- Please direct all of your emails re schools improvement and inspection to Paul Thompson (Diocesan Deputy Director of Education)
- Emails re RE can go to Gillian Georgiou (RE Adviser) as usual
- Emails re parish links can go to Lynsey Norris as usual

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support

God bless

Jackie

Diocesan Director of Education