

Dear applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the exciting prospect of becoming the *Diocesan Schools Commissioner* for the Diocese of Lancaster. Our diocese stretches from Preston in the south to the Scottish Borders and has eighty two schools.

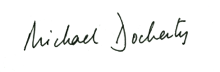
The new role of Commissioner is an essential part in the renewing and reinvigorating of the Diocese of Lancaster Education Service. This process of renewal will also include the appointment of two Principal Officers who will assist the Commissioner in their work. The successful applicant will be involved in the recruitment and appointment of these officers.

The recruitment pack outlines the main areas of responsibility of the Commissioner and the application process itself. Naturally, the role involves ensuring that our diocesan schools serve the wider mission of the Church, particularly in the task of the New Evangelisation, and that they are enabled to fulfil this mission to the best of their ability.

You are welcome to contact me prior to your application to discuss the role further.

Thank you once again for your interest.

Yours sincerely



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