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Dear colleagues,

I know that many of you are preparing your calendar of events for session 2017-18. Included in this planning will be events and activities to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act. As I had mentioned in my previous update of the 2018 preparations, the working group had committed to preparing and sharing some ideas for activities that could be organised at a local level. Please find attached 4 place mats that outline some of these suggestions for your consideration.

I know that each dioceses is planning to mark 2018 in different ways and it is therefore important to note that these are intended to contribute to your discussions at school, cluster and diocesan level about the most appropriate way to celebrate this unique occasion within your local context, and is by no means prescriptive or exhaustive. It has been prepared as a Word Document, so that you can adapt it to your own needs.

The final page is a planning calendar, which you may find useful to record the events and activities happening across the year.

We would hope to showcase as many of the events as possible within the Media and on the SCES website and would ask that you share any planned events, ideas, updates and photographs with us.

The working group is due to meet again at the end of June 2017, and I will keep you informed of any updates from that meeting, including the confirmed calendar of events for National activities. Just as a reminder, the lesson plans that were detailed within the draft proposals will be available from August 2017. The prayer materials will be available from January 2018.

I look forward to hearing from each Dioceses as to the ways that you will celebrate 2018.

Kindest regards,
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