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Dear Head teacher colleagues,

As you know 2018 is the centenary of the 1918 education Act, when Catholic schools came under state control.

Please find attached a letter from Archbishop Tartaglia outlining why we want to celebrate this anniversary and a copy of the current proposed activities from the planning group, which he has constituted to consider ways in which we can mark this important occasion

As you will see there are a variety of ideas and suggestions for marking this occasion at local, diocesan and national level. These are all draft ideas from the planning group, which includes representatives from SCES, CHAS and CHAPS, and they will keep you informed of how the plans evolve. There will be resources to assist schools and parishes to celebrate this landmark and these will be hosted on the SCES website as they are produced. In the meantime, if you have any stories, pictures or memories from your school's history, we would love to hear about them as we start to build an archive of material to use throughout the year to celebrate the positive contribution that Catholic schools make to Scotland.

Kindest regards,
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