



What are we up to together?

49 members of Church House and the Diocese Board of Education met up this month for a morning of discussion and prayer.

Our Diocesan Secretary David Pain and Director of Education Canon Joy Tubbs led the morning, which is the second in what is hoped to be a regular meeting of DBE and DBF staff.

Those gathered at the Diocesan Education Centre, in Wilton, explored progress on the reviews we have been undertaking together and with others across the Diocese.

Key to the day was seeking ways that the staff, who support the wider Diocese, its parishes and its schools, might contribute to the priorities and vision that will be set out in *Renewing Hope 2020*, which will be a culmination of the work of Bishop John Gladwin, the internal reviews and the feedback received from parishes, and deaneries on the future shape and direction of travel of the Diocese.

Joy thanked the team for their work, encouraging all of us to consider 'how we can better serve the adults, children and young people of our Diocese'.

David said "It was excellent to see the whole staff team take further steps to work together as one, for the common good."

There was a huge amount of positivity in the room and a lot of combined knowledge of the Diocese, its schools and parishes, and desire for this to make a practical difference.