



**Lambeth Church of England Headteacher's Meeting**  
**Notes of meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**Apologies:**

Nick Butler – St. Gabriel's  
Catherine Warland – St. John the Divine  
Nicky Zeronian-Dalley – Christchurch Streatham & St. Luke's  
Beverley Stanislaus – St. Martin's  
Martin Clark – St. John's Angell Town

**In attendance:**

Alex New – St. Jude's  
Sola Ingram – St. Mark's  
Jayne Mitchell – St. Andrew's  
Ursula Ovenden – Archbishop Sumner  
James Robinson – Immanuel & St. Andrew's  
Elizabeth Maxted – St. Saviour's  
Jo Samways - Macaulay  
Simon Jackson - St. Leonard's  
Linda Campbell - St. Stephen's  
Jakki Rogers – Christchurch Brixton  
Roz Cordner – SDBE

**Feedback from TRIADS**

The triads are working well together. The following list is a summary of some of the joint projects/meetings that are planned or have taken place so far this term:

- Y2 and Y6 moderation meetings – writing and mathematics
- DT, Spanish support, G&T projects – links between primaries and secondaries
- Diagnostic marking
- Y6 and Y7 teachers working together
- Literacy subject leaders have met
- Y1, Y4 and Y5 teachers have visited each other's classes across several schools.
- Discussions/sharing experiences re: social care, teacher recruitment

HTs reported that working with a small group is really useful and supportive.

### **Academy Status**

We had an honest and animated discussion about the future and where we all stand regarding academy status.

We agreed:

- That we all want to be the masters of our own destiny – we do not want to be told what to do by anyone else.
- That we wish to continue the mutual trust and collegiality that we have built up in recent years.
- On the importance of retaining our individual identities and Christian ethos.
- That our preferred model would be a multi-academy trust under the leadership of the SDBE - our family of CE Lambeth schools will stick together under this umbrella.
- The Chief Executive (CEO) will be an external appointment.
- The person appointed will not 'direct' us – we will remain autonomous.
- That it is important that we are all equal contributors to the MAT.

We did not agree to the model of lead schools within the academy trust. We felt this would be a step backwards for Headteachers and that our role would be undermined if we were to adopt a 'lead school' model. Headteachers do not want to become 'heads of school' (as in the federation model).

Roz informed us that Colin is working on a proposal at the moment. We agreed to take a measured approach on and not to make any decisions until we have secure information

### ***ACTION***

- We will be patient and wait for further advice from Colin
- We will meet again in May 2016 to discuss this matter further.

### ***Possible Items for future agendas:***

- Church School cluster subscriptions
- Governors
- How does the Church of England support the most vulnerable families in our community

### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 9.30am – St. John's Angell Town  
Annual General Meeting Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12.30pm