



Fiona R Craig biography

Fiona was Director of Education (DDE) for the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education from 2016 until her retirement at the end of 2018, having been the Diocese's Deputy Director of Education since 2012.

As Deputy DDE for the Diocese of Oxford from 2012 -2016 she developed and led a new team of school improvement advisers, taking the percentage of Church schools judged 'good' or better by Ofsted from 75% in 2012 to 92% in 2018.

Fiona led the Diocese on a national stage, facilitating excellent relationships with the UK government's Department for Education and the Church of England, and has extensive experience of national structures and systems at government level. Fiona also brings a wealth of knowledge of working directly with schools, governing bodies and multi academy trusts.

She has huge experience in coaching and mentoring senior leaders, in areas of strategic governance, school effectiveness and budget planning.

Fiona was a highly-successful school headteacher for more than 20 years, both in Scotland and in Oxfordshire. She is also the holder of a Promethean Head Teacher of the Year award.

Fiona is a classically-trained pianist, co-founded a Celtic fusion worship band which recorded several successful albums and is 'mum' to golden field spaniel Buddy.

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