

# *the* **Maximilian**

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**W**elcome... *The Maximilian* is a monthly newsletter from the Education Commission to all categories of governors in our schools, highlighting changes in legislation and other news which will be of help to governing bodies.

## Reflection

The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients.

Pope Francis – Address to Italian School Teachers – 10 May 2014

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## New Archbishop of Southwark

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It was announced on Monday, 10th June 2019, the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation from office of Archbishop Peter Smith and duly appointed Bishop John Wilson as his successor and Eleventh Archbishop of Southwark.

Upon reaching their 75th year, bishops are required to submit their resignation from office to the Holy Father. Archbishop Peter did this in 2018, and the process leading to a new appointment began soon after.

Archbishop-Elect John Wilson had until his appointment been an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Westminster.



He was born in Sheffield on 4th July 1968. He studied at the University of Leeds before starting his formation for the priesthood in 1989 at the Venerable English College in Rome.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Leeds on 29th July 1995, and served as Assistant Priest at St Joseph's, Pontefract 1995-1998 and at St Joseph's, Bradford 1998-1999. From 1999-2005, he was a lecturer in moral theology at St Cuthbert's Seminary, Ushaw and served as Vice Rector. He was Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in Leeds between 2005 and 2012. From June 2012 to November 2014 he was Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Leeds. Then he was Parish Priest of St Martin de Porres, Wakefield. On 24th November 2015 he was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster, and was ordained Bishop on 25th January 2016.

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# Consultations

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## **Education Commission- Emerging Strategy**

As part of the 10-year strategic plan for the Diocese, Dr Simon Hughes, Director of the Education Commission wishes to consult with foundation governors.

Please find below the link to the emerging strategy documents. All feedback is welcome.

<https://rcaoseducation.org.uk/emerging-strategy/>

## **Character and resilience: call for evidence**

Summary

The chair of the Character Advisory Group, Ian Bauckham, is seeking views on the development of character and resilience in young people.

This consultation closes at  
11:45pm on 5 July 2019

[Please click here to view the consultation](#)