



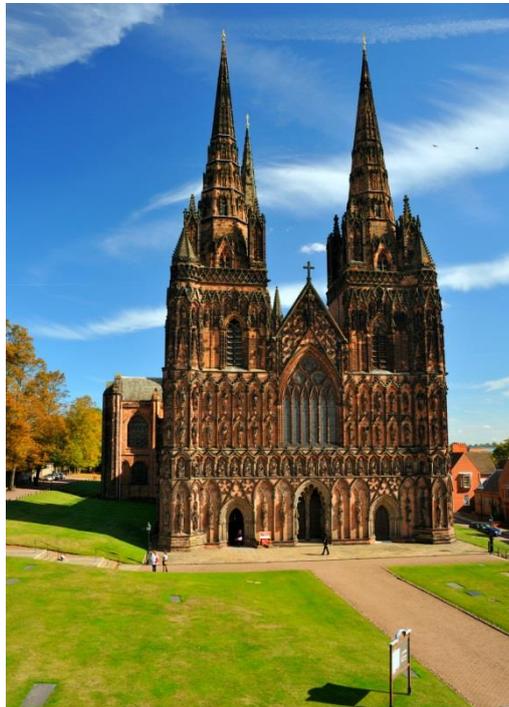
Church School Leaders Conference

Character Education in Church of England Schools and Academies

5th February 2019

9.30 a.m. at Lichfield Cathedral

and then onto The George Hotel, Lichfield





Elizabeth Wright 'What the Paralympics Taught me About Service to Myself and Service to Others'

Elizabeth is a Paralympic Medalist, speaker, Character Education advocate, and co-founder of character and positive education programme 'Resilience Wellbeing Success'. Born and raised in Australia, Elizabeth grew up with a passion for swimming, which led to her competing at 2 Paralympic Games and walking away with 3 Paralympic medals. Her achievements have led her to wanting to help other people (and in particularly children) to discover their own strengths of character to achieve their potential. Elizabeth is also completing her MA in Character Education at Birmingham University. She has spoken at and run discussion panels at conferences across the world on the benefits of using character and tirelessly advocated for character and positive education in schools. She has co-authored a book called Character Toolkit for Teachers which is available in all good bookstores.



Ayo Awotona 'Effective Tools Leaders Can use to Empower Girls in Education'

Ayo is an International Speaker who specialises in confidence building for girls and young women. Ayo is a very energetic young woman who is highly engaging, relatable, creative, forward thinking and has such a passion for life!

Ayo's core message is finding self-worth. This originates from her genuine real-life experiences of transforming difficulties into triumph and hindrances into opportunities. Her own life's lessons have turned into the core philosophy of her business which depends on love, empathy and a profound responsibility to help females be more confident, find their self-worth and live a better quality of life.



Nigel Roberts

Nigel has over 30 years' experience in youth work. Qualifying in Law he travelled around Britain and Europe trying to protect the environment through the development of new policies. During that time he worked as a youth leader in the church, qualified as a Methodist lay preacher and completed a post graduate qualification in business studies whilst gaining a youth worker qualification through Brunel. Nigel has written and contributed to a number of books including; Explore: The Christian Faith, Express Community through Schools, Drama and Faith and Surviving and Thriving.



The Revd Dr Thomas Plant. 'The Iconic School'

Fr Thomas Plant is Chaplain of Lichfield Cathedral School, a Priest-Vicar of the Cathedral, and a visiting lecturer at Newman University. Before ordination, he read Classics at St Andrews, taught English in Japan for two years, then Latin and Greek at Exeter Cathedral School and Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood. He then read for higher degrees in theology at Bristol and Cambridge, culminating in a PhD on comparative Buddhist and Christian thought while he trained for the priesthood. He has served in parishes in Berkhamsted and Camden Town. He enjoys Aikido and writes both horror fiction and popular theology, including his latest book, "The Catholic Jesus," available from Amazon now.

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| 9:30-10:15am | Lichfield Cathedral Communion Service |
| 10:15-10:50am | Walk to George Hotel and Coffee/Tea |
| 10:50-11.05am | Introduction & welcome |
| 11:05-11:45am | Elizabeth Wright 'What the Paralympics Taught me About Service to Myself and Service to Others' |
| 11:45-1.00pm | Ayo Awatona 'Effective Tools Leaders Can Use to Empower Girls in Education' |
| 1.00-2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00-2:10pm | Welcome Back |
| 2.10-2.40pm | Nigel Roberts 'School Chaplaincy' |
| 2.40-3.20pm | Father Tom Plant 'The Iconic School' |
| 3.20-3.30pm | Collette Rowley-Clifford 'Leadership Development Coaching' |
| 3.30-3.40pm | Closing Remarks |
| 3.40-4:15pm | Coffee/Tea and marketplace |
| 4.15 p.m. | End |

