

ST LEONARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DIOCESAN INFORMATION



DIOCESE OF **Hexham & Newcastle**

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle comprises the counties of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham, Hartlepool and that part of Stockton north of the River Tees. Within the Diocesan area there are 166 schools maintained by ten Local Education Authorities and four Independent Schools. Schools are supported by a number of Diocesan agencies, although they are most likely to have frequent contacts with the two main education agencies of the Diocese, the Diocesan Schools' Commission and the Religious Education Centre.

The officers of the Diocesan Schools' Commission offer advice on educational, legal, inspection, management and administrative issues as they particularly affect Roman Catholic Schools.

The officers of the Religious Education Centre offer advice and In-Service Training on all aspects of Religious Education, Worship, Education for Personal Relationships and Spiritual and Moral Development, as well as playing a role in inspection arrangements.