

Information for Prospective Members

What is the role of the DBE?

In line with Bishop Christopher's vision for 'Whole Diocese', the DBE is integral to the Diocesan family. It has a particular role in promoting education within the Diocese. Its primary objectives are:

- to promote education in the Diocese consistent with the faith and practice of the Church of England;
- to promote and advise Diocesan Church of England Schools;
- to promote religious education and worship in Diocesan Church of England Schools;
- to encourage parishes and partner organisations to do the same.

**The DBE is responsible
for 76 Church of
England Schools and
Academies with
18,300 children and
teenagers!**

BOARD MEMBER NEEDED!

Can you help us to **DELIVER** world class education which is distinctively Christian?

Do you **BELIEVE** that God is calling you to the DBE?

Are you able to offer relevant **EXPERIENCE**?

If you have a passion for education and feel you might be able to contribute, please contact April Gold, Diocesan Director of Education – april.gold@coventrydbe.org

What is the constitution of the DBE?

- The Bishop of Coventry
- **Two or Three** members are Bishop's nominees.
- **Four or Five** members are elected by Diocesan Synod. One must be a Clerk in Holy Orders licensed within the diocese.
- **Four** members are co-opted by the appointed and elected members.

Members, Directors and Trustees

The DBE works in accordance with the Diocesan Board of Education Measure 2021. Since the beginning of 2012, the DBE has been a limited company (3663851) and a registered charity (1091145). Members of the DBE are both Members and Directors of the Company and Trustees of the Charity.

What is the commitment?

- 3 meetings per year with some preparation and reading required
- Serving on a sub-committee (up to an additional 3 meetings)
- 1 annual conference (usually 9.00am to 4.00pm)
- Occasional urgent consultations by email between meetings
- Term of office is for 3 years.

