



Diocesan Board of Education



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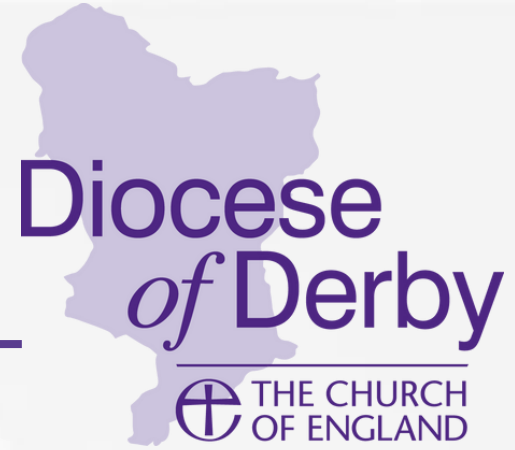
Thank You

A huge thank you from us at the DBE for all your hard work and support for your staff, families and pupils this year.

Farewell and good luck to all those moving on.



NPQs for 2024-25



NPQs for the next academic year. Applications close on September 27 2024

Fully funded ones are for
NPQ SENCO
NPQ Headship
NPQ Leading Primary Maths

But there is a limit on places.

Other courses which are funded for some schools are
NPQ Senior Leadership
NPQ Leading Teaching Development
NPQ Executive Leadership
NPQ Leading Behaviour and Change

Schools can also choose to pay for places on the courses. [NPQs - Foundation For Educational Leadership \(cefel.org.uk\)](https://www.cefel.org.uk)

ADMISSION POLICIES



Admissions Policies - for VA Schools and Academies we request a copy is sent to the DBE by the end of November.

officedbe@derby.Anglican.org

If you are in the School Partnership Agreement there is the added benefit of our admission consultant who will check your policy. However, please be aware that legal responsibility lies with the admissions authority.

If you are consulting please send your draft policy to us by 01 November before you commence formal consultation.

Thank you

ANTI BULLYING GUIDANCE

Please ensure any reference to Valuing All God's children has been removed from your websites.

The new guidance, to be entitled 'Tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying,' is the first of a new suite of resources and will come into effect from September 2024 after a consultation period.

This suite, named 'Flourishing for All: Anti-bullying guidance for Church of England schools,' will expand with additional sections in the coming months.

In total, five resources will address bullying based on race, special educational needs or disability, religion or belief, and sexist bullying or sexual harassment, alongside the anti-HBT bullying guidance.

[Anti-bullying guidance for Church of England schools | The Church of England](#)

ANTI BULLYING GUIDANCE



Unfortunately the General Election meant that the original publication date had to be postponed and there is quite a tight turnaround for feedback. However, the hope is that schools will be able to provide input before the end of term. Feedback is particularly sought from church school leaders and staff, Diocesan Boards of Education, churches and faith groups working with schools, as well as parents and other interested parties.

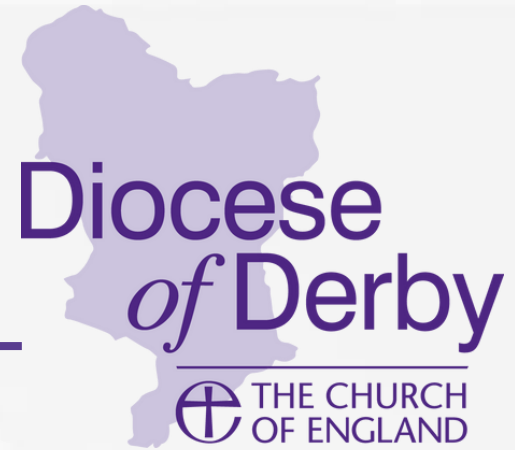
The Church of England Education Office is running webinars aimed at school leaders, staff and governors on 09 and 11 July. For more details, see [HERE](#). Please do consider attending, if you can.

Webinar registration [HERE](#)

Draft for consultation [HERE](#)

Submit a consultation response by 31 July 2024 [HERE](#)

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



- Prices remain the same as last year although there is a 10% discount if you sign up before the end of the summer term. You will then be invoiced at the beginning of September.
- Benefits of joining the scheme are;
 - reduced cost of training courses
 - reduced cost of appeals
 - if VA school reduced costs of buildings

School Partnership Form will be sent with this briefing.

Sign up [HERE](#)

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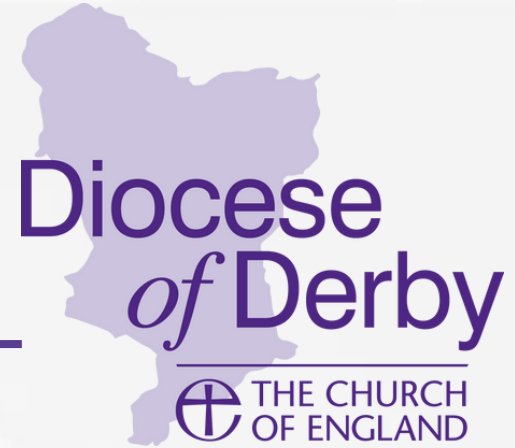
Number of pupils	2024-25 Cost	2024-25 Cost with 10% discount
Up to 50 pupils	£250	£225
51-100	£400	£360
101-150	£500	£450
151-250	£550	£495
251-300	£600	£540
351- and above	£750	£675

CPD Programme 2024-25



- Subject Knowledge (Judaism and Sikhi)+ Understanding Christianity
- Headteacher Conference – Tuesday 10 June 2025 Courageous Advocacy
- ECTs – two sessions in the spring and summer
- Subject Leadership – New to RE Leadership – three sessions, Primary Development Training
- SIAMS – General framework training
 - IQ sessions focused on each question so if that is a specific area to develop
- Governor Training – role of governor, monitoring and evaluation
- Pupil Day – Tuesday 24 June 2025 in the Derby Area Y5/6 Pupils

New Headteachers and HOS



The Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) are looking forward to getting to know you better and working with you.

We run an induction programme for new headteachers and heads of school and are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please can you book the following dates in your diary. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

10:00 - 12:00 Tuesday 17 September

Introduction to DBE team. Working with the DBE, CPD, SIAMS, Governance, Buildings & Land, Admissions & Appeals

16:00 - 17:00 Wednesday 25 September

Commissioning Service & Afternoon Tea with Bishop Libby.

In the meantime, we recommend that you take a good look around our website which has lots of information and guidance documents.

[Derby Diocesan Board of Education – Derby Diocesan Board of Education Website \(derbydbe.org\)](http://derbydbe.org)

[For Headteachers and Heads of Schools appointed during this academic year \(already started or due to start in Sept\)](#)

SIAMS List 2024-25



Biggin CE Primary School
Bolsover CE Junior School
Breadsall CE Primary School
Calow CE Primary School
Chapel en le Frith CE Primary School
Charlesworth VC Primary School
Codnor Community VC Primary School
Corfield CE Infant School
Denby CE Primary School
Earl Sterndale CE Primary School
Elton CE Primary School
Fitzherbert CE Primary School
Hathersage St Michael CE Primary School
Holbrook CE Primary School
Kirk Ireton CE Primary School
Kniveton CE Primary School
Litton CE Primary School
Long Lane CE Primary School

Longford CE Primary School
Longstone CE Primary School
Mapperley CE Primary School
Matlock Bath Holy Trinity CE Primary School
Newton Solney CE Infant School
Norbury CE Primary School
Osmaston CE Primary School
Peak Forest CE Primary School
Scargill CE Primary School
St George's CE Primary School, New Mills
St Laurence CE Primary School
Stanton in Peak CE Primary School
Stretton Handley CE Primary School
Turnditch CE Primary School
Walter Evans CE Primary School

SIAMS PREP

- Please do contact me if you would like a visit.
- I am happy to review SEFs, websites etc
- During visits I am happy to speak with pupils or staff.
- liz.Seymour@derby.anglican.org

SIAMS – Revisions from 02 Sep 2024

- *Nothing of any material substance is being changed in the SIAMS Framework, and none of the changes require any additional or new work for schools. All amendments are minor tweaks and most are procedural.*
- *Framework, front page – '(Revised September 2024)' added.*
- *Framework p9 - Inspection Question 3 (Impact of CW) has the word 'daily' inserted to clear up any misunderstandings related to adherence to the law. Other wording connected with this in the Framework, eg on p12, has been updated similarly. Please note: SIAMS does not 'police' compliance per se. Instead, it evaluates the impact of daily collective worship on the spiritual flourishing of pupils and adults. This is not a change.*
- *Framework p12 – 'Inspection Judgements' has been reworded as 'Inspection Outcomes'. This does not change the status or meaning of the outcome/judgement and schools will still be told whether the outcome is a J1 or a J2.*
- *Framework p12 – new guidance on the inspection outcomes - **teal coloured italicised text** has been added to help schools to understand how inspectors will communicate and categorise the inspection judgements/outcomes. There has been some misunderstanding this year, and the additional text serves to provide greater clarity for schools.*

SIAMS - Revisions

- Report front page - 'Areas for Development' have been renamed as 'Development Points'. This is so as to simplify and streamline the language used. There is no other reason for or consequence of the change.
- Report front page - Development Points – in the case of a J2, the relevant J2 wording will start the connected Development Point, and will be followed by a sentence that indicates the change/s that need to be made as well the intended benefits.
- The intention of all of these changes is to improve the clarity of the Framework and of our reporting. No meaning has changed and nothing new has been introduced.
- There will be a rebrand of the documents over the summer ready to launch in September 2024. These will be updated on their website as will the schools' information document.

ECO SCHOOLS



- The Diocese of Derby has a new Environmental Engagement Officer who is working with the diocese to develop sustainability, reduce emissions.
- Samuel Ojok
- I am working with him and sharing what schools are up to.
- Diocese Environment Page [HERE](#)

ECO SCHOOLS

- Webinars from the Church of England
- Webpage - [Webinars on getting to net zero carbon | The Church of England](#)
- There are a couple aimed at schools for leaders/school business managers but also there is one about bee species. They are now watch on demand.
- [Helping schools cut their carbon](#)
- [Learning from net zero action plan for schools](#)

ECO SCHOOLS

New tool to help schools reduce carbon

A new Energy and Buildings Self Audit Tool for schools aims to help schools understand their buildings better and to start decarbonisation plans.

A new video, filmed at Barnwood CofE Primary School in Gloucester and St Christopher's CofE High School in Accrington, showcases the new tool and shares what the teachers, staff and pupils are doing to care for creation. Watch the video [here](#) and find out more about the new Energy and Buildings Self Audit Tool, plus other resources [here](#).

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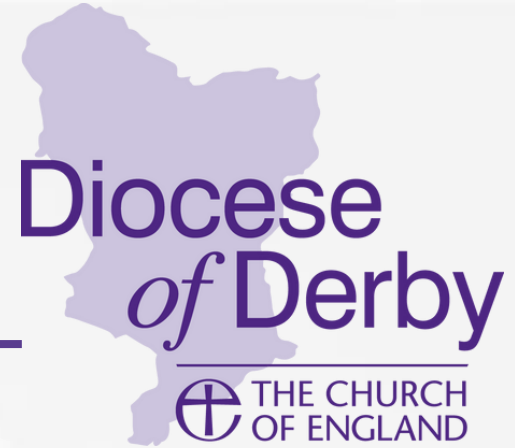


Healthy summer toolkit for schools

A healthy planet is key to healthy people, and a free new resource from Eco Schools is helping students understand this connection.

The Healthy Summer Toolkit offers eight engaging activities that promote student wellbeing, environmental action and a connection with the natural world. [Find out more.](#)

ECO SCHOOLS – Grants



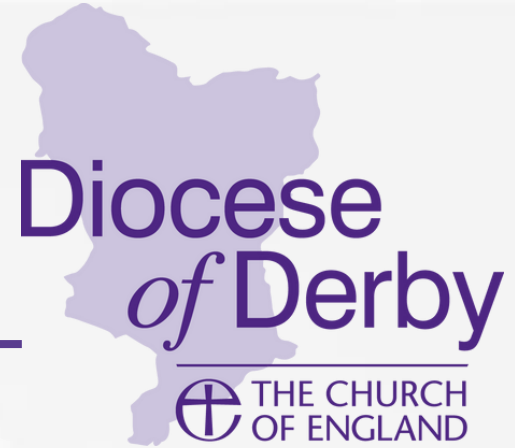
School grants available [here](#)

- Naturesave Insurance Grants [here](#) State schools where the project delivers a clear benefit to the local community

RE Grant – Jerusalem Trust – open for secondary schools [HERE](#)

To prepare to apply for an RE Grant I would suggest that your RE Lead prepares a list of resources for teaching Christianity is ready with ISBN numbers so that when the next round opens you are ready to apply.

RE Subject Lead Networks 2024-25



Dates beginning to be confirmed for next year

Stanley St Andrews – Wed 02 Oct at 16:00

Rowsley – Tues 22 Oct at 16:00

Breadsall – Tues 11 Feb at 16:00

Hadfield St Andrews – date TBC

Walton On Trent – Fri 11 Oct at 13:00

Codnor Community VC Primary School – date TBC

Network meetings for RE Subject Leads sharing good practice

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FAIRTRADE 30 YEARS



Fairtrade Fortnight is moving to September

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/take-action/30-ways-to-celebrate-30-years-of-fairtrade/>

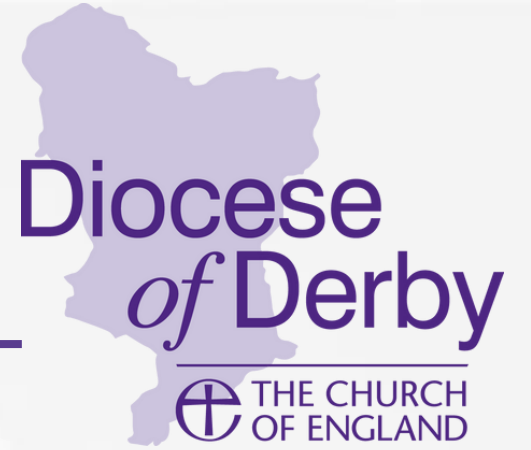
Ideas for schools, at home etc [here](#) Blog with examples

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

- Website page with all the information about governance [HERE](#)

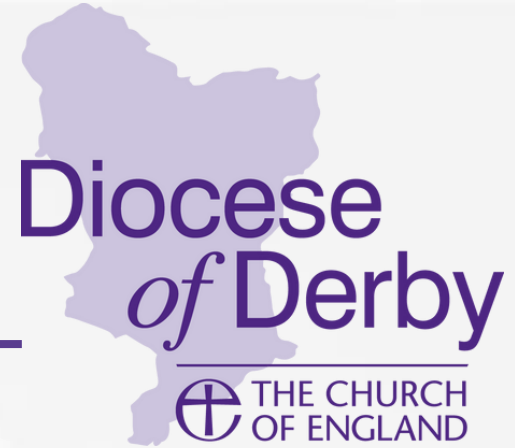
Nominations for terms of office ending	Closing date for receipt of paperwork	Papers published to the Board for approval	DBE Meeting date
Up to the end of Feb 2025	09 Oct 2024	30 Oct 2024	06 Nov 2024
Up to the end of June 2025	22 Jan 2025	05 Feb 2025	12 Feb 2025
Up to the end of October 2025	14 May 2025	04 Jun 2025	11 Jun 2025

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Link to their News update page and sign up for emails [HERE](#)

SPIRITED ARTS COMPETITION

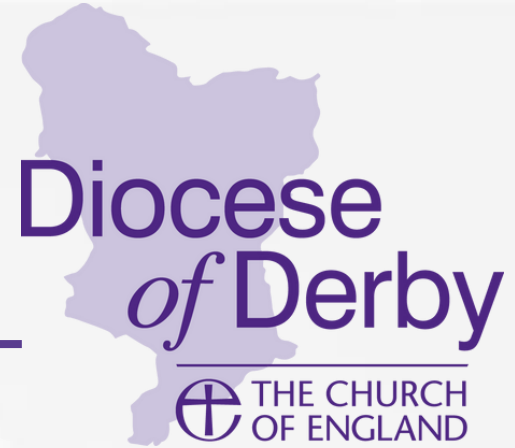


- Link to NATRE's Spirited Arts Competition [HERE](#)

The competition runs from the beginning of the school year to 31 July 2024.

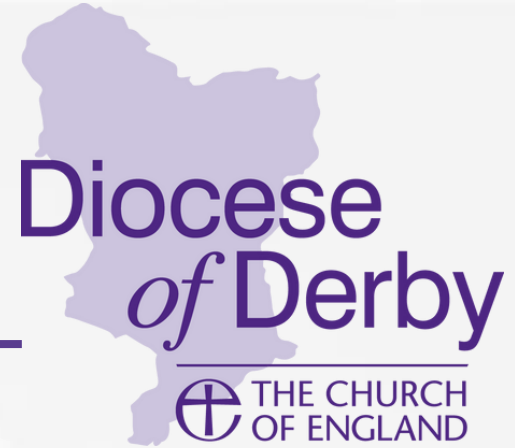
It's a fantastic way to engage teachers and students while boosting the profile of RE in your school. Some schools integrate the competition into RE lessons with a 'Spirited Arts' unit or a RE/arts week.

FUTURE BRIEFING DATES



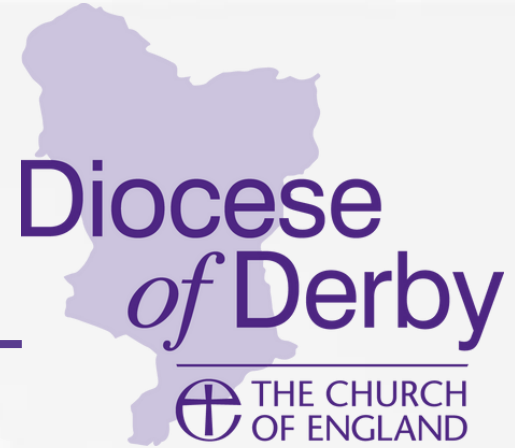
- **Headteacher Briefings**
- Tuesday 24 September 2024, 10:00 - 11:00
- Thursday 24 October 2024, 10:30 - 11:30
- Wednesday 27 November 2024, 10.30 -11:30
- Monday 13 January 2025, 13:30 - 14:30
- Tuesday 11 February 2025, 13:30 -14:30
- Friday 14 March 2025, 10:30 -11:30
- Thursday 08 May 2025, 10:00 -11:00
- Monday 9 June 2025, 13:30 - 14:30
- Wednesday 9 July 2025, 10:00 -11:00

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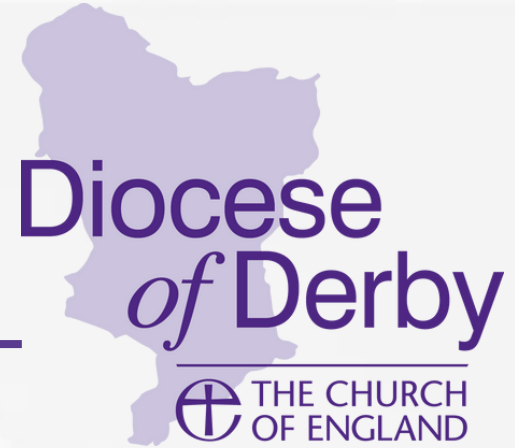
- **Collective Worship Briefings 16:00-17:00**
- Monday 07 October 2024
- Tuesday 12 November 2024
- Tuesday 14 January 2025
- Monday 10 February 2025
- Tuesday 11 March 2025
- Monday 19 May 2025
- Monday 16 June 2025

FUTURE BRIEFING DATES



- **Governor Briefings 19:00-20:00**
- Tuesday 24 September 2024
- Thursday 24 October 2024
- Wednesday 27 November 2024
- Monday 13 January 2025
- Tuesday 11 February 2025
- Thursday 13 March 2025
- Thursday 08 May 2025
- Monday 09 June 2025
- Wednesday 09 July 2025

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Diocesan Prayer



Vision Prayer

Gracious God,
in your mercy and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us –
with generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love –
that, in transformed lives through growing church and building
community,
we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all.
Amen.



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community
THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

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