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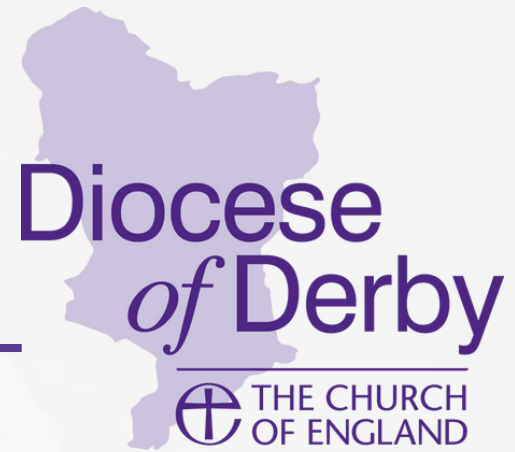
A photograph of a group of young children in a classroom, with the text 'GOVERNOR BRIEFING' overlaid in large white letters. The children are of various ethnicities and are looking towards the right side of the frame. The image has a purple tint and is framed by a thick purple border. The text 'GOVERNOR' is on the top line and 'BRIEFING' is on the bottom line, both in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

GOVERNOR BRIEFING

AGENDA 22 June 2026

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Nina Hern New B&O Manager



The new Business and Operations manager, Nina Hern, will be on Tuesday 14 July 2026.

Until then where Lindsey and I will do our best to answer all your queries. We will be consulting with Jonathan Warren over any building queries so please contact either of us in the first instance.

If you have any questions, then please call or email.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

VA schools and academies (but check with MAT first) only

They need to have on gov body agenda for the autumn term review of admissions arrangements for 2028/2029

Also need full public consultation every 7 years (check if not done)

Deadline to send Lindsey their draft policy is 01 November if consulting, or 30 November if not consulting.

Schools who subscribe to PA - Lindsey will offer detailed advice on their policy.

GOVERNANCE CHANGES



Remember to let Lindsey know any changes to governors, chairs, clerks – leaving at end of academic year etc

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GOVERNANCE VACANCIES



School with # FGs/total places FGs	Ex Officio Foundation Governor
1/2 Ashbourne, St Oswald's CE Primary SINCE 2022	INCUMBENT Revd Dwayne Engh
1/6 Bonsall CE Primary SINCE 2026	VACANT
1/1 Breadsall CE Primary SINCE 2022	VACANT
1/2 Codnor CE Community Primary SINCE 2026	NO PLACE IN IOG
1/2 Coton in the Elms CE Primary SINCE 2024	INCUMBENT Revd Derek Arnold
1/2 Cromford CE Primary SINCE 2024	VACANT SINCE 2021
1/6 Denby Free Primary SINCE 2024	Revd Dr Martin Jones SUB
2/6 Derby St James' CE Infant SINCE 2023	INCUMBENT Revd Andy Ward
1/1 Hartington CE Primary SINCE 2022	Dorothy Hawton SUB from 15/1/23
1/1 Hartshorne CE Primary SINCE 2025	VACANT
1/1 Heanor, Corfield CE Infant SINCE 2026	Ann Turner SUB from 29/9/22
1/6 Litton CE Primary SINCE 2023	INCUMBENT Revd Fiona Kouble
3/7 Quarndon, The Curzon CE Primary SINCE 2025	INCUMBENT Revd Sarah Watson
1/2 Ripley, St John's CE Primary SINCE 2025	Revd John Ferguson SUB from 01/5/24
1/2 Risley CE Lower Grammar SINCE 2025	INCUMBENT Revd Phil Selby
1/1 Rosliston CE Primary SINCE 2025	INCUMBENT Revd Derek Arnold
1/2 Whitfield, St Luke's CE Primary SINCE 2024	INCUMBENT Revd Chris Neilson
2/6 Youlgrave, All Saints' CE Primary SINCE 2026	VACANT

Risley Lower Grammar Foundation Governors are now filled.

Highlighted schools are most pressing

BISHOP'S BADGE 2026

Thank you for everyone who attended. This was a wonderful celebration of the lives and impact that some of our young children are having.



Statement of Entitlement 2026

Key changes to the Statement of Entitlement for 2026: General

RE as an expression of the school's Christian Vision

Emphasis of RE's 'non-confessional' nature

More accessible format, organised by stakeholder

Alignment with the 'National Content Standard'

Reflects current best practice in RE

Schools and trusts expected to work with their diocese



Statement of Entitlement 2026

Key changes to the Statement of Entitlement for 2026: Specific

Clear expectation regarding the 3 types of knowledge

Increased clarity around multi-disciplinary approaches

Much greater emphasis on pupils' personal knowledge

'Worldviews' encompasses religious and non-religious

Diversity in Christianity & other worldviews is key

Heightened expectations for pupils with SEND

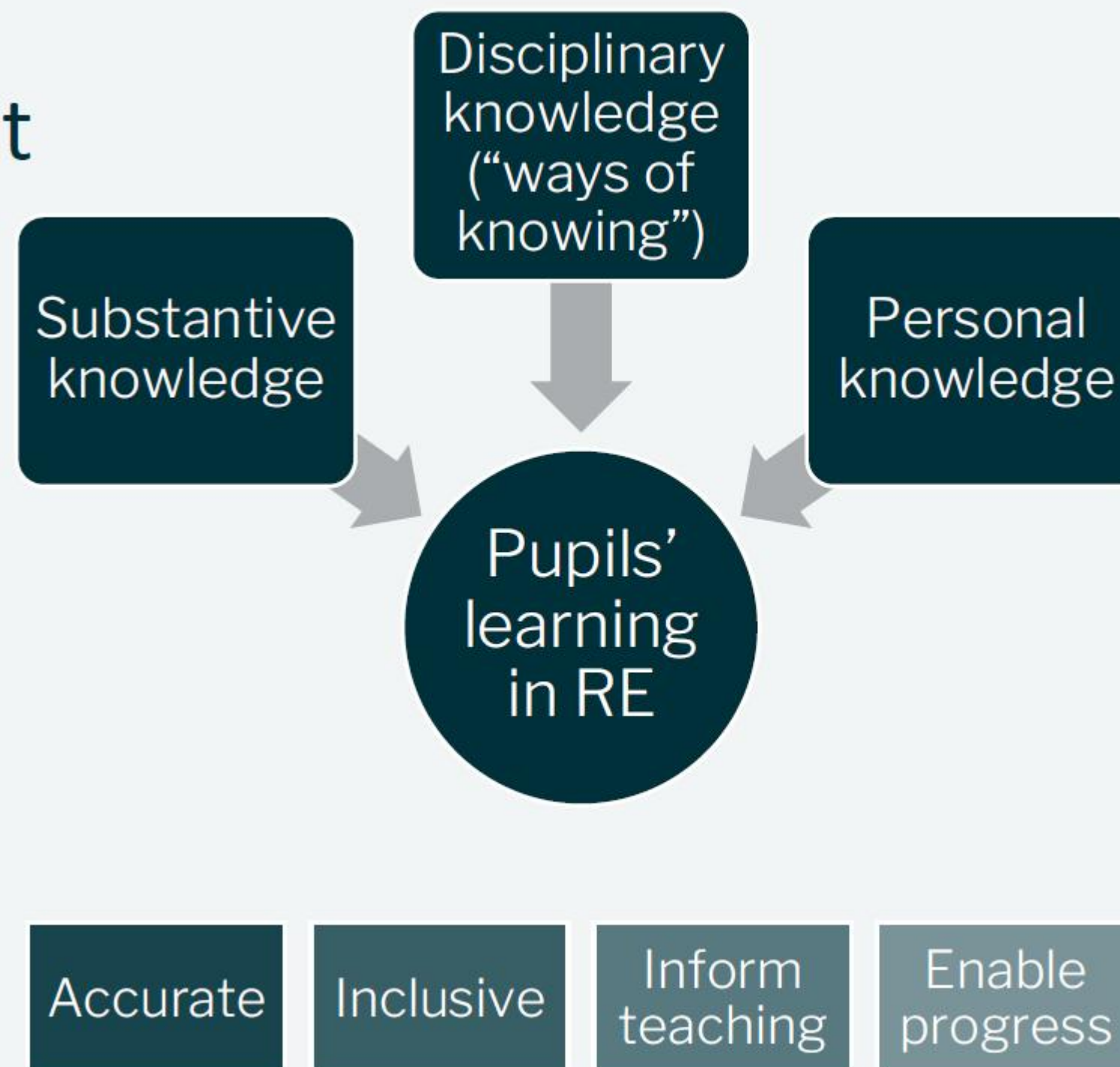


Statement of Entitlement 2026 IQ7

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Statement of Entitlement expectation for assessment



Professional Development 2026-27



The booklet has been produced and the areas being covered are similar to last year.

Over the summer period then I will be reflecting on the SIAMS reports to see what other areas we need to address.

However, if you have any topics or areas that you would like to see then please do contact me.

School Partnership Agreement

This is similar to last year and we have kept the prices the same with a discount if you sign up before the end of the Summer Term (invoices will go out in September).

This will be reviewed after feedback has been sought and when there is a full team in place.

<https://www.derbydbe.org/dbe-partnership-agreement/>

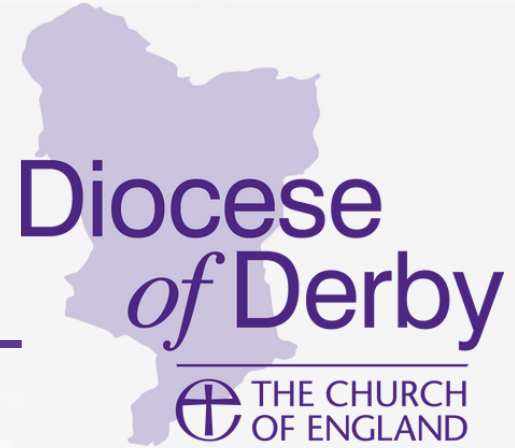
I will send out a copy with the slides.

SIAMS List 2026-27



Barlow CE Primary School
Bishop Lonsdale CE Primary and Nursery School
Brailsford CE Primary School
Camms CE VA Primary School
Eyam CE Primary School
Hartshorne CE Primary School
Rosliston CE Primary School
Sale and Davys CE Primary School
Stanley Common CE Primary School
St Anne's CE Primary School
St Chad's CE Infant and Nursery School
St John's CE Primary and Nursery School, Belper
St Oswald's CE Primary School
St Werburgh's Primary School
Woodthorpe CE Primary School

SIAMS Inspected in 2019, 20, 21, 22



2019/20 – 8 year cycle

Castleton CE PS
Cromford CE PS
St Peter's CE Juniors, Fairfield
Fritchley CE PS
Kirk Langley CE PS
Netherseal St Peter's CE PS
St Weburgh's CE PS
Stoney Middleton CE PS
Taddington&Priestcliffe
Bishop's Pursglove CE PS Tideswell
Winster CE PS

2020-21 8 year cycle

Church Broughton CE PS
Crich CE Infs
Darley Churchtown CE PS
Dinting CE PS
Killamarsh St Giles CE PS

SIAMS inspected in 2019 & 2020

- Put your SEF together with a focus on impact
- Audit the school curriculum in light of the existing vision
- Explore spirituality with the staff – is there a shared understanding
- Explore justice and responsibility understanding with pupils
- Ensure all relevant staff and governors are attending DBE training associated with SIAMs.
- Ensure all staff and governors are familiar with current SIAMS framework
- Communicate with DBE regularly and share what you are doing
- Check the Statement of Entitlement for RE is being met and local and national RE developments are taken into consideration
- Statement of Entitlement 2026 – new guidance
- RE Training – how are your staff being updated?

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

PLASTIC FREE JULY



<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/pledge/>

Reducing single use plastics – will you make a pledge?

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

Ideas for school, work, community,

Eco Schools – Count your carbon

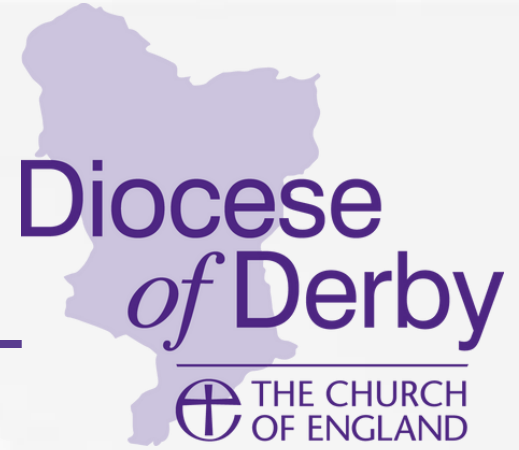


Help Shape the Future of Eco-Schools!

At Eco-Schools, we know how important innovation and evolution are as new environmental challenges and solutions emerge. As custodians of the programme, we work to ensure it continues to meet the needs of educators. With this in mind, we're beginning to explore how the programme could evolve for the 2027–28 academic year, and we'd love your input. If you're willing to help shape future improvements during a focus group later this academic year please email:

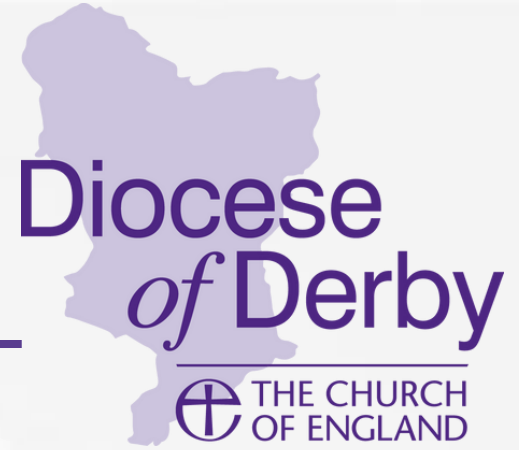
eco-schools@Keepbritaintidy.org to let us know.

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

FUTURE BRIEFING DATES



- Headteacher Briefings
- Tuesday 21 July 2025, 13:30 -14:30

FUTURE BRIEFING DATES - GOV

These are from 19:00-20:00. I will be recording these as I deliver them.

- Tuesday 21 July 2026

Contact Details

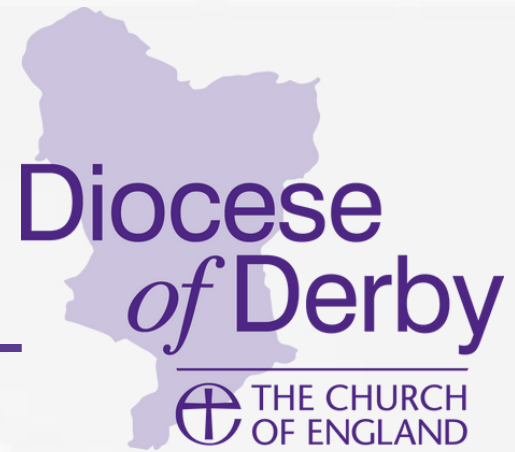


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Diocesan Prayer



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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