



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 75 Church of England Schools and Academies with 18,000 children and teenagers!

BOARD MEMBER NEEDED!

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

Can you help us to **DELIVER** world class Christian education?
Do you **BELIEVE** that God is calling you to the DBE?
Are you able to offer your **EXPERIENCE**?

What is the constitution of the DBE?

- ✝ **Two** members are Bishop's nominees.
- ✝ **Nine** members are elected by Diocesan Synod. The majority of these must live or worship in the Diocese and there must be one clergy person.
- ✝ **Two** members are co-opted.

Members, Directors and Trustees

The DBE works in accordance with the Diocesan Board of Education Measure 1991. 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?

- Approximately 4 evening meetings per year with some preparation and reading required
- 1 annual conference (usually 9.00am to 4.00pm)
- Occasional urgent consultations by email between meetings
- Elected members serve for 3 years in the first instance. The maximum term of office for any member is 9 years.

