



**DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education at 4pm on Wednesday 7 May 2025 in the Boardroom at the St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich

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**AGENDA**

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<b>EST. MINS</b>
	<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
	<b>OPENING PRAYERS</b>		
<b>25.20</b>	<b>DBE MEMBERSHIP-</b> to note that no further members have been elected following a second round of elections and that a third round of elections is underway	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25.21</b>	<b>CONSIDERATION OF CO-OPTIONS-</b> to consider for co-option: Liz Campbell, Headteacher at Tudor CofE Primary, Sudbury	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25.22</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25.23</b>	<b>NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>25.24</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>25.25</b>	<b>HOW DBE MEMBERS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE DBE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>25.26</b>	<b>HOW THE DBE CAN HEAR PUPIL VOICE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>25.27</b>	<b>DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT</b> - Jane Sheat (Paper A enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>25.28</b>	<b>SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS REPORT</b> - Phil Knowles (Paper B enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>25.29</b>	<b>DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT</b> - Rachel Cutts (Paper C enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>25.30</b>	<b>BUILDINGS OFFICER REPORT</b> - Daniel Jones (Paper D enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>25.31</b>	<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE</b> - Julia Grainger (Paper E enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>25.32</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES</b> (Paper F and appendix enclosed)	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>25.33</b>	<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25.34</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25.35</b>	<b>DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b>	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>1</b>

To note the following dates and times:

Tuesday 23 September 2025 at 4.15pm at  
Debenham High School

Tuesday 2 December 2025 at 1.30pm