



**DBE(26)A1**

**DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education at 1.30pm on Wednesday 11 February 2026 in the Boardroom at the St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich

**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>26.01</b>	<b>DBE MEMBERSHIP</b> -to note Revd Laura Mumford's resignation from the Board and to wish Laura well on her move to York	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26.02</b>	<b>NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2025</b>	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>26.03</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26.04</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26.05</b>	<b>DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT</b> - Jane Sheat (Paper A and appendices enclosed - DBE strategy action plan and - Pupil Census Information 2018-2025)	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>26.06</b>	<b>DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT</b> - Rachel Cutts (Paper B and appendix enclosed - RE, the national curriculum and the dual system-Confidential)	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>26.07</b>	<b>DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT</b> - Victoria Bush (Paper C enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>26.08</b>	<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE</b> - Julia Grainger (Paper D enclosed)	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>26.09</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES</b> (Paper E and appendix enclosed)	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>26.10</b>	<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26.11</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>NOTING</b>	<b>1</b>

**26.12 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS****APPROVAL****1**

To note the following dates and times:

Wednesday 6 May 2026 at 4pm

Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 4pm

Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 4pm