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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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE	ACTION REQUIRED	EST. MINS
WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE			
OPENING PRAYERS			
26.01	DBE MEMBERSHIP -to note Revd Laura Mumford's resignation from the Board and to wish Laura well on her move to York	NOTING	1
26.02	NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2025	APPROVAL	5
26.03	MATTERS ARISING	NOTING	1
26.04	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	NOTING	1
26.05	DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT - Jane Sheat (Paper A and appendices enclosed - DBE strategy action plan and - Pupil Census Information 2018-2025)	DISCUSSION	30
26.06	DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT - Rachel Cutts (Paper B and appendix enclosed - RE, the national curriculum and the dual system- Confidential)	DISCUSSION	20
26.07	DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT - Victoria Bush (Paper C enclosed)	NOTING	10
26.08	LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE - Julia Grainger (Paper D enclosed)	NOTING	10
26.09	CONFIRMATION OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES (Paper E and appendix enclosed)	APPROVAL	5
26.10	FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	NOTING	1
26.11	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	NOTING	1

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