

To: Head Teachers of Church of England Birmingham Schools

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Dear Head Teacher,

**Church of England Birmingham - Schools Partnership Agreement 2019/20**

Your school’s subscription to the voluntary Partnership Agreement with the Diocese is now due for renewal and I am writing to make a formal request for your voluntary subscription for the year 2019/20. The invoice will be sent to you shortly from our Finance team. We have held our subscription costs for a further year, and this continues to include membership of the National Governors’ Association (NGA), and enhanced support for Governing Boards.

As previously, the Partnership Agreement subscription costs are based on school size. The pricing scale remains as follows:

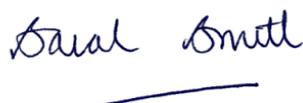
6 classes or fewer.....	£650	14 classes or more .....	£950
7-13 classes .....	£750	Secondary school/academy .....	£1250

In order to reward and be fair to those who pay into the Partnership Agreement, the very few schools that choose not to contribute (we only have one) will be charged full costs for all events and additional advice from the Diocesan Education team. However, should your school be facing particular financial difficulties, please do get in touch and we may be able to negotiate appropriately to help address specific issues.

Enclosed is a newly updated Partnership Framework to remind you of the services and benefits the sum you contribute entitles you to. This has also been sent with a separate letter to your Chair of Governors.

Feedback to us from heads, clergy and governors has been that you have found our support to be of value in the past and we therefore hope that you and your Chair will wish to join the Partnership for 2019/20 and enjoy the undoubted benefits it brings.

Yours sincerely,



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**Director of Education – Church of England Birmingham**

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