

What is the role of the DBE?

The DBE is integral to the Diocesan family and works in partnership with 76 schools, communities, churches and other stakeholders to promote distinctively Christian education. 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's recent [Beacon Project](#) championed solutions for inclusion, pupil attendance and family engagement.

Board members needed!

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

If you have a passion for education and feel you might be able to contribute, please contact April Gold, Diocesan Director of Education – april.gold@coventrydbe.org
Nomination forms are available from the [diocesan website](#)

What is the constitution of the DBE?

- The Bishop of Coventry.
- **Two or Three** members appointed by the Bishop of Coventry.
- **Four or Five** members are elected by Diocesan Synod. One must be a Clerk in Holy Orders licensed within the diocese.
- **Four** members are co-opted by the appointed and elected members.

Members, Directors and Trustees

The DBE works in accordance with the Diocesan Board of Education Measure 2021. Members of the DBE are both Members and Directors of the Company and Trustees of the Charity.

What is the commitment?

- 4 meetings per year with some preparation and reading required
- Opportunity to serve on a sub-committee
- 1 strategy day per triennium
- Occasional urgent consultations by email between meetings
- Term of office is for 3 years



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