THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

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DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education at 4.00pm on Thursday 14 May 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		
26.13	**NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2026**	**APPROVAL**	**5**
26.14	**MATTERS ARISING**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.15	**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.16	**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - Philip Codling, Finance and Operations Director (Paper A enclosed)	**DISCUSSION**	**15**
26.17	**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT** - Jane Sheat (Paper B and appendix enclosed)	**DISCUSSION**	**20**
26.18	**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT** - Rachel Cutts (Paper C and appendices 1-5 enclosed - Model RE policy and model Collective Worship policy)	**DISCUSSION**	**20**
26.19	**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT** - Victoria Bush (Paper D enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.20	**DIOCESAN SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS OFFICER REPORT** - Heather Hann (verbal report)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.21	**BUILDINGS OFFICER REPORT** - Daniel Jones (Paper E enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.22	**LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE** - Julia Grainger (Paper F to follow)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.23	**CONFIRMATION OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES** (Paper G and appendix enclosed)	**APPROVAL**	**5**

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26.24	**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.25	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.26	**DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**	**APPROVAL**	**1**

To note the following dates and times:

Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 4pm
Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 4pm