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 17 September 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**		
26.27	**CONSIDERATION OF CO-OPTIONS**- to consider for co-option: Gemma Cannon, Headteacher at Rattlesden CofE Primary Academy	**APPROVAL**	**1**
26.28	**NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 2026**	**APPROVAL**	**5**
26.29	**MATTERS ARISING**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.30	**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.31	**KELSALE CEVCP- CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT TO PROPOSED CHANGE TO ACADEMY STATUS WITHIN ALL SAINTS SCHOOLS TRUST** - Mark Taylor, Headteacher, Stephanie Knight, Chair of Governors, Revd Dave Preece, Ex officio foundation governor and Melanie Barrow, CEO, All Saints Schools Trust (Paper A and appendices 1-6 enclosed)	**DECISION**	**20**
26.32	**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT** - Drew Quayle (Paper B and appendix enclosed)	**DISCUSSION**	**20**
26.33	**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT** - Rachel Cutts (Paper C and appendices 1-3 enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.34	**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISER REPORT** - Victoria Bush (Paper D enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.35	**BUILDINGS OFFICER REPORT** - Daniel Jones (Paper E enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.36	**LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE** - Emma Laflin (Paper F enclosed)	**NOTING**	**10**
26.37	**CONFIRMATION OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES** (Paper G and appendix enclosed)	**APPROVAL**	**5**

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26.38	**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.39	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**	**NOTING**	**1**
26.40	**DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**	**APPROVAL**	**1**

To note the following dates and times:

Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 4pm

Tuesday 9 February 2027 at 1.30pm
Thursday 6 May 2027 at 4pm
Tuesday 14 September 2027 at 4pm
Thursday 18 November 2027 at 4pm