

## CHICHESTER DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

### 1. CONSTITUTION

As laid down by the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure 1991, amended by the Education and Inspections Act 2006

### 2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

(a) to promote within the diocese or assist in promotion of:

- (i) education consistent with faith and practice of the Church of England
- (ii) religious education and religious worship in schools
- (iii) church schools and to advise governors of schools. Trustees of church education endowments and other bodies on any matter affecting church schools

(b) to promote co-operation between itself and bodies or persons concerned with education

(c) to carry out other functions set out in the measure, or assigned to it by the diocesan synod

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

**Elected:** Fifteen members, elected by diocesan synod in respect of each archdeaconry to ensure that at least one clerk in Holy Orders beneficed or licensed in the archdeaconry; at least one lay person and at least one diocesan synod member (five in total from each archdeaconry)

**Ex officio:** The Bishop of Chichester

**Nominated by the Bishop:** Two persons nominated by the Bishop, either an area or assistant bishop or an archdeacon; two additional persons

**Co-opted:** Not less than four or more than eight, four of whom must have experience of church schools in the diocese.

**Chair:** The Bishop, or any other person (whether or not a member of the Board) appointed by the board in consultation with the Bishop. (currently the Bishop of Horsham)

### 4. MEETINGS

At least three meetings a year

### 5. QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTION

Appropriate experience and skills

### 6. TERM OF OFFICE - Three years