

DIOCESAN EDUCATION TEAM

The Diocesan Education Team is based at the Diocesan Office in Holywell Lodge.

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The Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Education is the Bishop of Bedford. The Board normally meets three times a year and sets policy for the Diocesan Team. The Standing Committee of the Board of Education meets termly to set the Agenda for the Board. The Finance Advisory Group advise the Standing Committee on financial matters.

The Diocesan Education Team comprises:

Diocesan Director of Education
RE Adviser
School Buildings Officer
PA/Admin Assistant (full-time)
Secretary (part-time)
Admissions Consultant

Support is also provided by the Resources Manager. Resources on provision of Collective Worship and Religious Education are available on loan from both the Resource Centre in Holywell Lodge and the Bedfordshire RE Centre at St Mark's Church in Bedford.

The Diocesan Education Team exists to support the 133 Anglican schools through the Diocese of St Albans in many ways, including

Collective Worship
Denominational Religious Education
Schools Buildings (of Voluntary Aided Schools)
Insurance (of Voluntary Aided Schools)
Instruments of Government
Upholding the Trust Deed
Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural development of children
Senior staff appointments
Admissions to Voluntary Aided schools
Preparation for Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools
Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education
School management issues
Training for teachers, governors and clergy
Support for schools in an Ofsted category

Liaison with Local Authorities

Liaison with the National Society, other dioceses and other religious bodies

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