



The Diocese

The Diocese of Salisbury extends over 2000 square miles, with a population of just under 880,000 and covers most of Dorset, including the unitary authority of Poole, three-quarters of Wiltshire and small parts of Hampshire and Devon. It is mainly rural with many small villages and a few areas of urban development. There are 4 Archdeaconries, 19 Deaneries, 155 Benefices and 460 parishes with overall 194 Church of England educational institutions at primary and secondary level, as schools or academies, independent or in academy trusts.

The Board of Education

The Board is concerned to serve God in all aspects of the Church's educational work and thereby to enable people to develop spiritually, morally, socially and intellectually according to the beliefs of the Christian faith. Church schools are seen as central to the church's mission, so the Schools' Leadership Team seeks not only to fulfil its statutory duties, and monitor standards, but also to nurture and develop all involved in the life of education, believing that all are created in the image of God and uniquely gifted by Him.

The Board aims to empower, enable and encourage leaders of schools, academies and parishes to create outstanding effective church schools and academy trusts at the heart of their communities

Through the Partnership Services Agreement (PSA), the Board of Education offers tailored support to any school specific needs. Our support includes:

- Support for church and community schools in all aspects of school leadership
- Extra support for new church school headteachers including their commissioning service – an opportunity to join together for a special occasion
- Leadership courses for governors, headteachers, staff, and school linked associates, sometimes in conjunction with LAs and other Dioceses
- Support for governors in all aspects of their role, particularly in succession planning and academy conversion
- Up to date national and local resources and publications for teachers and governors
- Pastoral and professional support for governors, headteachers and staff
- Visits supporting all aspects of the SIAMS process and inspection working with the schools' Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools toolkit
- Support, advice and training on Religious Education and Collective Worship
- Support, advice and training on developing pupils' spirituality, personal, social, and moral education
- Guidance on developing a Christian ethos and Christian perspective on all aspects of the life of the school
- Advice on buildings and trusts (Voluntary Aided)
- Website: www.salisbury.anglican.org

Together we will Develop a comprehensive programme of challenge and support for effective Governance