



**‘Transforming the Lives of Children & Young People’
Leicester Diocesan Board of Education Strategic Themes 2025-2028**

Supporting our Schools to be:

Effective		Distinctive		Rooted		Inclusive			
Our actions will be to:									
Affirm and strengthen our relationship with school leaders and governors									
Offer a high-quality training and development programme for school leaders, governors, clergy and RE & Collective Worship practitioners									
<p>Promote the effectiveness of MAT support available to our church school family.</p> <p>Implement the DBE’s Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) strategy to secure effective school partnerships</p>		<p>Maintain high quality strategic partnerships: schools, LAs, Department for Education, Regional Director, Academy Trust leaders, Chairs of trust boards & schools.</p> <p>Train & advise governance at all levels: governors of maintained schools & SATs, LGBs, trustees/director & members</p>		<p>Support and challenge trusts and schools, through an effective CPD programme, to implement a theologically rooted Christian vision.</p> <p>Invite others to learn from and join in with best practice.</p>		<p>Promote and facilitate partnership working between schools and parishes through the development of Minster Communities.</p>		<p>Support and challenge schools to demonstrate a ‘scandalously inclusive’ approach focusing on protected characteristics, most especially racial justice and SEND.</p>	
Our Key Aspirational Success Measures:									
Maintained schools & SATs have joined or are seeking a MAT partnership	MATs are sustainable & demonstrate resilience and capacity.	ALL schools demonstrate high quality outcomes for children & young people through Ofsted evaluations	Governing bodies, LGBs & trust boards all demonstrate effective church school governance	ALL schools are judged to be living up to their Christian foundation through SIAMS	Schools & trusts articulate and demonstrate a <i>distinctively Christian</i> vision for their school	Church schools are an integral part of Minster Communities as they develop across the Diocese	ALL schools demonstrate how an <i>inclusive</i> Christian vision makes a difference to their policies & practices		