

Church of England School Partnership Framework 2020-2021

We at the Church of England Birmingham Education team, continue to cultivate the support that we can offer to all of our schools. We do this through a funded partnership model to provide the resources needed to develop these services - including courses, conferences, specialist advice and the targeted support detailed below.

General Support

The Partnership agreement enables us to pay for the staff team, who deliver to all our schools free of charge:

- A monthly E-Bulletin, updating schools on all aspects of Ofsted and DfE guidance, as well as other Diocesan events.
- Advice and support re structural change (e.g. becoming an Academy/part of a MAT.)
- Brokering of appropriate school support packages from quality assured providers, including school-to-school support.
- Support for managing difficult conversations.
- Access to services required of the core Education team, either by telephone, email or a diarised visit on a mutually agreed date.
- Access to facilitated subject leader meetings, 3 per year per subject (English, Maths, SENCOs, EY, Deputy Head Teachers).
- At least one pastoral visit each year from a team member; the purpose is to ensure that Head Teachers are clear about the support and resources available from the Diocese to themselves, their staff and their governors. It provides Head Teachers with an opportunity to raise any professional matters they wish to discuss.
- Termly e Governor briefing specifically on Governor related matters,
- new governors training .
- new Chairs of Governors briefings.

Additional benefits of being part of the Partnership agreement:	Partnership charge	Non-partnership charge
Places (subject to availability) at the annual Church Schools Senior Leadership Conference (full day)	£95	£195
Attendance at the annual RE Coordinator's Conference (full day)	£15	£185
Access for school leaders to a high quality termly Head Teacher update/briefing regarding regulatory requirements for schools	£180	£290
A half-day support for data analysis (including analysis of 'ASP' and 'FFT')- on request	Free	£395
Half day teaching and learning review, on request	Free	£450
Support for school self-evaluation, school monitoring, review and evaluation	Free	£450
Support for school improvement: planning, intervention and impact assessment	Priced around need	
4 Grove Booklets (on different aspects of Church school education)	Free	£12
Place at Collective Worship training event	£15	£185
Place at SIAMS Leaders conference (full day)	£15	£185
4 full days NQT training	£180	£500

Access to facilitated subject-leader meetings, 4 per year per subject (English, Maths, SENCOs, EY, Deputy Headteachers)	£50 per session or £150 for 4 sessions	£100 per session or £300 for 4 sessions
Access to New Head Teacher Programme	Free	£100
Clergy with Church School briefing (morning with lunch)	Free	Free
Chairs briefings	Free	£25 per briefing
New Governor Training	Free	£10 per governor
Governing Board training	Free	£150
Place at annual Governor Conference (half day)	£30	£150
Membership to National Governors Association	Free	£85
Discount on all St Matthew's Teaching & Research School events as well any other offers/promotions they do (other than <i>Talk for Writing</i>)	15% Discount	N/A

Other free bespoke support from the team:

Deputy Diocesan Director of Education - Charlotte Ward Lewis:

- Support for recruitment of senior staff.
- Support for school governance, including appointments, training and review of effectiveness.
- Support for secondments and school leadership opportunities.
- Preparation for Ofsted
- Learning walk and teaching and learning support
- School improvement planning and school improvement advice and guidance
- Data analysis
- New Head Teacher support
- Safeguarding, pupil premium and special educational needs audits

Church School Distinctiveness Advisor - Jill Stolberg:

- Support for SIAMS preparation and follow up
- Support for the professional development and curriculum expertise of RE Co-ordinators,
- Bespoke Support for developing high quality Collective Worship.
- Support for developing the distinctive nature/ethos of your church school.

Assistant Director - Fr Barrie Scott:

- Support for developing working relationships with local churches and clergy.
- To provide professional advice and support for senior leaders, clergy and governors of Church of England Schools, when requested.
- Pastoral care and support of clergy and senior leaders
- Advice and support managing difficult situation (ie parents and external bodies)

Admissions & Appeals Officer - Rachel Raftery:

- Support and advice regarding admissions and appeals.

Please note re charges:

- Support for partnership schools from Jill Stolberg and Charlotte Ward- Lewis at no cost. Their support will be charged at full cost for non-Partnership schools; the cost of this is £225 per half day.
- Admission Appeals: these are free for Partnership schools except where the number of appeals (summer & in-year) exceeds 5 per annum, in which case the total number of appeals will be charged at £50 per appeal. Non-partnership schools will be charged at a rate of £100 per appeal.
- Access to Diocesan CPD programme is at heavily subsidised costs is only available for Partnership schools.