

2021 Elections to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees

Nomination Form Diocesan Education Board

This nomination form is for those wishing to stand for election to serve on the Diocesan Education Board. Those elected serve for three years with effect from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2024.

MEETINGS

The Board usually meets four times per year and there are additional sub-committee meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: The Revd Gill Alexander Director of Education: Mr Paul Rikeard

Bishop of Newcastle or their representative, at least four but no more than 6 members appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the Bishop's Council and Standing Committee, the Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education and the Director of Education for the Diocese.

Elected members: The following persons elected from among the members of the Diocesan Synod:

- **3 Clergy**
- **3 Laity**

The Board of Education has a duty to promote education and must:

- promote or assist in the promotion of education in the Diocese that is consistent with the faith and practice of the Church of England;
- promote or assist in the promotion of religious education and religious worship in schools in the Diocese;
- promote or assist in the promotion of church schools in the Diocese;
- promote co-operation between itself and other persons concerned with education in the Diocese.

Each member of the Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) is, by virtue of that membership, a charity trustee of the DBE; and, accordingly, a person is not eligible to be a member of the DBE if the person is disqualified by law from being a charity trustee.

CAN ANYONE ACT AS A CHARITY TRUSTEE?

No-one under the age of 18 can be appointed either as a charity trustee or as a nominee (except that a person under the age of 18 can be the director of a charitable company). Some people are disqualified by law from acting as charity trustees or nominees, including anyone described in section 178 of the **Charities Act 2011**. This includes:

- anyone who has been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty, unless the conviction is spent;
- anyone who is an undischarged bankrupt;
- anyone who has previously been removed from trusteeship of a charity by the Court or the Commissioners for misconduct or mismanagement; and
- anyone who is under a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986.

CAN ANYONE BE A DIRECTOR?

- the person must not have been disqualified by a court from acting as a company director (unless he or she has been given leave (permission) to act by a court for a particular company); and
- the person must not be an undischarged bankrupt (except with leave of the court).

Diocese of Newcastle

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION BOARD

(write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

I, _____ (your name) Nominate:

Name _____
(Title) (Christian Name) (Surname)

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Occupation _____

Email _____

I certify that he/she is eligible to stand, has given his/her consent and that I, as a Member of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod, am eligible to make this nomination as set out in this paper:

Signed _____

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

I second the nomination and am eligible to do so:

Signed _____

Address _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

Declaration by the nominated candidate

In order to assist the voters, candidates are asked to submit in not more than 100 words, on a separate sheet, information about themselves and why they seek election to the Diocesan Education Board (this will be inserted in the voting paper).

I certify that I am willing to stand for election and not disqualified from membership of the Diocesan Education Board under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.

Signed _____
(Candidate)

Date _____

Nominations

Return the completed form:

By e-mail to: elections@newcastle.anglican.org

By post to: The Diocesan Secretary,
Church House, St John's Terrace,
North Shields NE29 6HS
by **noon on Friday 22nd October 2021.**