

## SECTION Z

### DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### (a) Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference of the Board of Education (DBE) are set out in the Diocesan Board of Education Measure 1991. Principally:-

- (i) To promote or assist in the promotion of education in the diocese, being education which is consistent with the faith and practice of Church of England Schools
- (ii) To promote, or assist in the promotion of religious education and religious worship in schools in the diocese
- (iii) To promote or assist in the promotion of church schools in the diocese and to advise the governors of such schools and trustees of Church educational endowments and any other body or person concerned on any matter affecting church schools in the diocese.
- (iv) To promote co-operation between the Board and bodies or persons concerned in any respect with education in the diocese.
- v) Such other functions, not contrary to this Measure as are assigned to the Board by diocesan synod, other than functions relating to church schools or educational endowments.

The Board shall also liaise with the Formation, Education and Discipleship Committee (FEaD) (see Diocesan Guidelines, Policies and Regulations Y.5.2).

#### (b) Membership

##### **Ex Officio**

The Bishop

##### **Nominated by the Bishop**

The Suffragan Bishop and

An Archdeacon (or 2 Archdeacons)

2 other persons (lay or ordained) who need not be members of Synod/DBF

##### **Elected by the Synod**

Fourteen persons, of whom:

- (i) at least two shall be ordained,  
and
- (ii) at least six shall be lay persons  
and
- (iii) at least six shall be members of the Diocesan Synod  
and also
- (iv) Not less than four or more than eight people co-opted by the Board of whom:
  - a. four members shall be persons with experience of Church Schools in the Diocese:

- b.* the other members (if any) shall be persons with experience of other areas of work with which the Board is concerned.

In making these co-options, the DBE shall have in mind the need to work ecumenically and shall endeavour to make provision for one of its members to have knowledge of Truro School.