



## Diocesan Synod

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<b>Meeting and Date</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
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<b>Background including any previous outcome(s)</b>	Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education (SDBE) oversees 190 CofE schools across the diocese, serving over 4600 children and young people. Our work supports the teachers, leaders and governors of those schools in ensuring that the Christian foundation of the school is sustained and enabled to flourish, providing an education to all as was intended by those who founded them.
<b>What is required of this meeting?</b> <i>Note/Receive/Decision/Action</i>	Note
<b>Please explain any acronyms not explained in the text.</b>	CEO – Chief Executive Officer (in this report referring to leaders of academy trusts) DfE – Department for Education Ofsted – Office for Standards in Education, the schools inspectorate SDBE – Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education SIAMS – Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools