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THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Partnership Service Agreement

September 2026 to August 2027



Working Together with Your School



Diocese
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Working Together with your School The SDBE are very pleased to warmly welcome you to our Partnership Service Agreement (PSA), this document details our comprehensive offer to schools for 2026-27. We know how valuable schools find the provision of the PSA and this active and positive partnership has been identified multiple times in SIAMS inspection reports; here are four quotes from 2025-26:

‘[RE] Subject leaders, with support from the diocese, provide information in staff meetings to enrich teacher subject knowledge.’

‘High quality training and professional development for staff is provided by leaders and the Diocese.’

‘The school makes good use of its partnership with the diocese and RE network.’

‘The school’s close ties with the local church, particularly the Open the Book drama team and the diocese, further enhance spiritual development.’

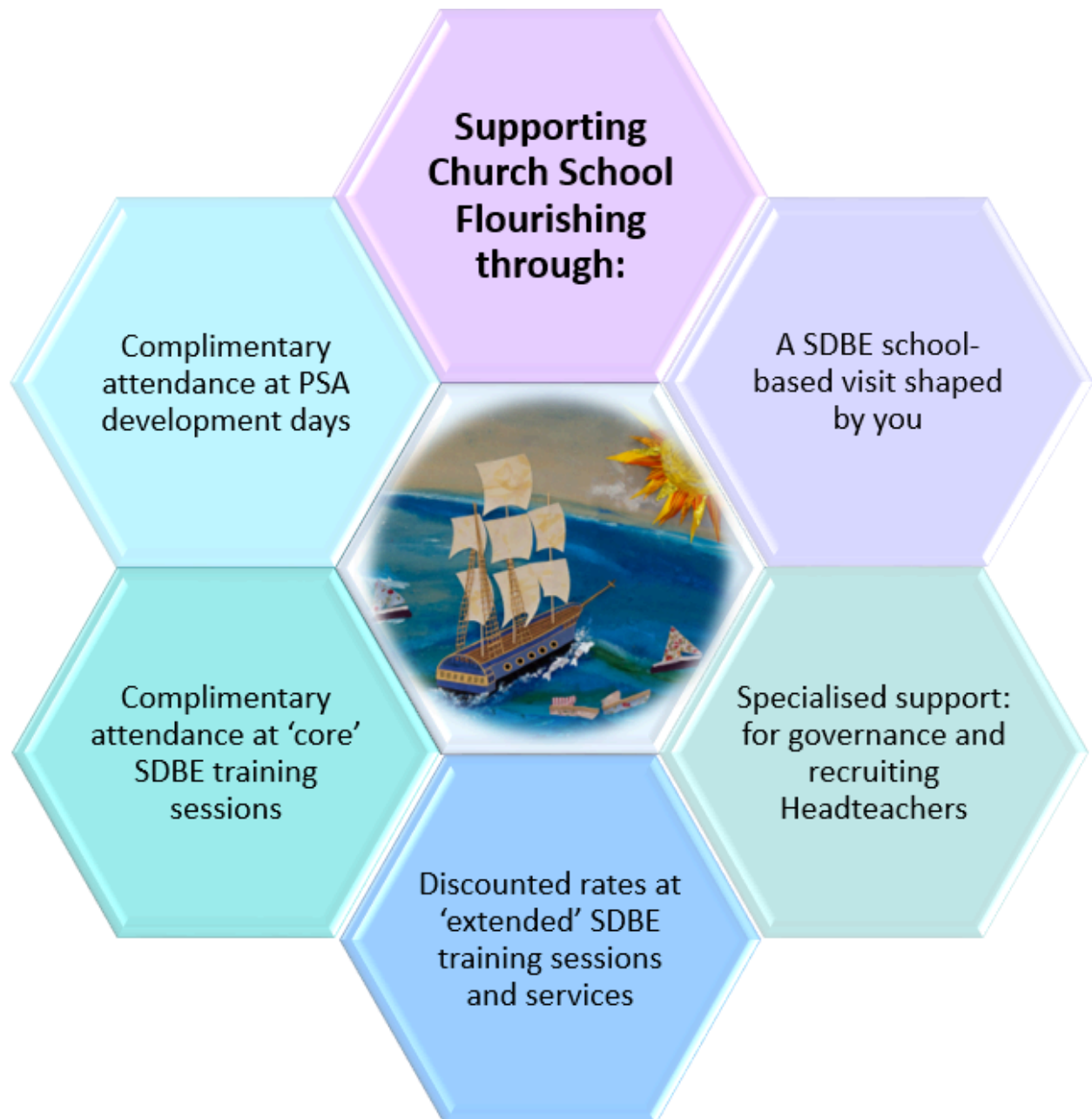
At the SDBE, we believe that our commitment to partnership working and our pledge to walk alongside you during in the everchanging educational landscape brings increased assurance and hope, enabling even greater flourishing in your church school.

As we walk alongside you, we continue to represent, guide, support and advise you beyond the PSA.

We will:

- Promote mental health and wellbeing: Working to encourage good mental health enabling all to flourish and live well together
- Extend Spiritual Leadership: Enabling the development of spiritual leadership of school and academy leaders
- Advocate for Children and Young People in parishes and schools: Working in creative and innovative ways
- Represent you: Through strategic engagement with educational partners, such as the National Society for Education, SIAMS, Ofsted, DfE, RSC, LAs, etc.
- Offer advice about school estate: We have much experience in this area
- Champion Governance: Providing strategic advice and administration support related to the appointment of Foundation Governors, Trustees and Members
- Support SIAMS: Provision of a SIAMS Manager to offer guidance and support to help SIAMS inspection preparations
- Gift support for schools recruiting new headteachers: Providing support before and during the recruitment process and a visit to the new leader once in post
- Guide you through academy conversion: Advice and support enabling schools to join an effective Trust
- Offer Model Admissions Arrangements: A basis for your own policy. There is a statutory requirement for schools to consult on their admissions policy at least once every seven years
- Strategically support schools causing concern: Working with schools, Trusts and education partners to better enable support for schools facing challenges
- Guide and assist from our office-based Education Service Assistants
- Provide Critical Incident Support: Offering guidance materials, practical support and partnership
- Gift a Year 6 Leavers’ Service - in partnership with Salisbury Cathedral
- Enable access to the annual RE Conference

The SDBE invites every church school to subscribe to the Partnership Service Agreement (PSA) at £575 +VAT



Please see separate documentation detailing all the SDBE led courses available in 2026-27. The list includes training included as part of the PSA Subscription and additional CPD offer.

In addition to the PSA the SDBE offers every church school a range of provision and tailored work, as priced below, bespoke to the needs and context of each school & academy. This provision is subsidised with a PSA subscription, as detailed below. The menu of support includes but is not limited to:

- A session for all stakeholders to establish or review their Christian 'Vision and Values', facilitated by a diocesan adviser
- A mid-cycle SIAMS health check, Deep Dives into RE and/or CW to support SIAMS evaluation, including written reports
- Working with a diocesan adviser to further develop strategies for progressive and effective RE
- Working with a diocesan adviser to develop the school's provision for collective worship
- Working with a diocesan adviser to develop spiritual flourishing across the school
- Working with your diocesan adviser to refine how your vision encourages good mental health and well being and the flourishing of all
- Support to ensure deeply Christian and effective Foundation Governance (e.g. reviews; mentoring)
- Preferential rate for academy conversion process

In 2026-27 - we will continue to offer a choice of four PSA development days as the SDBE go on tour to a venue near you!

		PSA Cost	PCSF Cost	Non-partnership cost
PSA Days		Gifted	£25 per session	£25 per session
Core CPD	½ day course	Gifted	£50+VAT	£100+VAT
	1 day course	Gifted	£75+VAT	£150+VAT
Extended CPD		In-person/online	In-person/online	In-person/online
	Online – if an option	£25+VAT	£25+VAT	£50+VAT
	½ day course	£50+VAT	£50+VAT	£100+VAT
	1 day course	£75+VAT	£75+VAT	£150+VAT
Bespoke training – additional supported requested by the school/trust	Twilight (up to 2 hours)	£300 +VAT	£300 +VAT	£450 +VAT
	½ day (up to 3 hours)	£375+VAT	£375+VAT	£565+VAT
	1 day (up to 6 hours)	£675+VAT	£675+VAT	£1025+VAT