

## Core Services

### Entitlement for all Church Schools & Academies

Our Core Christian Distinctiveness, Leadership and Management Service is subsidised by the Board of Finance.

This enables all our Church of England schools and academies to access quality support.

#### Church School Distinctiveness

- ✓ SIAMS Updates
- ✓ Attendance of a Diocesan Board of Education representative (whenever possible) at SIAMS inspection feedback meeting
- ✓ Desktop review of your summary 2 page SIAMS Self Evaluation with brief written feedback.
- ✓ Initial telephone, email advice and online support on relevant issues

#### Leadership & Management

- ✓ Initial telephone and email advice and support as required
- ✓ Weekly information from the Education Team via the publication of the E-bulletin and access to information on the Diocesan website
- ✓ Free attendance at Termly Leadership briefings *for Senior Leaders and Governors*
- ✓ Training & Induction (Four remote sessions) and support for newly appointed Headteachers to Church Schools
- ✓ Officer Attendance at Ofsted and/or HMI feedback meetings *\*subject to availability*

#### Governors and Governance

- ✓ Annual Governance Audit Report – desktop analysis of school's published governance data
- ✓ Liaison with LAs, governors and clerks on the Instrument of Government (maintained schools)
- ✓ Clerks' advice to support compliance with statutory responsibilities
- ✓ Supporting schools on responding to legislation and government initiatives
- ✓ Training for Governors and Directors/Trustees on what it means to be a Governor/Director in a church school
- ✓ Policies and Guidance on governors, particularly Foundation Governors

#### Property (Estate Management)

- ✓ Initial telephone/email advice regarding property/buildings
- ✓ Access to virtual forums supporting School estate support and management
- ✓ Initial guidance on sources of funding available for buildings projects
- ✓ Capital programs and work with maintained schools to participate in the relevant programmes
- ✓ LBCT Authorisation for Academy Trusts
- ✓ Working with DfE, National CE office, Local Authorities and SALIX to achieve Carbon Zero for schools