***NOMINATION TO THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION – DIOCESE OF GUILDFORD***

**NOMINATION FORM – CANDIDATE**

**The candidate is asked to complete all sections of this form. The proposer and seconder must complete and return the supporting forms themselves. Failure to receive supporting forms from an eligible proposer and seconder will deem this nomination invalid.**

**This form is to be returned by the candidate to the Presiding Officer at** [**synod@cofeguildford.org.uk**](mailto:synod@cofeguildford.org.uk) **so as to arrive not later than 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025.**

**Particulars of Candidate**

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| **Title or Form of Address** |  |

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| **Full Name of Candidate** |  |

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| **Full address including postcode** |  |

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| **Name of Parish / School** |  |

**Particulars of Proposer**

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| **Title & Full Name of Proposer** |  |

**Particulars of Seconder**

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| **Title & Full Name of Seconder** |  |

**Categories for Elected Membership**

**Please indicate below which of the following categories you are eligible for election in and in which order you would prefer your categories to be considered e.g. Bishop’s Council 1, Lay Member 2. Please leave categories you are not eligible for blank or mark with n/a.**

*(see notes overleaf regarding categories of membership)*

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| **Bishop’s Council** |  |
| **School Leader** |  |
| **Lay Member** |  |
| **Clerk in Holy Orders** |  |

**Consent of Candidate**I hereby declare my consent to stand for election and to serve as a member of the Diocesan Board of Education. I am not an officer or employee of the Diocesan Board of Education.

I attach / do not wish to provide a 250 word supporting statement giving my professional qualifications, present office and any relevant past experience *(delete as applicable).*

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| **Attached (Yes/No)** |  |

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| **Signed** |  |
| **Dated** |  |

Notes:

1. This form must be sent by the candidate to the Presiding Officer to [synod@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:synod@cofeguildford.org.uk) no later than 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025.
2. Candidates may only be proposed and seconded by members of a deanery synod, diocesan synod, Bishop’s Council or eligible members of the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) staff.
3. Elected membership of the Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) will be according to the following categories and allocations:

* at least one member who is an elected member of Bishop’s Council;
* at least two school leaders from schools or academy trusts within the Diocese and who may be lay members or Clerks in Holy Orders;
* at least two additional lay members, and
* at least two Clerks in Holy Orders, beneficed or licensed in the Diocese.

1. Candidates need not be members of Diocesan Synod, but must worship in, work in or live in the Diocese.
2. A person is not eligible to stand for election if they are an officer or employee of the Diocesan Board of Finance.
3. The qualified electors for this election are the members of the Diocesan Synod.

Further information on skills, expertise and experience required can be found on the [diocesan website](https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/diocesan-board-of-education-dbe-elections/diocesan-board-of-education-dbe-elections.php).