

A Summary of the Family of Schools' Offer 2018-19

Package 1 - Enhanced Offer (complete package)

Cost: £3550

- Diocesan School Improvement Package - 3 x ½ day sessions (one each term) from SIP
- Bespoke School Improvement Support - 3 x ½ day sessions tailored to school's needs
- Headteacher Performance Management - 1 x ½ day annual review and target setting
- Free and priority places on DBE Training courses – 20 x ½ day sessions
- Reduced fees for additional school support and training
- All services included in the core offer*

Package 2 - Enhanced Offer (SIP package)

Cost: £2250

- Diocesan School Improvement Package - 3 x ½ day sessions (one each term) from SIP
- Free and priority places on DBE Training courses – 20 x ½ day sessions
- Reduced fees for additional school support and training
- All services included in the core offer*
- *Optional Headteacher Performance Management – additional cost of £350*

Package 3 - Enhanced Offer (bespoke support package)

Cost: £2250

- Bespoke School Improvement Support - 3 x ½ day sessions tailored to school's needs.
- Free and priority places on DBE Training courses – 20 x ½ day sessions
- Reduced fees for additional school support and training
- All services included in the core offer*
- *Optional Headteacher Performance Management – additional cost of £350*

Package 4 - Core Offer (existing Family of Schools' offer)

Cost: refer to table

- This package reflects the current Family of Schools offer to schools.
- The cost depends on the size and designation of the school. (*refer to the table on p3*)

* All services included in the Core Offer, except for the ½ day visit which has already been incorporated in the package.

Details of each element within the packages

Diocesan School Improvement Package

Allocation of a designated school improvement partner (SIP) from our cohort of trained diocesan headteacher consultants and associates (all of whom are current or recently retired headteachers of one of our Diocesan school.) A half day visit from your SIP each term providing advice, support and challenge relating to your key priorities. A written report will be provided following each visit.

Bespoke School Improvement Support

3 half day sessions during the year that provide support/training to the headteacher, senior leadership team, lead teacher or whole staff on an aspect of school improvement. These sessions can be used individually or combine two for a full day's training/support. Where appropriate, a written report will be provided following the visit.

Headteacher Performance Management

The Headteacher's Performance Management conducted by the designated headteacher consultant (SIP). A half day review and setting of the annual targets for the headteacher. The outcome will be shared with the headteacher and governors and a summary report provided. An optional mid-year review meeting can be arranged at an additional cost.

20 Free and priority places on DBE Training courses and conferences

An allocation of 20 free and priority credits/sessions for use on any of the DBE training courses or conferences during the year. One session relates to a morning, afternoon or twilight session. These can be combined for a full day (i.e. 2 credits/sessions).

Reduced fees for additional school support and training

Schools who purchase the enhanced package and require additional support and/or training over and above that received, will be given preferential access and at a competitive price.

All services included in the Core Offer

Schools purchasing the enhanced offer receive all the above services as well as all the services included in the Family of Schools 'core' offer (except for the ½ day visit which has already been incorporated.)

Family of Schools – Core Offer

The Family of Schools core offer enables us to provide a range of services which meet the distinctive needs of our Church schools and academies. The list below indicates which services are included without charge when schools subscribe (non-members will be required to pay for such support).

- Advice and support relating to specific queries with Church school admissions policies & procedures (VA)
- Detailed advice and support in connection with Buildings Issues (VA)
- Governors and issues relating to governance (VA)
- Possibility of deferring payments on capital building work (VA)
- Telephone support and advice from the DBE team on church school matters (VA/VC)
- Access to initial advice and guidance in relation to Academy conversion (VA/VC)
- A visit to assist School Self Review on Church school distinctiveness once in the SIAMS cycle (VA/VC)
- Reduced costs for attending conferences and training arranged by the DBE (VA/VC)
- RE and Collective Worship support (VA/VC)
- Provision of 'What's On' guide to assist Collective Worship planning (VA/VC)
- Access to exemplar RE lessons (VA/VC)
- Additional support for schools in difficulties (VA/VC)
- Governor training programme on church school issues (VA/VC)
- One annual session by an officer or consultant in connection with Church school distinctiveness, RE or collective worship (secondary schools receive similar support)

	Aided or Academy	Controlled
50 or less on roll	£350	£175
51 – 100 on roll	£400	£200
101 – 200 on roll	£450	£225
201 – 300 on roll	£550	£275
Over 300	£650	£350
Secondary	£950	
For schools served by more than one diocese, the cost is half the cost stated.		

What does the DBE provide to all its church schools and academies?

Chester Diocesan Board of Education provides all its church schools and academies with a range of core services at the expense of the DBE. These services include:

- Attendance by an adviser at short-listing meetings and interviews for headteacher appointments, subject to appropriate consultation and agreement on dates.
- Support for newly appointed headteachers (a termly visit in the first two terms)
- Guidance documents on admissions including exemplar policies which satisfy the most recent legislation
- Approval of admissions policies
- Guidance and assistance with the appointment of foundation governors
- Half termly news updates with advice, guidance and news about our schools
- Access to termly meetings of Anglican Heads in Geographical clusters
- An invitation to attend the annual leavers' services (for primary schools)
- Access to legal advice in relation to church character and trust property
- Attendance at Ofsted Inspection feedback
- Support and advice for the re-constitution of Governing Bodies
- A website with information, guidance and advice for church schools
- Arrangement of denominational inspection (paid for by the DBE and undertaken on our behalf by Liverpool DBE)
- Guidance, and requisite approval of capital building work (aided schools)
- When schools give management of DFC funds to the DBE, provision of the assurance return to the EFA
- Invitation to occasional meetings for headteachers, senior staff or governors
- Attendance by officers at meetings with officers of LAs, DfE, EFA, RSCs etc
- Production and revision of Diocesan R.E. Guidelines
- Production and revision of Diocesan Guidelines on Collective Worship
- Initial support for schools in difficulties

Please note a lower and discounted rate for events and training will only be available to those that subscribe to one of the Family of Schools' packages and is not available as part of the support listed above.

Whilst this general support is for all Diocesan schools, further support and benefits are given to those who subscribe to one of our Family of Schools' packages.

Family of Schools 2018/19 – Request Form

Please indicate the service(s) you wish to purchase as part of the Family of Schools offer for the academic year 2018/19. Complete forms should be returned by post or e-mail to Charlotte Somers, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Warrington, WA4 4GE

or charlotte.somers@chester.anglican.org

SCHOOL	
HEADTEACHER	
NUMBER ON ROLL	

LEVEL OF SERVICE	COST	PLEASE SELECT
Package 1 - Enhanced Offer (Complete Package)	£3550	
Package 2 - Enhanced Offer (SIP Package)*	£2250	
Package 3 - Enhanced Offer (Bespoke Support Package)*	£2250	
*Package 2&3 Optional Headteacher Performance Management	£350	
Package 4 - Core Offer	insert school cost	

INDIVIDUAL & ADDITIONAL SERVICES	Number of sessions (½ day units)	COST	PLEASE SELECT
Additional support sessions		TBC	
Additional bundle of training / course places		TBC	