**Passionate about the role of church schools?**

**Join the Chester Diocesan Board of Education or Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) Board and make a difference.**

Currently both the Board of Education (DBE) and Chester Diocesan Academies Trust are seeking new members to sit on their respective Boards.

As a member of the DBE, you would play an important role in shaping education across the diocese by promoting education that is consistent with the faith and practice of the Church of England and supporting and encouraging our 116 church schools/academies.

As a member of the CDAT Board you would be responsible for the outcomes for children and young people in each school within the growing Diocesan academy Trust.

Both boards are looking to increase the variation of skills and are particularly seeking individuals with a professional background and/or experience in at least one of the following fields:

* Education
* Finance and business
* Human resources
* Public relations
* Leadership

Both roles are voluntary but with expenses covered.

The time commitment is as follows:

**Board of Education:**

* 3 full Board meetings per annum (evening)
* Committee Member of sub-group: 3 meetings per annum (daytime)

**Chester Diocesan Academies Trust:**

* 3 full Board meetings per annum (daytime)
* Committee member of sub group: 3 meetings per annum (daytime)
* Additional regional meetings: 3 meetings per annum (varied)

If you are interested in either Board and would like more information and/or an application form please contact Sue Noakes at [sue.noakes@chester.anglican.org](mailto:sue.noakes@chester.anglican.org) or 01928 718834 ext 230