



Model Agreement: AFFILIATION

As a school, we will:

- Ensure high standards and expectations concerning the teaching and learning of pupils, in all areas including RE & Collective worship
- Celebrate and acknowledge the importance of spirituality and faith to our school life
- Build positive relations with our local Parish church
- Support events organised by the local church and publicise these where possible.
- Acknowledge our affiliation with the Diocesan Board of Education in materials produced and published by the school
- Join the Diocesan Partnership agreement and participate in Diocesan training events where possible.

As a Diocese, we will:

- Offer support and advice to the school, particularly in areas of specialist knowledge and experience.
- Invite the school to participate in appropriate training opportunities
- Visit the school periodically, in a spirit of shared enterprise, upon invitation from the Headteacher.

As a local Church community we will:

- Regularly pray for the school.
- Support and enrich the spiritual life and worship of the school, in consultation with the Headteacher and the Governing Body
- Ensure we maintain strong links with the school in close co-operation with the Headteacher and the Governing Body
- Support events organized by the school and publicise these where possible
- Where appropriate offer pastoral support to individual pupils, staff and families, to provide spiritual support in times of need, serious illness, bereavement etc
- Acknowledge the affiliation in materials produced and published by the Church