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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The current triennium for the Bristol Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) concludes on 31 August 2025. In accordance with Section 5(c) of the DBE Scheme, the Diocesan Synod is required to elect at least four but not more than six members to serve on the DBE for the next triennium, which runs from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028.

## 2. REQUIRED ACTION OF DIOCESAN SYNOD

Under Section 7(1)–(4) of the DBE Scheme, Diocesan Synod must:

1. Conduct the election in accordance with the Synod’s Standing Orders.
2. Before the election, pass a resolution specifying:
  - (a) the timetable and date for the election;
  - (b) the manner in which the election will be conducted; and
  - (c) the period of service for elected members.
3. Ensure the period of service does not exceed three years.

## 3. PROPOSED CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION

### 3.1 Manner of Election

In line with Rule 92 of the Standing Orders and standing guidance from the Standing Committee, the election will be conducted using the Single Transferable Vote (STV) method.

### 3.2 Proposed Election Timetable

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
24 June 2025	Nomination forms circulated to Diocesan Synod members
16 July 2025	Deadline for submission of nomination forms
23 July 2025	Ballot papers circulated to Diocesan Synod
20 August 2025	Deadline for submission of completed ballot papers

### **3.3 Period of Service**

Each elected member will serve a three-year term, from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028.

### **4. DECISION REQUIRED**

Diocesan Synod is asked to approve the following resolution:

Resolution:

***That the Diocesan Synod approves the proposed manner of election, timetable, and period of service for the election of members to the Diocesan Board of Education for the triennium 2025–2028 outlined in the Diocesan Board of Education report.***