

# STRATEGIC INTENT

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS 23-24



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SBMAT is committed to providing the best church education and support that our pupils need. We do this by centrally providing a range of opportunities for our schools to engage with. Each opportunity is underpinned by our vision and helps to ensure that all pupils and adults in the SBMAT family are flourishing.

## A NEW FRAMEWORK

All stakeholders to be fully aware of the new SIAMS framework and the actions that SBMAT is taking to ensure that it is supporting its church schools to ensure pupils and adults are flourishing in their academies.

## HOW DO WE CHECK IT'S WORKING?

A Christian Distinctiveness Committee has been created and they will hold leaders to account and report to the Trust Board on the effectiveness of the theologically rooted Christian vision of SBMAT and church schools.

## ONLINE PRESENCE

Websites of individual academies and the SBMAT website contain the relevant information to support families in the education and wellbeing of their children.

## SHARING IS CARING

Each academy has the opportunity to record and share across the trust a digital worship. Together academies contribute to record a Christmas and Easter worship. This supports children and their families with their spiritual development.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Our parish clergy are invited to a Prayer Breakfast in September. We will pray for all of our schools and parishes and collaborate, share expertise and support for each other. A prayer diary encourages each of schools to actively pray for each other and every SBMAT academy will be prayed for during the year.



## PEER CHAPLAINCY

Our schools will have the opportunity to train Peer Chaplains. Pupils will meet together for a day of workshops and they will be given a Chaplaincy Kit for their school to support them in their roles. Each term we will meet together to share successes and to have our kits replenished for the next term to support them in being chaplains in their individual schools sharing love and light.

## WOW WORSHIP

Each academy has the opportunity to attend a WOW worship residential training event. They will explore what makes worship WOW and then use their learning to lead worship for their peers in their schools. They will develop their skills to ensure that all are included in worship, enjoy worship and are invited to be part of worship.

## PRAYER BOOKS

We will work together to create a prayer book written for children by our children. There will be prayers for all aspects of daily life in our schools that children can use, read and pray for others with. The prayers will be shared in a book for all schools to use.