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Diocese is a fellowship of parishes schools and organisations shaped by the gospel and gathers as Synod

Each diocese creates parishes (geographic areas) governed by local diocesan synods

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- Canons -

about us



legal frame for constitution and administration



Policies: expectations around important issues



Guidelines: applying our doctrines, tenets and beliefs



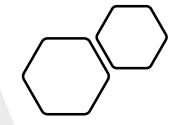




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#### A quick quiz ...

What are the Synod (or Diocesan)... (a) ordinances (b) policies (c) guidelines that apply to your school?



- a) Investment of Church Trust Property
  b) Accounts, Audits and Annual Reports
  c) Anglican Schools Ministry
  d) Sydney Anglican Use of Property
  - e) Safe Ministry to Children
  - f) Extra-Parochial
- g) Anglican Schools Corporation



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b) Property Use Anglican us of property
c) Safe Ministry Safe Ministry to Children
d) Governance

## Guidelines



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#### This ordinance defines:

- Anglican Schools
- Chaplains
- Christian Education
- Principal

#### Lists expectations:

- Legal relationship with local parish
- Appointment of Chaplain
- Chaplains duties and responsibilities
- School Ministry Plans



"An ordinance to clarify the doctrines tenets and beliefs of the Diocese for the use of church property"

Our doctrines tenets and beliefs are found in the Property Use Policy

The application of this ordinance hinges on the definition of 'church worker' but applies to principals, chaplains and teachers employed to teach any subject deemed *religious* 

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety to all people ... (General Synod)



Your school is in a parish. It is therefore part of the local parish's ministry unless it is declared extra-parochial.

Extra-parochial schools may select their chaplain, but the Archbishop appoints them. In schools that are NOT extraparochial the parish rector is the chaplain



#### **The Anglican Schools Corporation 1947**

#### The ordinance defines our:

- Board
- Councils
- Objects



Anglican Schools Corporation 1947 Objects:

To serve Christ by equipping students for his world through efficiently operating strategically placed Anglican educational establishments that –

Anglican Schools Corporation 1947 Corporation Powers:

(a) control, manage and conduct the Schools;

(b) promote, acquire and establish other schools ...

(c) make such arrangements, financial or otherwise for the development, extension and improvement of the Schools; and
(d) order and conduct the affairs of the Schools ...

Anglican Schools Corporation 1947 Councils' Powers:

The responsibilities of a School Council include –

(a) ... ensuring that it operates in a manner that –

(i) upholds the Corporation's Objects,
(ii) supports the Corporation's Philosophy of Education, and
(iii) implements the School's strategic plan ... and

Anglican Schools Corporation 1947 Councils' Powers:

(b) developing the individual character of the School ... in the context of its local environment and in a relationship of interdependence with the Corporation; and

Anglican Schools Corporation 1947 Councils' Powers:

(c) to be satisfied ... that any person proposed to be appointed by the Board as the Principal of a School ... is suitably qualified and experienced ... and is a person of Christian faith and character who attends regularly and is actively involved in a Bible-based Christian Church and who is committed to and capable of furthering allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.



a) Education Schools Ministry
b) Property Use Anglican use of property
c) Safe Ministry Safe Ministry to Children
d) Governance Statement of Personal Faith

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This page provides a simple link to the Diocesan Website which lists all the Synod's current policies and some guidelines. <u>Click this link to find the page</u> Click the links below to find more reports and guidelines: - <u>Human Sexuality Guidelines</u> - <u>Guidelines for responding to Domestic Abuse</u>

#### Policies and Guidelines

www.bishopedwards.org/services-4

- Education
- Property
- Safe Ministry
- Governance
- Gender Identity (Pastoral)
- Human Sexuality
- Domestic Abuse

