

SOUTHWARK DICOESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

POLICY STATEMENT

VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS – CHANGE OF STATUS

The Board recognises the value of all its schools regardless of their category. The Board believes that voluntary aided status secures the long term Christian character of the school through the governing body's ability to appoint Christian teachers, its responsibility for the admission and RE policies and through the foundation majority on the governing body. The Board would encourage the governors of the four voluntary controlled schools in the Diocese to consider changing the category of their schools to voluntary aided.

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