

Process and Timescale for establishing a new 'majority' church MAT

Date	Time	Task
Fri 20 th March	Afternoon	Invitations to schools/non church MATs to submit expressions of interest.
Mon 18th May	12 noon	Closing date for Expressions of Interest
Tues 16 th June	1pm to 4pm	Stage 1 – LDBE MAT panel shortlisting meeting and make recommendations to the full Board of Education.
Tuesday 30 th June	10am to 3.15pm	Stage 1 – LDBE consider recommendations and invite shortlisted candidates to progress to stage 2 and make full applications.
1 st July to 15 th October	NA	Stage 2 - LDBE due diligence activities which may include visits to schools, meetings with school/Trust leaders, meetings with governors/trustees and consultation with key stakeholders.
Wed 30th Sept	12 noon	Closing date for main applications
Thurs 15 th October	1pm – 4pm.	Stage 2 – LDBE Shortlisting meeting and invites shortlisted applicants to interview with MAT panel.
Wed 4th November	1 hour slot during the day	INTERVIEW DAY for new MATS. DBE MAT panel makes recommendations to full Board of Education.
Tues 8 th December	10am – 12 noon	DBE BOARD meeting to approve recommendation of new MAT

MAT panel Members:

Dr Daphne Whiteoak - Chair
Alison Warrick
Canon Nicolette Fisher

Paul Brewster
Dr Hilary Beverley
Rev Victoria Lawrence

LDBE Officer: Canon Paul Thompson