

Bishop's Visitor:	
School:	NOR:
AIDED/CONTROLLED/MAT/ACADEMY/FEDERATION (please delete as appropriate)	
Headteacher:	RE Subject Lead:
Date of Annual Visit:	
Purpose of the visit:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to provide pastoral support to the school, especially the headteacher, as appropriate. b) to foster the link between the school and the Diocese. c) to encourage and support the expression of Christian beliefs, vision and values on which the school is founded. d) to foster good relationships within the school, and between the school, the local church and wider community. e) to encourage RE, Collective Worship and values education by sign-posting staff to appropriate officers, training and resources. 	

Checklist prior to the visit	Comment or observation
a) Agree time and date of visit with HT	
b) Access the school's website	
c) Receive/access and read school newsletters	
d) Attendance at school events or occasions	
e) Attendance of Bishop at school event or occasion?	
f) Changes in leadership at the school since last visit	
g) Pastoral support during the year	
During the visit (possible activities)	Comment or observation
a) Meet with the Headteacher	
b) Tour of the school	
c) Attend collective worship	
d) Meet with children	
e) Discussion with leaders for RE, collective worship, SIAMS	
f) Signposting officers at the DBE	
g) Signposting resources, opportunities, training supported by the DBE	
h) Creative links between the school and the church linked to the LIFE vision	

The information above will be used to inform the letter written to the Headteacher to provide a summary of the visit(s), comments and observations. It will celebrate the ways in which the school is fostering and developing its distinctive Christian ethos as well as signposting support which has been requested by the Headteacher.

This document and the attached letter should be sent to the headteacher and education@glosdioc.org.uk within a week of the visit. This letter is then shared with the Bishop of Tewkesbury on behalf of the Bishop of Gloucester.

What is the school's vision? Please write in vision and include Biblical link/roots

Diocesan Priorities 2019-2020

1. How does Biblical teaching root the school's vision? How is the vision contextual and sustainable?
2. How are the creative connections between school and the church impacting on the lives of children, young people and families?

Signposting

Bishop's Visitor's letter to school