

Current MAT Options for Church of England Schools in the Diocese of Gloucester

The table below lists the options currently available to Church of England schools in the Diocese of Gloucester wishing to explore joining a MAT.

Please note that:

- We ask all our schools to inform the Diocese Education Team (education@glosdioc.org.uk) at the earliest opportunity when they begin exploring options for joining a MAT and to keep us abreast of the options that they are exploring. This avoids the possibility of later frustration if an option that will not be possible is being explored. It also ensures that we can offer guidance and support in your due diligence regarding possible options.
- It is not uncommon for MATs to be in discussion with us about moving from minority to majority articles or taking articles to work with us for the first time. Schools should contact the Education Team if they require information about options that may become available in the near future.
- To work with Diocese of Gloucester schools, it is insufficient for a MAT to have articles enabling them to work with another Diocese. There is a need for the MAT to enter into legal agreements with each Diocese. Please do not proceed with discussions with a MAT not on the list below without first seeking a conversation with the Diocese so that early discussions can establish whether this is a route that will be viable to explore.

Current Status	Current MAT options
SAT (Stand Alone Academy) formerly VA	DGAT NCSF Primary QuEST SFAT
Standalone academy formerly VC	DGAT Corinium Education Trust NCSF Primary QuEST SFAT
Maintained school VA	DGAT NCSF Primary QuEST SFAT
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