

# The next Bishop of Bath and Wells – the hopes of our children and young people



In July 1,301 children and young people in schools and parishes responded with comments and suggestions about what the new bishop of Bath and Wells should be like.

Ed Gregory, Director of Education for the diocese and a member of the Vacancy in See committee, the body responsible for pulling together the document outlining our hopes for the next bishop, says, "I would like to thank each and every child and young person who shared their views with us, along with the staff and all those who helped them. We were absolutely delighted that so many managed to engage with this consultation and share their views. The responses will not only help us as we seek to appoint our new bishop, but consider how we continue to support our children and young people in the future."

We are pleased to share a summary of the responses.

**Think about your life in school at home and in the wider world. What are the top 3 issues that are either important to you or are worrying you?**



