

## **Board of Education Report**

**Proposer: Bishop Ian Ellis**

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Your Grace and Members of Synod,

In proposing the report of the Board of Education I draw members' attention to the report beginning on page 202 in the Book of Reports. Members can see that the Board has addressed a great many issues and engaged with the Department and other education partners on a range of current issues.

Foremost in the work of the Board this year has been redeveloping the *Follow Me* curriculum. A sub-committee of the Board chaired by the Revd Professor Anne Lodge has been working on renewing this excellent RE teaching programme for use in our Church of Ireland national schools. An exciting development has been the redesign and update of the *Follow Me* website, work led by Dr Jacqui Wilkinson.

The Board suggested that Dr Wilkinson make a presentation to General Synod to highlight the renewed *Follow Me* programme. With your permission, Your Grace, I would like to invite you to Dr Wilkinson to come forward now and use this designated time in proposing the report to make her presentation.

Thank you.