



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury  
and Ipswich

## Training and Development courses for Governors in church schools 2024-25

Please click on course title for more information or visit

<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/schools/school-leaders/training-opportunities/>

Governance	
<b><u><a href="#">Being a Governor in a Church School</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 28 April 2025</li></ul>	For all governors in a church school  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<b><u><a href="#">SEND for Governors</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TBA</li></ul>	An overview of SEND and what this might look like on a daily basis.  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<b>Chairs of Governors Forum</b> 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 20 March 2025</li><li>Thursday 26 June 2025</li></ul>	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools.  Free
<b><u><a href="#">Monitoring for Governors</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday 18 March 2025</li><li>Thursday 10 July 2025</li></ul>	An overview of how to understand how schools are performing in terms of attainment, progress, safeguarding as well as the Christian Ethos.  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<b>Headteacher Recruitment</b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><del>Tuesday 28 January 2025</del></li></ul>	An overview of the process of appointing a Headteacher.  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<b><u><a href="#">Effective Headteacher Performance Management</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 19 June 2025</li></ul>	For Governors, this session will look at the roles and responsibilities and ensure the process is meaningful  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<b>Bespoke Governor Training</b> On a date of your choice in school	£200.00 – if schools subscribe to the Schools' Choice Governor training package, governors are entitled to receive one whole governing body training session each school year. Please contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a> .

## Religious Education/Collective Worship

<p><b><u>Inspirational Collective Worship</u></b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 3 June 2025</li> </ul>	<p>An opportunity to explore and develop a clear understanding of collective worship in CofE schools</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>
<p><b><del>RE and Collective Worship for foundation governors</del></b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Thursday 6 Feb 2025</del></li> </ul>	<p>To support foundation governors this course will consider what 'good' collective worship and RE looks like</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>
<p><b><u>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</u></b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 12 March 2025</li> </ul>	<p>Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>

## SIAMS / Ofsted

<p><b><u>SIAMS: are you ready?</u></b> 9.30am – 3.15pm via Zoom unless stated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Tuesday 11 February 2025</del></li> <li>• Wednesday 11 June 2025</li> </ul>	<p>Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy are welcome to this introduction to the new SIAMS Schedule</p> <p>£120 subscribing schools/£240 other schools</p>
<p><b>Ofsted training</b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Thursday 28 November 2024</del></li> </ul>	<p>This session for Headteachers and governors will cover how best to prepare for an Ofsted inspection and how to make the most of the inspection.</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>

### Booking

All courses are booked via Jacqui Studd, Education Administrator:

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All prices quoted are per person.

### Course costs

- **Full day courses (or recording) - £120 for subscribing church schools; £240 for other schools**
- **Half day courses (or recording) - £60 for subscribing church schools; £120 for other schools**
- **Twilight courses - £30 for subscribing church schools; £60 for other schools**

Where schools book more than one delegate on the same half day or full day training, each additional delegate will receive a 50% discount.

### Payment

An invoice will be emailed following the training.

### Cancellation and non-attendance

If you are unable to attend a course please contact: [jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org) or call 01473 298570.

For face to face training, we require 48 hours' notice for cancellations.