



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich



Training and Development courses for church schools 2024-25

arranged by subject

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

Admissions	
New to Admissions 10.30 – 11.30am via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 9 January 2025 	For those new to admissions work in church schools. £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
Admissions Forum 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 16 January 2025 	An opportunity for Heads, Administrators to meet to discuss issues and challenges with admissions. Free
Governance	
<u>Being a Governor in a Church School</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday 21 January 2025 ● Monday 28 April 2025 	For all governors in a church school £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<u>SEND for Governors</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer 2025 	An overview of SEND and what this might look like on a daily basis. £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
Chairs of Governors Forum 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 20 March 2025 ● Thursday 26 June 2025 	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free
<u>Monitoring for Governors</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 10 July 2025 	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
Headteacher Recruitment 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 13 January 2025 	An overview of the process of appointing a Headteacher. £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
<u>Effective Headteacher Performance Management</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 19 June 2025 	For Governors, this session will look at the roles and responsibilities and ensure the process is meaningful £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools
Bespoke Governor Training 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 Jacqui Studd .

Leadership

Headteachers' Forum 1.30 – 2.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 14 January 2025 • Thursday 1 May 2025 	An opportunity for Heads to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free
Small Schools Forum 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 25 February 2025 • Monday 9 June 2025 	For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools. Free
Annual Church School Leaders' Conference 9.30am – 4.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 6 November 2024 	Salvation Army Hall, Stowmarket £60.00 first delegate, £120.00 additional delegates
<u>Leading a Church School for Heads and aspiring Heads</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10 June 2025 	For new and aspiring Headteachers, an opportunity to explore what leadership looks like day to day, in a church school context. £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools

Religious Education/Collective Worship

<u>New to Teaching RE</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 29 January 2025 • Tuesday 20 May 2025 	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
<u>RE and Collective Worship Network</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 24 February 2025, 4.15 - 5.45pm Wetheringsett CofE Primary School • Thursday 6 March 2025, 4.00 - 5.00pm Zoom 	An opportunity to do some informal monitoring of RE work from the previous 1.5 terms (for those that wish to) and to hear some RE news. Please sign up using this form https://forms.gle/kQCmmV1earptuNjCA
<u>Inspirational Collective Worship</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 3 June 2025 	An opportunity to explore and develop a clear understanding of collective worship in CofE schools £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
RE and Collective Worship for foundation governors 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 6 Feb 2025 	To support foundation governors this course will consider what 'good' collective worship and RE looks like £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
<u>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 12 March 2025 	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
<u>Annual RE Subject Leader Update</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 25 June 2025 	A key update for RE subject leaders in school to ensure that they are up to date and compliant with the most recent guidance and advice £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools

SIAMS / Ofsted

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

Wellbeing

<p>Administrators Wellbeing Session 10.00am - 1.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2025 TBC 	This event will be in person. Further details to follow. £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
<p>Headteachers and senior staff Wellbeing Day 12.30 – 4.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 11 October 2024 	Thomas Clarkson Centre, Bury St Edmunds Free

Introduction to Church Schools

<p>New to church schools 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA 	For new staff in church schools More details to follow.
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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

or call 01473 298570. For face to face training, we require 48 hours' notice for cancellations.