

Training and Development courses for Governors in church schools 2025-26

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Governance	
Being a Governor in a Church School 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 October 2025 Thursday 29 January 2026 Tuesday 5 May 2026 	For all governors in a church school Free
Monitoring for Governors: General 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 8 October 2025 Thursday 22 January 2026 	An overview of a variety of monitoring ideas, to enable governors to gather and interpret information from a range of sources, giving them a clear picture of their school and supporting school improvement. Free
Monitoring for Governors: Sessions 4.00 - 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil premium - Thursday 4 December 2025 SEND - Thursday 12 February 2026 SIAMS - Tuesday 17 March 2026 Curriculum - Thursday 14 May 2026 EDI - Thursday 25 June 2026 	These bitesize sessions will look at specific areas of monitoring for governors Free
Bespoke Governor Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
Annual Church School Leaders' Conference 9.30am – 4.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 13 November 2025 	For Heads, Deputies, Chairs and Governors Venue: Ip-City, Ipswich £60.00 first delegate, £120.00 additional delegates, Governors free
Chairs of Governors Forum 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 17 November 2025 Thursday 19 March 2026 Tuesday 23 June 2026 	An opportunity for Chairs 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"> Monday 20 October 2025 Tuesday 24 February 2026 Thursday 21 May 2026 	For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools. Free

Religious Education/Collective Worship	
RE in our church schools 4.00 - 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 8 September 2025 	For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE Free
Collective Worship in our church schools 4.00 - 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 14 October 2025 	For Governors: how to support and monitor collective worship in school Free
Spiritual Development in Primary Schools 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 19 November 2025 Wednesday 11 March 2026 Tuesday 23 June 2026 	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools

SIAMS / Ofsted	
SIAMS: are you ready? 9.30am – 3.15pm via Zoom unless stated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 21 October 2025 (Debenham High School) Tuesday 10 February 2026 Tuesday 9 June 2026 	Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy are welcome to this introduction to the new SIAMS Framework £120 subscribing schools/£240 other schools Governors free
Ofsted training 1.30 – 3.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 27 November 2025 	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. Further information to follow £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools

Booking

All courses are booked via Jacqui Studd, Education Administrator:

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Course costs

Governor training will be free from 1 April 2025.

Cancellation and non-attendance

If you are unable to attend a course please contact: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

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