



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich



Training and Development courses for church schools 2025-26

arranged by date

AUTUMN TERM 2025 – a summary of courses for the term which will be delivered online except where stated. Other courses may be notified in due course. To book or for more information, click on the course title or contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Mon 8 Sept 4.00 - 5.30	RE in our church schools	For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE
Wed 10 Sept 4.00 - 5.30	SIAMS and RE	For RE Subject Leads and SLT: updates to the SIAMS framework
Thu 11 Sept 4.00 – 5.00	New to Admissions	For those new to admissions work in church schools
Thu 18 Sept 4.00 - 5.30	New to RE leadership	For new RE Subject Leaders: brief introduction to the role with a follow support visit later in the term
Wed 24 Sept 1.30 – 2.30	Headteachers' Forum	An opportunity for Heads to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Thu 25 Sept 4.00 – 5.00	Admissions Forum	An opportunity for Heads, Administrators to meet to discuss issues and challenges with admissions. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Wed 1 Oct 4.00 – 5.30	Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective	For all governors in a church school
Tue 2 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	Christianity as a Global World Faith	For RE Subject Leads and Foundation Stage and KS1 teachers
Tue 7 Oct 9.30 - 12.00	New to Teaching RE	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Wed 8 Oct 4.00 - 5.30	Monitoring for Governors	For Governors: 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.
Thu 9 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	Christianity as a Global World Faith	For RE Subject Leads and LKS2 teachers

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Fri 10 Oct 12.30 – 4.00	Wellbeing session for Headteachers and senior staff	For Headteachers, senior staff Venue: Thomas Clarkson Centre, Bury St Edmunds
Tue 14 Oct 4.00 - 5.30	Collective Worship in church schools	For Governors: how to support collective worship in school and monitor
Wed 15 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	New to church schools	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools
Thu 16 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	Christianity as a Global World Faith	For RE Subject Leads and UKS2 teachers
Mon 20 Oct 4.00 – 5.00	Small Schools Forum	For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Tue 21 Oct 9.30 – 3.15	SIAMS: are you ready?	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy Venue: Debenham High School
Wed 22 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	REfreshers	For RE teachers: a recap of the worldviews approach to RE and the Emmanuel Project
Thu 23 Oct 4.00 – 5.30	Leading a Church School for Heads and Aspiring Heads: Part One	For new and aspiring Headteachers, an opportunity to explore what leadership looks like day to day, in a church school context
Half term 27 – 31 October 2025		
Thu 13 Nov 9.30 – 4.00	ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS' CONFERENCE	For Heads, Deputies, Chairs and Governors. To book, contact Jacqui Studd Venue: Ip-City, Ipswich.
Mon 17 Nov 4.00 – 5.00	Chairs of Governors Forum	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Tue 18 Nov 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Islam	For anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units

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Wed 19 Nov 9.30 - 12.00	Spiritual development	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Thu 27 Nov 1.30 - 3.00	Ofsted	For Headteachers and governors on how best to prepare for an Ofsted inspection and how to make the most of the inspection.
Thu 4 Dec 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: pupil premium	For governors specifically monitoring pupil premium and sports premium
Terms ends Friday 19 December 2025		

SPRING TERM 2026 — a summary of courses for the term which will be delivered online except where stated. Other courses may be notified in due course. To book or for more information, click on the course title or contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Thu 8 Jan 4.00 – 5.00	Admissions Forum	An opportunity for Heads, Administrators to meet to discuss issues and challenges with admissions. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Mon 12 Jan 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Judaism	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Tue 20 Jan 1.30 – 2.30	Headteachers' Forum	An opportunity for Heads to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Wed 21 Jan 9.30 – 12.00	New to Teaching RE	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Thu 22 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	Monitoring for Governors: General	For Governors: 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.
Mon 26 Jan 4.00 - 5.30	Collective Worship in church schools	For Heads, CW Leads, Staff: suitable for those new to leading CW in church schools or those who wish to have a refresher course
Tue 27 Jan 4.00 - 5.00	New to church schools	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools
Thu 29 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective	For all governors in a church school
Tue 3 Feb 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Hindu Dharma	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Tue 10 Feb 9.30 – 3.15	SIAMS: are you ready?	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy
Thu 12 Feb 4.00 - 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: SEND	For Governors specifically monitoring and evaluating SEND

Half term 16 – 20 February 2026		
DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Tue 24 Feb 4.00 – 5.00	Small Schools Forum	For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Mon 2 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	Monitoring RE	For RE Subject Leads: How to monitor RE in a church school
Tue 3 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	Leading a Church School for Heads and Aspiring Heads: Part Two	For new and aspiring Headteachers, an opportunity to explore what leadership looks like day to day, in a church school context
Thu 5 Mar 4.00 - 5.00	RE Enrichment Day	For RE Subject Leads and/or teachers: Planning for a RE enrichment day.
Tue 10 Mar 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Humanism	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Wed 11 Mar 9.30 - 12.00	Spiritual development	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Tue 17 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: SIAMS	For governors specifically monitoring and evaluating for SIAMS
Thu 19 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	Chairs of Governors Forum	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Terms ends Friday 27 March 2026		

SUMMER TERM 2026 - a summary of courses for the term which will be delivered online except where stated. Other courses may be notified in due course. To book or for more information, click on the course title or contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Tue 28 Apr 9.30 – 12.00	New to Teaching RE	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Thu 30 Apr 1.30 – 2.30	Headteachers' Forum	An opportunity for Heads to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Tue 5 May 4.00 - 5.00	RE Enrichment Day	For RE Subject Leads and/or teachers: Planning for a RE enrichment day.
Tue 5 May 4.00 – 5.30	Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective	For all governors in a church school
Thu 7 May 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Sikhi	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
SATS week 11 – 15 May 2026		
Thu 14 May 4.00 - 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: Curriculum	For governors specifically monitoring and evaluating the curriculum
Thu 21 May 4.00 – 5.00	Small Schools Forum	Headteachers, Chairs and Governors. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Half term 25 – 29 May 2026		
Thu 4 Jun 4.00 - 5.30	RE Moderation: sharing good practice	For RE Subject Leads and RE Teachers. In person
Tue 9 Jun 9.30 – 3.15	SIAMS: are you ready?	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy
Thu 11 Jun 4.00 - 5.00	New to church schools	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools

DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Thu 18 Jun 4.00 - 5.00	Core knowledge webinar: Buddhism	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Tue 23 Jun 4.00 – 5.00	Chairs of Governors Forum	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. To book, contact Jacqui Studd
Wed 24 Jun 9.30 - 12.00	Spiritual development	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Thu 25 Jun 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: EDI	For governors specifically monitoring Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
Tue 30 Jun 4.00 - 5.30	RE Network	For RE Subject Leads. In person
Term ends 20 July 2026		

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 - £120 for subscribing church schools; £240 for other schools**
- **Half day courses - £60 for subscribing church schools; £120 for other schools**
- **Twilight courses - £30 for subscribing church schools; £60 for other schools**
- **Governing training is free.**

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.