



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](mailto: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. Free
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	<a href="#">New to Admissions</a>	For those new to admissions work in church schools
Thu 18 Sept 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">New to RE leadership</a>	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 <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Thu 25 Sept 4.00 – 5.00	Admissions Forum	An opportunity for Heads, Administrators to meet to discuss issues with admissions. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Wed 1 Oct 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective</a>	For all governors in a church school. Free
Thu 2 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Practical ways school leaders can be enabled to establish, articulate, and sustain a church school ethos</a> with Dr Claire Gibson, Education Consultant, writer and speaker	For Headteachers: an incisive and practical approach to church school leadership practice, equipping leaders to ensure that their school vision is lived out
Tue 7 Oct 9.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">New to Teaching RE</a>	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Wed 8 Oct 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: General</a>	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. Free

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Fri 10 Oct 12.30 – 4.00	<a href="#">Wellbeing session for Headteachers and senior staff</a> with Tracey Caffull, CEO, Diocesan MAT and Archdeacon Sam	For Headteachers, senior staff Venue: Thomas Clarkson Centre, Bury St Edmunds
Wed 15 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">New to church schools</a>	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free
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. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Tue 21 Oct 9.30 – 3.15	<a href="#">SIAMS: are you ready?</a>	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy Venue: Debenham High School
Wed 22 Oct 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">REfresher</a>	For RE teachers: a recap of the worldviews approach to RE and the Emmanuel Project
Thu 23 Oct 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Leading a Church School for Heads and Aspiring Heads: Part One</a>	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		
Tue 11 Nov 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">Collective Worship in church schools</a>	For Governors: how to support collective worship in school and monitor. Free
Thu 13 Nov 9.30 – 4.00	<a href="#">ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS' CONFERENCE</a>	For Heads, Deputies, Chairs and Governors. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a> Venue: Ip-City, Ipswich.
Tue 18 Nov 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Islam</a>	For anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Wed 19 Nov 9.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Spiritual development in primary schools</a>	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads

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<b>Thu 20 Nov 4.00 – 5.00</b>	<b>Chairs of Governors Forum</b>	<b>An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a></b>
<b>Thu 27 Nov 1.30 - 3.00</b>	<b><a href="#">Ofsted</a> with Heather Hann, Head of Professional Development, Diocesan MAT, Jane Sheat, DDE and Holly Marchand, Head, Worlingham CEVCP</b>	<b>For Headteachers and governors on how best to prepare for an Ofsted inspection and how to make the most of the inspection.</b>
<b>Thu 4 Dec 4.00 – 5.00</b>	<b><a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: pupil premium</a></b>	<b>For governors specifically monitoring pupil premium and sports premium. Free</b>
<b>Terms ends Friday 19 December 2025</b>		

**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](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org)

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Wed 7 Jan 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">RE in our church schools</a>	For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE. Free
Thu 8 Jan 4.00 – 5.00	Admissions Forum	An opportunity for Heads, Administrators to meet to discuss issues and challenges with admissions. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Mon 12 Jan 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Judaism</a>	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Thu 15 Jan 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 1	Headteachers and Governors
Tue 20 Jan 1.30 – 2.30	Headteachers' Forum	An opportunity for Heads to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Tue 20 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: General</a>	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. Free
Wed 21 Jan 9.30 – 12.00	<a href="#">New to Teaching RE</a>	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Thu 22 Jan 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 2	Headteachers and Governors
Mon 26 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective</a>	For all governors in a church school. Free
Tue 27 Jan 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">New to church schools</a>	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free
Thu 29 Jan 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 3	Headteachers and Governors

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Tue 3 Feb 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Hindu Dharma</a>	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Tue 3 Feb 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: SEND</a>	For Governors specifically monitoring and evaluating SEND. Free
Thu 5 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 4	Headteachers and Governors
Tue 10 Feb 9.30 – 3.15	<a href="#">SIAMS: are you ready?</a>	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy
Thu 12 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 5	Headteachers and Governors
<b>Half term 16 – 20 February 2026</b>		
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. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Thu 26 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 6	Headteachers and Governors
Mon 2 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Monitoring RE</a>	For Governors to help understand your role as Governor in supporting your school with RE. Free
Tue 3 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	<a href="#">Leading a Church School for Heads and Aspiring Heads: Part Two</a>	For new and aspiring Headteachers, an opportunity to explore what leadership looks like day to day, in a church school context
Wed 4 Mar 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">Collective Worship in church schools</a>	For Heads, CW Leads, Staff: suitable for those new to leading CW in church schools or those who wish to have a refresher course
Thu 5 Mar 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 7	Headteachers and Governors
Thu 5 Mar 4.00 - 5.00	RE Enrichment Day	For RE Subject Leads and/or teachers: Planning for a RE enrichment day.

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Tue 10 Mar 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Humanism</a>	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
Wed 11 Mar 9.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Spiritual development in primary schools</a>	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Thu 12 Mar 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 8	Headteachers and Governors
Tue 17 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: SIAMS</a>	For governors specifically monitoring and evaluating for SIAMS. Free
Thu 19 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	Chairs of Governors Forum	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
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](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org)

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Thu 16 Apr 9.30 – 12.00	<a href="#">New to Teaching RE</a>	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. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
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	<a href="#">Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective</a>	For all governors in a church school. Free
Thu 7 May 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Sikhi</a>	Anyone who wants to boost their knowledge exploring concepts linked to the Emmanuel Project units
<b>SATS week 11 – 15 May 2026</b>		
Thu 14 May 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: Curriculum</a>	For governors specifically monitoring and evaluating the curriculum. Free
Thu 21 May 4.00 – 5.00	Small Schools Forum	Headteachers, Chairs and Governors. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
<b>Half term 25 – 29 May 2026</b>		
Thu 4 Jun 4.00 - 5.30	<a href="#">RE Moderation: sharing good practice</a>	For RE Subject Leads and RE Teachers. In person
Tue 9 Jun 9.30 – 3.15	<a href="#">SIAMS: are you ready?</a>	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy
Thu 11 Jun 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">New to church schools</a>	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free



DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Thu 18 Jun 4.00 - 5.00	<a href="#">Core knowledge webinar: Buddhism</a>	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. Free. To book, contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>
Wed 24 Jun 9.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Spiritual development in primary schools</a>	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Thu 25 Jun 4.00 – 5.00	<a href="#">Monitoring for Governors: Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</a>	For governors specifically monitoring Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Free
Tue 30 Jun 4.00 - 5.30	RE Network	For RE Subject Leads. Free. 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](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org) or call 01473 298570. For face to face training, we require 48 hours' notice for cancellations.