



ST / PK 10/11	Leading a Church School – A Training Event for Church School Governors: Session 1
Date / time	Wednesday 10 November, 4.00 - 5.30pm
Venue	Zoom
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Todd, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education • Phil Knowles, School Effectiveness Officer
Cost	£25 per session (subscribing church schools), £50 per session (non-subscribing schools)
<p>Leading a church school consists of 3 sessions over the school year. The sessions are cumulative and designed to build an understanding of what various aspects of Governance look like in the particular context of a church school, but could be used as standalones, depending on experience. The 3 sessions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leading a church school – understanding the day by day 2. Strategy and Leadership – implementing change 3. Embedding the Christian Vision – living the vision <p>Each session is designed to encourage and support governors by giving them an opportunity to explore what governance looks like day to day, in a church school context.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Session 1: Leading a church school – understanding the day by day</p> <p>Being a governor of a church school is a rewarding challenge - you have the responsibilities of a community school governor and need to ensure that all that the school does is underpinned by a distinct Christian vision.</p> <p>In this first session we will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What being a church school means ❖ Roles and responsibilities ❖ A distinct Christian vision <p>*****</p> <p>There will be two further sessions later in the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Strategy and Leadership – implementing change ❖ Embedding the Christian Vision – living the vision <p>*****</p>	

**Session 2: Strategy and Leadership – implementing change
Tuesday 9 March 2022, 4.00 – 5.30pm, via Zoom**

In this second session we will explore effective strategies to enable governors and Headteachers to work together to:

- ❖ Identify what needs to change
- ❖ Implement and sustain change
- ❖ Overcome possible barriers

There will be one further session later in the year:

- ❖ Embedding the Christian Vision – living the vision

**Session 3: Embedding the Christian Vision - living the vision
Tuesday 21 June 2022, 4.00 – 5.30pm, via Zoom**

In this third session we will explore:

- ❖ Governance in a distinctively Christian church school
- ❖ Vision informed decision making
- ❖ How “difficult situations” can be managed
- ❖ SIAMS

Contact Jacqui Studd, Administrator, at the Diocesan Education office for further information or to book: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org / 01473 298570