



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich



Training and Development courses for church schools Spring summer 2026

arranged by date

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
Wed 7 Jan 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
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 Jacqui Studd
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 Jacqui Studd
Tue 20 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. Free
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 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 2	Headteachers and Governors
Mon 26 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective	For all governors in a church school. Free
Tue 27 Jan 3.30 – 4.30	New to church schools	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free
Thu 29 Jan 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 3	Headteachers and Governors
Tue 3 Feb 4.00 – 4.30	RE Statement of Entitlement for church schools: an update	Headteachers and RE Subject leads

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Thu 5 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 4	Headteachers and Governors
Thu 12 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 5	Headteachers and Governors
Half term 16 – 20 February 2026		
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 Jacqui Studd
Thu 26 Feb 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 6	Headteachers and Governors
Mon 2 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	Monitoring RE	For Governors to help understand your role as Governor in supporting your school with RE. Free
Tue 3 Mar 4.00 – 5.30	Leading a Church School for Heads and Aspiring Heads	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	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
Thu 5 Mar 3.45 - 5.15	Bible course: session 7	Headteachers and Governors
Wed 11 Mar 9.30 - 12.00	Spiritual development in primary schools	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	Monitoring for Governors: SIAMS	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 Jacqui Studd
Term 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
Mon 20 Apr 4.00 - 5.30	REfreshers	For RE teachers: a recap of the worldviews approach to RE and the Emmanuel Project
Thu 16 Apr 9.30 – 12.00	New to Teaching RE	Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE
Tue 28 Apr 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: SEND	For Governors specifically monitoring and evaluating SEND. Free
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 Jacqui Studd
Tue 5 May 4.00 – 5.30	Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective	For all governors in a church school. Free
SATS week 11 – 15 May 2026		
Mon 11 May 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
Thu 14 May 4.00 - 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: Curriculum	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 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 – 12.00	Annual RE Subject Leader Update	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

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Thu 11 Jun 4.00 - 5.00	New to church schools	For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free
Tue 16 Jun 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: Pupil Premium	For Governors specifically monitoring pupil premium. Free
Thu 18 Jun 9.30 – 3.15	SIAMS: are you ready?	For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy
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 Jacqui Studd
Wed 24 Jun 9.30 - 12.00	Spiritual development in primary schools	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads
Thu 25 Jun 4.00 – 5.00	Monitoring for Governors: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	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: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

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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.