



Training and Development courses for Governors in church schools summer 2026

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Governance	
<p><u>Being a Governor in a Church School</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 5 May 2026 	<p>For all governors in a church school</p> <p>Free</p>
<p><u>Monitoring for Governors: General</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 20 April 2026 	<p>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.</p> <p>Free</p>
<p><u>Monitoring for Governors: Sessions</u> 4.00 - 5.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Education – Tuesday 14 April 2026 (with Rachel Cutts, Diocesan Schools’ Adviser) Curriculum - Thursday 7 May 2026 Inclusion – Thursday 4 June 2026 	<p>These bitesize sessions will look at specific areas of monitoring for governors</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Bespoke Governor Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a date of your choice in school 	<p>Free - please contact Jacqui Studd.</p>
Leadership	
<p>Chairs of Governors Forum 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 19 March 2026 Tuesday 23 June 2026 	<p>An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools.</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Small Schools Forum 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 21 May 2026 	<p>For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools.</p> <p>Free</p>

Religious Education/Collective Worship

<u>RE in our church schools</u> 4.00 - 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 11 May 2026	For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE Free
<u>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 24 June 2026	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads Governors free
SIAMS / Ofsted	
<u>SIAMS</u> 9.30am – 3.15pm via Zoom unless stated <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 18 June 2026	Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy are welcome to this introduction to the new SIAMS Framework Governors free

Booking

All courses are booked via Jacqui Studd, Education Administrator:

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Course costs

Governor training is free

Cancellation and non-attendance

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