



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich



Training and Development courses for church schools summer 2026

arranged by subject

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Governance	
<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><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>Monitoring for Governors sessions 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.</p> <p>Free</p>
<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>Bespoke Governor Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a date of your choice in school 	<p>£200.00 – if schools subscribe to the Schools’ Choice Governor training package, governors are entitled to receive one whole governing body training session each school year. Please contact Jacqui Studd!</p>
Leadership	
<p>Headteachers’ Forum 1.30 – 2.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 30 April 2026 	<p>An opportunity for Heads 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	
<p><u>New to Teaching RE</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 16 April 2026 	<p>Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>
<p><u>RE refresher</u> 4.00 5.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 20 April 2026 	<p>For RE teachers: a recap of the worldviews approach to RE and the Emmanuel Project</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><u>RE in our church schools</u> 4.00 - 5.15pm Monday 11 May 2026</p>	<p>For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE</p> <p>Free</p>
<p><u>Collective Worship in church schools</u> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 2 June 2026 	<p>For Heads, CW Leads, Staff: suitable for those new to leading CW in church schools or those who wish to have a refresher course</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><u>RE Moderation: sharing good practice</u> 4.00 - 5.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 4 June 2026 	<p>For RE Subject Leads and/or teachers: In person</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><u>Annual RE Subject Leader Update</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 9 June 2026 	<p>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</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>
<p><u>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</u> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 24 June 2026 	<p>Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads</p> <p>£60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools</p>
<p>RE Network 4.00 - 5.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 30 June 2026 	<p>RE leaders and teachers are invited to join this free network to discuss RE.</p> <p>Free</p>
SIAMS / Ofsted	
<p><u>SIAMS</u> 9.30am – 3.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 18 June 2026 	<p>Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy are welcome to this introduction to the new SIAMS Framework</p> <p>£120 subscribing schools/£240 other schools Governors free</p>

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**
- **Governors training 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.