THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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Training and Development courses for church schools 2026-27

arranged by date

AUTUMN 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 contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org		
DATE	**COURSE TITLE**	**AUDIENCE**
Thu 3 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**
Mon 7 Sept 4.00 – 5.30	**New to RE Leadership**	**For new RE Subject Leaders: brief introduction to the role with a follow support visit later in the term**
Tue 15 Sept 4.00 – 5.00	**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**
Fri 18 Sept 9.30 - 12.00	**New to Teaching RE**	**Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE**
Thur 24 Sept 4.00 - 5.30	**SIAMS and RE**	**For RE Subject Leads and SLT: updates to the SIAMS framework**
Fri 25 Sept 9.15 – 12.15	**Science and RE**	**Suitable for RE and Science Primary school leads, this interactive training led by Cathy Priest, will provide you with everything you need to run a Science and RE themed day in your school** **Venue: TBA**
Tue 29 Sept 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 29 Sept 4.00 – 5.00	**RE Primary Network: RE – Ways of Knowing**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free**
Thur 1 Oct 1.30 – 3.00	**Ofsted** with Heather Hann, Head of Professional Development, Diocesan MAT, Drew Quayle, DDE and Lesley Etchingham, Head, Chelmondiston CofE Primary	**For Headteachers and governors on how best to prepare for an Ofsted inspection and how to make the most of the inspection**
Mon 5 Oct 4.00 – 5.30	**Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective**	**For all governors in a church school. Free**
Tue 6 Oct 4.00 – 5.00	**New to church schools**	**For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free**

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Wed 7 Oct **4.00 – 5.00**	**SIAMS: an overview**	**For Governors: learn about the SIAMS framework and how you can support the school. Free**
Fri 9 Oct **12.30 – 4.00**	**Wellbeing session for Headteachers and senior staff** with Archdeacon Rich and Emma Lea	**For Headteachers, senior staff. Free** **Venue: Thomas Clarkson Centre, Bury St Edmunds**
Tue 13 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 Jacqui Studd**
Thu 15 Oct **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**
Tue 20 Oct **9.15 – 12.15**	**SIAMS**	**For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy. Free for governors** **Venue: TBA**
Half term 26 – 30 October 2026		
Thur 5 Nov **9.30 - 12.00**	**Spiritual development in primary schools**	**Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads. Free for governors**
Mon 16 Nov **4.00 – 5.00**	**RE Primary Network: Supporting SEND pupils in RE**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free**
Thu 19 Nov **9.30 – 4.00**	**ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS' CONFERENCE**	**For Heads, Deputies, Chairs and Governors. To book, contact Jacqui Studd** **Venue: Ip-City, Ipswich**
Thu 26 Nov **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**
Terms ends Friday 18 December 2026		

SPRING TERM 2027 – 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 contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org		
DATE	**COURSE TITLE**	**AUDIENCE**
Tue 12 Jan 4.00 – 5.30	**Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective**	**For all governors in a church school. Free**
Wed 13 Jan 9.30 – 12.00	**New to Teaching RE**	**Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE**
Wed 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 26 Jan 4.00 - 5.30	**Collective Worship in church schools**	**For Governors: how to support and monitor collective worship in school. Free**
Tue 2 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**
Tue 9 Feb 4.00 – 5.00	**RE Primary Network: Monitoring RE**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free. Please do invite your governor too!**
Half term 15 – 19 February 2027		
Wed 3 Mar 9.30 - 12.00	**Spiritual development in primary schools**	**Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads. Free for governors**
Tue 9 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	**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**
Thur 11 Mar 4.00 – 5.00	**RE Primary Network: REal and RElatable**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free**
Tue 16 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**
Terms ends Thursday 25 March 2027		

SUMMER TERM 2027 - 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 contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org		
DATE	**COURSE TITLE**	**AUDIENCE**
Thur 22 Apr 4.00 – 5.30	**Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective**	**For all governors in a church school. Free**
Mon 26 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**
Thu 29 Apr 9.30 – 12.00	**New to Teaching RE**	**Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE**
SATS week 10 – 14 May 2027		
Tue 18 May 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**
Wed 19 May 4.00 – 5.00	**RE Primary Network: Diversity in Worldviews, including Christianity as a global world faith**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free**
Tue 25 May 9.30 - 12.00	**Spiritual development in primary schools**	**Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads. Free for governors**
Half term 31 May – 4 June 2029		
Thur 10 Jun 9.30 – 12.15	**SIAMS**	**For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy. Free for governors**
Tue 15 Jun 4.00 – 5.30	**RE moderation and Emmanuel Project**	**For RE Subject Leads and RE teachers. A chance to moderate the curriculum**
Thur 24 June 9.30 – 12.00	**Annual RE Subject Leader Update**	**For church school RE Subject Leads. 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**
Thur 24 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**

DATE	COURSE TITLE	AUDIENCE
Tue 6 Jul 4.00 - 5.00	**RE Primary Network: Championing RE and sharing together as leaders**	**For primary church and community school RE Subject Leads. Free In person**
Term ends Wednesday 21 July 2027		

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.