



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury  
and Ipswich

## Training and Development courses for Governors in church schools 2023-24

Please click on course title for more information or visit

<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/schools/school-leaders/training-opportunities/>

Governance	
<p><b><u><a href="#">Being a Governor in a Church School</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 26 September 2023</li> <li>Monday 29 January 2024</li> <li>Thursday 25 April 2024</li> </ul>	<p>For all governors in a church school</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Annual Church School Leaders' Conference</a></u></b> 9.30am – 4.10pm St Edmunds Room, Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds Wednesday 1 November 2023</p>	<p>For Heads, Deputies, Chairs and Governors</p> <p>£60.00 first delegate, £120.00 additional delegates</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">SEND for Governors</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 8 November 2023</li> </ul>	<p>An overview of SEND and what this might look like on a daily basis.</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Assessment for Governors</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom Thursday 1 February 2024</p>	<p>An overview of the very wide range of different types and purposes of assessment in the primary school. Further details to follow</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Monitoring for Governors</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 6 December 2023</li> <li>Tuesday 5 March 2024</li> <li>Thursday 27 June 2024</li> </ul>	<p>An overview of how to understand how schools are performing in terms of attainment, progress, safeguarding as well as the Christian Ethos.</p> <p>£30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Bespoke Governor Training</a></u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a date of your choice in school</li> </ul>	<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 <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a>.</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Chairs of Governors Forum</a></u></b> 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 21 November 2023</li> <li>Wednesday 13 March 2024</li> <li>Thursday 20 June 2024</li> </ul>	<p>An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools.</p> <p>Free</p>

Religious Education/Collective Worship	
<b>Collective Worship and RE for foundation governors</b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 8 Feb 2024</li> </ul>	To support foundation governors this course will consider what 'good' collective worship and RE looks like. Further details to follow  £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools
<b>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 5 March 2024</li> </ul>	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads. Further details to follow  £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools

SIAMS/Ofsted	
<b><u>SIAMS: are you ready?</u></b> 9.30am – 3.00pm via Zoom unless stated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 3 October 2023 – Trinity CEVAP School, Stowmarket</li> <li>Wednesday 14 February 2024</li> <li>Thursday 6 June 2024</li> </ul>	Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy are welcome to this introduction to the new SIAMS Schedule  £120 subscribing schools/£240 other schools
<b>Ofsted training</b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom  Thursday 30 November 2023	This session for Headteachers and governors will cover how best to prepare for an Ofsted inspection and how to make the most of the inspection. Further details to follow  £30 subscribing schools/£60 other schools

Wellbeing	
<b>Governors Wellbeing Session</b> 10.00am - 1.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 1 March 2024</li> </ul>	This event will be in person. Further details to follow.  £60 subscribing schools/£120 other schools

## 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**

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 course.

**Cancellation and non-attendance**

If you are unable to attend a course please contact: [jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org)  
or call 01473 298570.

For face to face training, we require 48 hours' notice for cancellations.