



## Training and Development courses for Governors in church schools Spring and summer 2026

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Governance	
<b><u>Being a Governor in a Church School</u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 26 January 2026</li><li>Tuesday 5 May 2026</li></ul>	For all governors in a church school  Free
<b><u>Monitoring for Governors: General</u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday 20 January 2026</li></ul>	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
<b><u>Monitoring for Governors: Sessions</u></b> 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Religious Education</a> - Monday 2 March 2026 (with Rachel Cutts, Diocesan Schools' Adviser)</li><li><a href="#">SIAMS</a> - Tuesday 17 March 2026</li><li><a href="#">SEND</a> - Tuesday 28 April 2026</li><li><a href="#">Curriculum</a> - Thursday 14 May 2026</li><li><a href="#">Pupil premium</a> – Tuesday 16 June 2026</li><li><a href="#">Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</a> - Thursday 25 June 2026</li></ul>	These bitesize sessions will look at specific areas of monitoring for governors  Free
<b>Bespoke Governor Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On a date of your choice in school</li></ul>	Free - please contact <a href="#">Jacqui Studd</a> .
Leadership	
<b><u>Chairs of Governors Forum</u></b> 4.00 – 5.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 19 March 2026</li><li>Tuesday 23 June 2026</li></ul>	An opportunity for Chairs to meet to discuss issues and challenges in schools.  Free
<b><u>Small Schools Forum</u></b> 4.00 – 5.30pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday 24 February 2026</li><li>Thursday 21 May 2026</li></ul>	For Heads, Chairs and Governors to meet to discuss the issues and challenges facing small schools.  Free

Religious Education/Collective Worship	
<b><u>RE in our church schools</u></b> 4.00 - 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 11 May 2026</li> </ul>	For Governors: what is RE, how should it look in a church school and monitoring RE  Free
<b><u>Spiritual Development in Primary Schools</u></b> 9.30am – 12.00pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 11 March 2026</li> <li>Wednesday 24 June 2026</li> </ul>	Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads  Governors free
<b><u>Bible Course (8 part course)</u></b> 3.45 - 5.15pm via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1 - Thursday 15 January</li> <li>Session 2 -Thursday 22 January</li> <li>Session 3 -Thursday 29 January</li> <li>Session 4 - Thursday 5 February</li> <li>Session 5 - Thursday 12 February</li> <li>Session 6 - Thursday 26 February</li> <li>Session 7 - Thursday 5 March</li> <li>Session 8 - Thursday 12 March</li> </ul>	For Heads and governors. Whether you are new to the Bible or have read it for years, this eight part course is designed to help you make sense of it all - from Genesis to Revelation.  Delivered by Revd Laura Mumford, Diocesan Growing Younger Enabler and Jane Sheat, Diocesan Director of Education.  <b>Deadline for bookings: 15 December 2025</b>  Free.
SIAMS / Ofsted	
<b><u>SIAMS: are you ready?</u></b> 9.30am – 3.15pm via Zoom unless stated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 9 June 2026</li> </ul>	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](mailto:jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org)

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