



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich



Training and Development courses for church schools Spring summer 2026

arranged by date

SPRING 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, click on the course title or contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

| DATE | COURSE TITLE | AUDIENCE |
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| Thu 12 Feb 3.45 - 5.15 | Bible course: session 5 | Headteachers and Governors |
| Half term 16 – 20 February 2026 | | |
| Tue 24 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 |
| Thu 26 Feb 3.45 - 5.15 | Bible course: session 6 | Headteachers and Governors |
| Mon 2 Mar 4.00 – 5.30 | Monitoring RE | For Governors to help understand your role as Governor in supporting your school with RE. Free |
| Tue 3 Mar 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 |
| Wed 4 Mar 4.00 - 5.30 | 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 |
| Thu 5 Mar 3.45 - 5.15 | Bible course: session 7 | Headteachers and Governors |
| Wed 11 Mar 9.30 - 12.00 | Spiritual development in primary schools | Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads |
| Thu 12 Mar 3.45 - 5.15 | Bible course: session 8 | Headteachers and Governors |
| Thu 19 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 |
| Term ends Friday 27 March 2026 | | |

SUMMER 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, click on the course title or contact Jacqui Studd jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

| DATE | COURSE TITLE | AUDIENCE |
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| Mon 20 Apr 4.00 - 5.30 | REfreshers | For RE teachers: a recap of the worldviews approach to RE and the Emmanuel Project |
| Thu 16 Apr 9.30 – 12.00 | New to Teaching RE | Suitable for ECTs, RQTs, HLTAs, experienced teachers and anyone needing a refresher on teaching RE |
| Tue 21 Apr 4.00 – 5.30 | Monitoring for Governors: General | For Governors: 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 |
| Tue 28 Apr 4.00 – 5.00 | Monitoring for Governors: SEND | For Governors specifically monitoring and evaluating SEND. Free |
| Thu 30 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 |
| Tue 5 May 4.00 – 5.30 | Being a Governor in Church Schools: sustainable, distinctive, effective | For all governors in a church school. Free |
| SATS week 11 – 15 May 2026 | | |
| Mon 11 May 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 |
| Thu 14 May 4.00 - 5.00 | Monitoring for Governors: Curriculum | For governors specifically monitoring and evaluating the curriculum. Free |
| Thu 21 May 4.00 – 5.00 | Small Schools Forum | Headteachers, Chairs and Governors. Free. To book, contact Jacqui Studd |
| Half term 25 – 29 May 2026 | | |

| DATE | COURSE TITLE | AUDIENCE |
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| Thu 4 Jun 4.00 - 5.30 | RE Moderation: sharing good practice | For RE Subject Leads and RE Teachers. In person |
| Tue 9 Jun 9.30 – 12.00 | Annual RE Subject Leader Update | 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 |
| Thu 11 Jun 4.00 - 5.00 | New to church schools | For Heads, ECTs, Administrators, volunteers new to church schools. Free |
| Tue 16 Jun 4.00 – 5.00 | Monitoring for Governors: Pupil Premium | For Governors specifically monitoring pupil premium. Free |
| Thu 18 Jun 9.30 – 3.15 | SIAMS: are you ready? | For Headteachers, RE Subject Leaders, Collective Worship Co-ordinators, Foundation Governors and Clergy |
| Tue 23 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 |
| Wed 24 Jun 9.30 - 12.00 | Spiritual development in primary schools | Suitable for heads, SLT, teachers, governors, clergy, curriculum leads |
| Thu 25 Jun 4.00 – 5.00 | Monitoring for Governors: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion | For governors specifically monitoring Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Free |
| Tue 30 Jun 4.00 - 5.30 | RE Network | For RE Subject Leads. Free. In person |
| Term ends 20 July 2026 | | |

Booking

All courses are booked via Jacqui Studd, Education Administrator: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org

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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**
- **Governing training is 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.