# **Diocese of Chichester Governance training 23-24**

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All sessions on zoom

FULLY FUNDED for all governors in Diocese of Chichester Church Schools who are paid up members of The Partnership Agreement.

(For schools not in Partnership Agreement courses may incur a charge)

Book through **Eventbrite** or click on the course title.

## **Safeguarding for Governors**

| Thur | 14 | Sep-23 5 | 5pm  | 90 mins | on zoom | <u>Safeguarding</u> | Governor focussed session on Safeguarding updating on KCSIE | For ALL Governors especially new |
|------|----|----------|------|---------|---------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|      |    |          |      |         |         |                     | 23 and all considered in a Church School setting.           | Foundation Governors.            |
| Thur | 11 | Jan-24 2 | 10am | 90 mins | on zoom | Safeguarding        | (repeat of last terms sessions)                             |                                  |
| Tues | 23 | Apr-24 2 | 2pm  | 90 mins | on zoom | Safeguarding        | (repeat of last terms sessions)                             |                                  |

### **Introduction to Church School Governance**

| 1 | hur | 28     | Sep-23 | 5pm 90 min     | on zoom | Making Sense of Church School | Exploring the context of Church School governance with        | For ALL NEW Governors and          |
|---|-----|--------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |     | 5,12   |        |                |         | Governance (3 sessions)       | guidance on fullfilling the roles and responsibilities to aid | especially required for new        |
|   |     | Oct    |        |                |         |                               | effectiveness and good impact.                                | Foundation Governors. All 3        |
|   |     |        |        |                |         |                               |   | sessions are necessary to complete |
| ١ | Ved | 17, 24 | Jan-24 | 2.30pm 90 min  | on zoom | Making Sense of Church School | (repeat sessions)   |                                    |
|   |     | & 31   |        |                |         | Governance (3 sessions)       |   |                                    |
| ٦ | ues | 7, 14  | May-24 | 10.30am 90 min | on zoom | Making Sense of Church School | (repeat sessions)   |                                    |
|   |     | & 21   |        |                |         | Governance (3 sessions)       |   |                                    |

## **Monitoring for Governors**

| Tues | 14 | Nov-23 | 11am | 90 mins | on zoom | <b>How monitoring impacts school</b> | Governors monitoring is an essential part of the role. The keys to   | For all Governors. |  |  |
|------|----|--------|------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
|      |    |        |      |         |         | improvement                          | effectively fulfilling this is more than you might expect. Be better |                    |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                                      | prepared and effective by attending this session.                    |                    |  |  |
| Tues | 26 | Mar-24 | 4pm  | 90 mins | on zoom | <b>How monitoring impacts school</b> | (repeat session)   |                    |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         | improvement                          |  |                    |  |  |

## **SIAMS for Governors**

| T | hur | 19 &  | Oct-23 | 10am   | 90 mins | on zoom | SIAMS 23+ (2 sessions) | The new SIAMS Framework is now active. These two              | For ALL governors. Both sessions are |
|---|-----|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|   |     | 2 Nov |        |        |         |         |                        | consecutive sessions will give you a governors perspective on | necessary to complete the course.    |
|   |     |       |        |        |         |         |                        | what to expect and seek to dymistify the purpose, judgments   |                                      |
|   |     |       |        |        |         |         |                        | and what is meant by the theological rootness of the schools  |                                      |
|   |     |       |        |        |         |         |                        | Christian vision.   |                                      |
| T | ues | 12 &  | Mar-24 | 2pm    | 90 mins | on zoom | SIAMS 23+ (2 sessions) | (repeat sessions)   |                                      |
|   |     | 19    |        |        |         |         |                        |   |                                      |
| 7 | ues | 11 &  | Jun-24 | 3.30pm | 90 mins | on zoom | SIAMS 23+ (2 sessions) | (repeat sessions)   |                                      |
|   |     | 18    |        |        |         |         |                        |   |                                      |

#### **Ofsted for Governors**

| Tues | 21 | Nov-23 | 11am   | 90 mins | on zoom | Ofsted for governors | What to expect at an Inspection and how to be prepared are | For all Governors. |
|------|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|--------------------|
|      |    |        |        |         |         |                      | the themes of this session.                                |                    |
| Thur | 15 | Feb-24 | 2.30pm | 90 mins | on zoom | Ofsted for governors | (repeat sessions)  |                    |
| Wed  | 5  | Jun-24 | 4pm    | 90 mins | on zoom | Ofsted for governors | (repeat sessions)  |                    |

## **Governance Networks**

| Tues | 10 | Nov-23 | 10am | 60 mins | on zoom | <b>Governors Collective</b> | Termly, drop in and meet with governors from across the        | For ALL Governors         |  |  |
|------|----|--------|------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | Diocese. Chat, ideas and sharing will be appreciated.          | (Chichester & Chelmsford) |  |  |
| Wed  | 29 | Nov-23 | 4pm  | 60 mins | on zoom | Chairs Network              | Termly opportinity for Chairs of Governors to connect, explore | For all Chairs.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | and be supported.  |                           |  |  |
| Thur | 7  | Dec-23 | 2pm  | 60 mins | on zoom | Governance Professionals    | Termly opportinity for Clerks to connect, explore and be       | For all Clerks.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         | <u>Network</u>              | supported.   |                           |  |  |
| Fri  | 22 | Mar-24 | 10am | 60 mins | on zoom | Chairs Network              | Termly opportinity for Chairs of Governors to connect, explore | For all Chairs.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | and be supported.  |                           |  |  |
| Fri  | 19 | Apr-24 | 11am | 60 mins | on zoom | Governance Professionals    | Termly opportinity for Clerks to connect, explore and be       | For all Clerks.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         | <u>Network</u>              | supported.   |                           |  |  |
| Tues | 30 | Apr-24 | 4pm  | 60 mins | on zoom | <b>Governors Collective</b> | Termly, drop in and meet with governors from across the        | For ALL Governors         |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | Diocese. Chat, ideas and sharing will be appreciated.          | (Chichester & Chelmsford) |  |  |
| Tues | 25 | Jun-24 | 11am | 60 mins | on zoom | Chairs Network              | Termly opportinity for Chairs of Governors to connect, explore | For all Chairs.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | and be supported.  |                           |  |  |
| Tues | 2  | Jul-24 | 12pm | 60 mins | on zoom | Governance Professionals    | Termly opportinity for Clerks to connect, explore and be       | For all Clerks.           |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         | <u>Network</u>              | supported.   |                           |  |  |
| Tues | 16 | Jul-24 | 4pm  | 60 mins | on zoom | <b>Governors Collective</b> | Termly, drop in and meet with governors from across the        | For ALL Governors         |  |  |
|      |    |        |      |         |         |                             | Diocese. Chat, ideas and sharing will be appreciated.          | (Chichester & Chelmsford) |  |  |

## **Training for Chairs**

| We  | d  | 8  | Nov-23 | 6pm | 90 mins | on zoom | Taking the Chair            | Recently elected as chair or vice-chair. This session will help | For Chair or Vice Chair    |
|-----|----|----|--------|-----|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|     |    |    |        |     |         |         |                             | equip you for your role and comes with an offer of 1:1 advice   |                            |
|     |    |    |        |     |         |         |                             | and support during your first year.                             |                            |
| Thu | ır | 11 | Jul-24 | 5pm | 90 mins | on zoom | Taking the Chair next year! | Anticipating being elected as chair or vice-chair or as part of | future Chair or Vice Chair |
|     |    |    |        |     |         |         |                             | longer term succession planning?. This session will help equip  |                            |
|     |    |    |        |     |         |         |                             | you for your role and comes with an offer of 1:1 advice and     |                            |
|     |    |    |        |     |         |         |                             | support during your first year.                                 |                            |

## Partnerships

| Tues | 5 | Dec-23 3.30pm | 90 mins | on zoom | <b>Growing Partnerships</b> | This is initative from the Diocese continues to help Schools and their | For Clergy, Governors and |
|------|---|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|      |   |               |         |         |                             | linked Church to develop innovative, supportive and purposeful         | headteachers.             |
|      |   |               |         |         |                             | partnerships. Join in and explore how this might aid you and your      |                           |
|      |   |               |         |         |                             | school.  |                           |

## **Clergy & School Governance**

| Th | nur | 9, 16 | Nov-23 | 11am | 90 mins on zoom | Clergy & School Governance | Three sessions to support clergy in their involvement with        | For Clergy |
|----|-----|-------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|------------|
|    |     | & 23  |        |      |                 | (3 sessions)               | schools in their parish, including serving as ex officio governor |            |
|    |     |       |        |      |                 |                            | in church school.   |            |
| M  | on  | 6, 13 | May-24 | 12pm | 90 mins on zoom | Clergy & School Governance | repeat sessions   |            |
|    |     | & 20  |        |      |                 | (3 sessions)               |   |            |