

Diocese of Chichester Governance training 23-24

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All sessions on zoom

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

Introduction to Church School Governance

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

Monitoring for Governors

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

SIAMS for Governors

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

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

Training for Chairs

Wed	8	Nov-23	6pm	90 mins	on zoom	<u>Taking the Chair</u>	Recently elected as chair or vice-chair. This session will help equip you for your role and comes with an offer of 1:1 advice and support during your first year.	For Chair or Vice Chair
Thur	11	Jul-24	5pm	90 mins	on zoom	<u>Taking the Chair next year!</u>	Anticipating being elected as chair or vice-chair or as part of 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.	future Chair or Vice Chair

Partnerships

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

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