

CofE Birmingham Schools Events and Training Opportunities for Governors: 2023/24

We are pleased to share our planned Governor briefing and training opportunities for the forthcoming academic year. All sessions are FREE of charge. For virtual sessions, the Zoom joining links are provided below; there is no requirement to book or confirm places, simply log in to your chosen session. For the face to face gathering for Foundation Governors on 08 May, 2024, book via the Cognito link provided. Please contact Barrie Scott on barries@cofebirmingham.com or Susan Crosthwaite on susanc@cofebirmingham.com if you have any queries.

SESSION	DATE/TIME	INFORMATION
CoG's TERMLY BRIEFINGS 60 minutes, held online <i>Please note, start times vary</i>	Autumn Term Weds 08 November 2023, 5.00 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 882 4803 7316 Passcode: 299798 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88248037316?pwd=azhHNUVTeHNkWmhObnNYTUdzT0tyUT09	Led by: Sarah Smith and Barrie Scott Termly update for Chairs on current issues, from the Diocesan Director and Deputy Director of Education
	Spring Term Weds 06 March 2024, 6.00 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 810 4014 7954 Passcode: 407442 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81040147954?pwd=dWpBdjdydya0hkZ1EvVlhlL1dmY2NKZz09	
	Summer Term Weds, 26 June 2024, 5.30 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 897 4193 6624 Passcode: 760414 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89741936624?pwd=Nm1CY1hQaThOL203MU94SDFZcGVtZz09	
NEW GOVERNORS TRAINING 60 minutes, held online.	Autumn Term Weds, 11 October 2023, 5.30 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 850 2696 6438 Passcode: 410963 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85026966438?pwd=dVAyZzBtYlFuQjVodXhDSkpidkkwUT09	Led by: Barrie Scott, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education For new (or relatively new) Governors of our Church schools The session will help new governors understand their school and its context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Understanding why schools need Governors.</i> ▪ <i>The roles and responsibilities of school Governors.</i> ▪ <i>Understanding the specific role of the Foundation Governor.</i> ▪ <i>How you can equip yourself to do a good job as a Church school Governor.</i> NB It would be helpful to know whether attendees are from Primary or Secondary school, so we can focus the content appropriately.
	Spring Term Weds, 07 February 2024, 5.30 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 868 4281 5245 Passcode: 280915 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86842815245?pwd=TkEyUFQvek1TYkRDck9leTYyL3Jqdz09	
	Summer Term Weds, 05 June 2024, 5.30 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 821 4529 7826 Passcode: 343427 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82145297826?pwd=RIh6bzVhdnVyYjhWUC9vOHpOMkZEdz09	

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<p>ANNUAL ONLINE MEETING for ALL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS 60 minutes, held online</p>	<p>Spring Term Weds, 24 January 2024, 6.00 pm ZOOM LINK: Meeting ID: 858 1219 9301 Passcode: 531521 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85812199301?pwd=cWVknNpMNGRQbCs4eXlxZUxsQ1gzUT09</p>	<p>Led by: Barrie Scott, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education This session, open to ALL our Foundation Governors, will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What it means to be a Foundation Governor of a Church school</i> ▪ <i>Working together with the Diocese</i> ▪ <i>Current key issues of importance to you and your Church school</i>
<p>ALL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS BRIEFING & NETWORKING</p>	<p>Summer Term Weds, 08 May 2024, 6.00 pm At the offices of the Church of England Birmingham: John Cadbury House, 190 Corporation Street, BIRMINGHAM B4 6QD Ground Floor, Jerusalem Room.</p>	<p>Led by: The Very Revd Matt Thompson, Chair of the DBE, with Sarah Smith Diocesan Director of Education and Barrie Scott, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education This meeting, open to ALL our Foundation Governors, offer an opportunity network and hear about current relevant issues. Light refreshments will be provided from 6.00 pm, with the session starting at 6.30 pm and lasting until approximately 7.30 pm.</p> <p>Bookings: https://tinyurl.com/Governors-Briefing</p>
<p>CLERKS ONLINE BRIEFING 90 minutes, held online</p>	<p>Autumn Term Weds 25 October 2023, 4.00 pm</p>	<p>Led by: Sharon Warmington, Chair of DBE Governance Committee An online session for all Clerks of our CofE Birmingham schools, with Sharon Warmington, governance professional, DBE member and chair of its Governance Committee.</p> <p>The DBE has governance as a key priority. Do attend if you can, to connect, hear about current issues relevant to Clerks and support on governance issues between the Board and local schools.</p> <p>Bookings: Please hold the date and we will share the Zoom link in the Autum term.</p>