

## CofE Birmingham Schools: Events and Training Opportunities for Governors: 2025-26 v2 January 2026

We are pleased to share our Governor briefing and training opportunities for the forthcoming academic year. All sessions are FREE of charge and will take place online. MS Teams invitations will be sent out in advance of each session; there is no requirement to book or confirm places, simply accept the invitation for your chosen date(s). Please contact Barrie Scott on [barries@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:barries@cofebirmingham.com) or Pam Martin on [pam.martin@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:pam.martin@cofebirmingham.com) if you have any queries.

SESSION	DATE/TIME	INFORMATION
<b>CHAIRS' TERMLY 30-MINUTE BRIEFINGS</b> 30 minutes held online	<b>AUTUMN</b> <b>Tues 11 November 2025 @ 6.00 pm</b> Zoom Joining Link <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356410223?pwd=ihqds0TG1ZbM7QOO6Kqvlgnqt4WlaX.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356410223?pwd=ihqds0TG1ZbM7QOO6Kqvlgnqt4WlaX.1</a> Meeting ID: 843 5641 0223   Passcode: 132470	<b>Termly update for Chairs</b> on current issues. Led by the <b>Diocesan Deputy Director of Education, Barrie Scott</b>
	<b>SPRING</b> <b>Tues 10 March 2026 @ 6.00 pm</b> MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	
	<b>SUMMER</b> <b>Tues 23 June 2026 @ 6.00 pm</b> MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	
<b>NEW GOVERNORS' TRAINING</b> 60 minutes held online	<b>AUTUMN</b> <b>Thurs 16 October 2025 @ 5.30 pm</b> Zoom Joining Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81391422770?pwd=IRPUTp1XGyb4mHo2gGIVUWywdahcnJ.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81391422770?pwd=IRPUTp1XGyb4mHo2gGIVUWywdahcnJ.1</a> Meeting ID: 813 9142 2770   Passcode: 492565	<b>For new (or relatively new) Governors of our Church schools</b> Led by the <b>Diocesan Deputy Director of Education, Barrie Scott</b>  The session will help new governors understand their school and its context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Understanding why schools need Governors.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The roles and responsibilities of school Governors.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Understanding the specific role of the Foundation Governor.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>How you can equip yourself to do a good job as a Church school Governor.</i></li> </ul> NB It would be helpful to know whether attendees are from Primary or Secondary school, so we can focus the content appropriately.
	<b>SPRING</b> <b>Thurs 5 February 2026 @ 5.30 pm</b> MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	
	<b>SUMMER</b> <b>Thurs 30 April 2026 @ 5.30 pm</b> MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	