

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

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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
CHAIRS' TERMLY 30-MINUTE BRIEFINGS 30 minutes held online	<b>AUTUMN</b> Tues 11 November 2025 @ 6.00 pm Zoom Joining Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356410223?pwd=ihqds0TG1ZbM7QOO6Kqvlgngt4WlaX.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356410223?pwd=ihqds0TG1ZbM7QOO6Kqvlgngt4WlaX.1</a> Meeting ID: 843 5641 0223 Passcode: 132470	Termly update for Chairs on current issues. Led by the Diocesan Deputy Director of Education, Barrie Scott
	<b>SPRING</b> Tues 10 March 2026 @ 6.00 pm MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	
	<b>SUMMER</b> Tues 23 June 2026 @ 6.00 pm MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	
NEW GOVERNORS' TRAINING 60 minutes held online	<b>AUTUMN</b> Thurs 16 October 2025 @ 5.30 pm Zoom Joining Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81391422770?pwd=lRPUTp1XGyb4mHo2gGIVUWywdahcnJ.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81391422770?pwd=lRPUTp1XGyb4mHo2gGIVUWywdahcnJ.1</a> Meeting ID: 813 9142 2770 Passcode: 492565	For new (or relatively new) Governors of our Church schools Led by the Diocesan Deputy Director of Education, Barrie Scott
	<b>SPRING</b> Thurs 5 February 2026 @ 5.30 pm MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	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>
	<b>SUMMER</b> Thurs 30 April 2026 @ 5.30 pm MS Teams invitation will be issued approximately 2-weeks in advance of the meeting	NB It would be helpful to know whether attendees are from Primary or Secondary school, so we can focus the content appropriately.