

# CORNWALL SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TRAINING OFFER 2019 - 2020

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The Diocese of Truro's education department offers training and support to all involved in school governance in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly – not just those involved in Anglican church schools.

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Our training sessions cover governors in local authority maintained schools as well as directors/trustees and members in academies and multi-academy trusts. We also provide training for people on local boards, and for clerks.

We have experienced trainers who will tailor the session to the specific needs of each group. The training can be for individuals as well as groups, full boards and/or groups of schools wishing to come together to train. In addition to the list overleaf, we are able to create a bespoke session that caters to specific needs.

Training is generally delivered in Threemilestone, Truro, but if you have other requirements, or have a venue we could use for training, please get in touch.

To discuss your training requirements, please contact  
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# COURSES

## GOVERNOR MONITORING VISITS

Monitoring visits are crucial to show that the board is holding the school to account and demonstrate first hand knowledge. These sessions will cover how to undertake visits, what to look for and how to produce effective reports.

Date	Location	Cost
Monday, October 28, 2019, 5pm - 7pm	Church House,	£20
Friday, February 28, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Threemilestone,	
Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Truro	
Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 10am - 12 noon		

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## LOCAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING

Session on roles and responsibilities, with an opportunity to network with governors from other schools. Suitable for those new in post and current governors.

Date	Location	Cost
Thursday, September 12, 2019, 5pm - 7.30pm	Church House,	£20
Thursday, January 16, 2020, 9.30am - 12 noon	Threemilestone,	
Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 5pm - 7.30pm	Truro	
Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 9.30am - 12 noon		

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## CHAIRS' TRAINING - LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Session covering roles and responsibilities and key relationships with the opportunity to meet other chairs. Suitable for current, new and aspiring chairs.

Date	Location	Cost
Friday, November 8, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House,	£20
Monday, March 2, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Threemilestone,	
Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Truro	

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR SAFEGUARDING ROLE

This course will help all those involved in school governance understand their role and how it helps keep children safe. Suitable for all involved in school governance.

Date	Location	Cost
Friday, September 20, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House,	£20
Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Threemilestone,	
	Truro	

# COURSES

## BOARD SELF-REVIEW

An opportunity to understand the self-review process in order to undertake this for your own board. A particular emphasis on impact and how to assess/demonstrate this within your board. Suitable for all governors, trustees/directors and clerks.

Date	Location	Cost
Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House,	£20
Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Threemilestone,	
Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Truro	

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## ACADEMY/ MAT MEMBER TRAINING

This session will ensure all have a good understanding of the core responsibilities of members and will give practical advice, hints and tips to ensure the role can be carried out effectively. Suitable for members from both stand-alone academies and MATs.

Date	Location	Cost
Friday, October 18, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House,	£20
	Threemilestone,	
	Truro	

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## TRUSTEE TRAINING

Session on roles and responsibilities, with an opportunity to network with trustees from other academy trusts.

Date	Location	Cost
Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House,	£20
Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Threemilestone,	
	Truro	

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## HEADS' PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

The performance management of heads is a crucial governance role and a key area to address the improvement needs of the school. This session will cover how to undertake the exercise and what to consider along the way.

Date	Location	Cost
Monday, September 23, 2019, 1pm - 3pm	Church House,	£20
Monday, February 3, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Threemilestone,	
Thursday, May 21, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Truro	

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## NEW CLERKS' TRAINING / CLERKS' REFRESHER SESSION

Session on roles and responsibilities, suitable for those new in post and useful as a refresher for more established clerks.

Date	Location	Cost
Thursday, January 23, 2020, 10am - 1pm	Church House,	£20
	Threemilestone,	
	Truro	

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## HEADS - WORKING WITH YOUR GOVERNORS

Session on developing a deeper understanding of school governance with an opportunity to network with heads from other schools.

Date	Location	Cost
Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Church House, Threemilestone, Truro	£20

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## CLERKS' NETWORKING SESSION

Regular opportunity for clerks to get together for support, training and to share good practice. Linked to the DfE's Clerking Competency Framework.

Date	Location	Cost
Friday, September 13, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House, Threemilestone, Truro	FREE
Monday, December 2, 2019, 10am - 12 noon		
Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 10am - 12 noon		
Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 10am - 12 noon		
Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 10am - 12 noon		
Monday, July 6, 2020, 10am - 12 noon		

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## GOVERNANCE NETWORKING SESSION

An opportunity to get together and share good practice. Suitable for all in governance. Drop in at your convenience.

Date	Location	Cost
Friday, October 11, 2019, 10am - 12 noon	Church House, Truro	FREE
Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 5pm - 7pm	Launceston area	
Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 5pm - 7pm	Redruth area	
Monday, January 20, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Church House, Truro	
Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Bodmin area	
Monday, March 9, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Hayle area	
Monday, April 20, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Liskeard area	
Monday, May 18, 2020, 5pm - 7pm	Helston area	
Thursday, June 11, 2020, 10am - 12 noon	Church House, Truro	

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## CLERKS' FORUMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORNWALL COUNCIL

Clerks' Forums delivered in partnership with Cornwall Council.

Date	Location	Cost
Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 9.30am - 12 noon	St Austell	FREE
Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 9.30am - 12 noon	Conference	
Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 9.30am - 12 noon	Centre	