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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL GOVERNORS
FROM ACROSS ENGLAND TO BEGIN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER

6PM TO 8PM

22ND SEPTEMBER 2021

Featuring:

Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell,

Rev Nigel Genders, CofE Chief Education Officer

Dr Margaret James, National Director of SIAMS

Rev Mary Hawes, National Growing Faith advisor

Cheryl Govier, GO Team Advisor, Diocese of Bath & Wells



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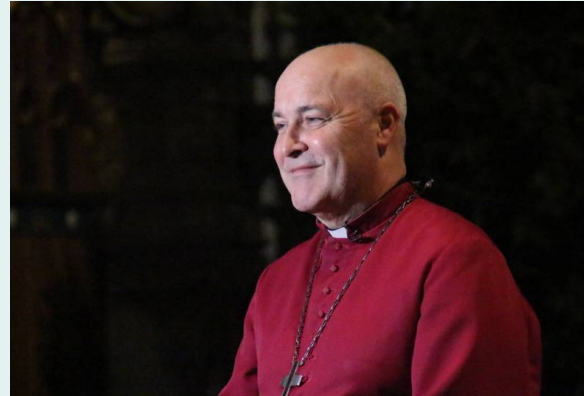


An opportunity for Church of England School governors from across England to begin the new school year together

The speakers and their themes

Archbishop of York , Stephen Cottrell

A great advocate and supporter of Church Schools he is an author of more than 20 books including 'Hit the Ground Kneeling - Seeing Leadership Differently'.



Theme: Pause, reflect and be envisioned

Rev Nigel Genders

**Church of England
Chief Education Officer**

Nigel leads the work of the Church of England Education Office, which serves the church's ministry with children and young people in churches, schools, colleges and universities. The Church of England provides 4,700 schools educating over a million children.

Theme: Final Reflection

Cheryl Govier

Cheryl Govier is part of the Go Team (Youth and Children's Adviser) in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. She originally trained as a secondary school teacher. She has also worked as a school chaplain. Cheryl has been a Foundation Governor and is now the Chair of Governors .

Cheryl will be sharing along with Mary Hawes (see below)

Rev Mary Hawes

National Growing Faith Advisor

Mary is the Church of England's National Children and Youth Adviser. She originally trained as a teacher, and has previously worked with Scripture Union, Rochester Cathedral and the Diocese of London. Ordained in 2000, she serves as an Associate Priest at St Mary with St Alban Church in Teddington, and chairs the local church school's Governing Body.

Theme: Silos or Synergy? explore the intersections of School, Church and Household and the role of Governing Bodies in the Growing Faith Adventure

Dr Margaret James

National Director of SIAMS

Margaret has been the Director of Education for the Diocese of Worcester. In 2018, she was awarded a Doctorate in Education having conducted the only doctoral level research into SIAMS inspection. She leads the team introducing the new centralised approach to SIAMS Inspections

Theme: SIAMS in the future

**Zoom details will
be sent in the
week before the
event.**



During the two hour conference there will be opportunity for some discussion in breakout rooms. Questions will be taken in the 'CHAT' and therefore some interaction possible as numbers allow.

Please share the link with colleague governors and encourage them to book and attend.