

General Reading and Reference:

- [Catholic Education in England and Wales \(Catholic Education Service, 2014\)](#)
- [Christ at the Centre \(Catholic Truth Society, 2012\)](#)
- [Governance Handbook \(DfE, 2019\)](#)
- [A Competency Framework for Governance \(DfE, 2017\)](#)
- [Keeping Children Safe In Education \(DfE, 2018\)](#)
- [Academies Planning Calendar 2019-20 \(ESFA, 2019\)](#)
- [School Inspection Handbook \(Ofsted, 2019\)](#)

Session One – Identity, Vision and Ethos

- [Governance Handbook \(Diocese of Northampton, 2018\)](#)
- [Statutory framework for School Governance \(NGA, 2015\)](#)
- [Academy Trust Financial Management Good Practice Guides \(ESFA, 2019\)](#)
- [School Admissions Code \(DfE, 2015\)](#)
- [Academy Admissions Guidance \(DfE, 2019\)](#)

Governance Structures and Communication

- Scheme of Delegation (Diocese of Northampton)
- Flow of Information (Diocese of Northampton)
- [Academies Financial Handbook \(ESFA, 2019\)](#)

Session Three – Effective Accountability and Improving Outcomes

- [Understanding Data: A guide for school governors and Academy Trustees \(Directors\)\(ESFA, 2019\)](#)
- [Governance Factsheets – Questions to Ask \(Diocese of Northampton\)](#)
- School Improvement Offer (Diocese of Northampton)
- Employment Law?
- [Data Protection Toolkit for Schools \(DfE, 2018\)](#)

Catholic Identity in Practice

- [Section 48 Handbook and RE SEF \(Diocese of Northampton, 2018\)](#)
- [Learning to Love: Relationship and Sex Education in school \(CBCEW, 2017\)](#)
- [Statutory Policies for Schools \(DfE, 2014\)](#)
- [School Exclusions Guidance \(DfE, 2017\)](#)
- [Staffing and Employment: Advice for Schools \(DfE, 2018\)](#)
- [Reducing workload: Identifying issues in your school \(DfE, 2019\)](#)
- All governors of Catholic schools and academies are now asked to complete the first two modules of the CES induction training, entitled '*An introduction to Catholic Education*' and '*The environment of a Catholic School*'.
The training can be found here: <http://formatio-ces.org/moodle/login/index.php>