

School Funding Briefing: Latest Developments and Preparing for Change

The Studio, 51 Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1FN | Thursday 12th October 2017

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ **Andrew Lagden**, *Education Consultant*

11.05 **Morning Session: Latest Developments**

- Overview of upcoming changes to school funding
- The timeline for implementation of the National Funding Formula
- Mitigating the impact of proposed funding changes
- Planning beyond 2017/18
- Transition implications for schools and local authorities
- Reconciling core revenue changes with fluctuating running costs
- The impact of the changes on school improvement
- Proposals for high-needs funding and deprivation factors
- Examining regional differences: impact of the Area Cost Adjustment
- Looking beyond the Education Services Grant (ESG)

⇒ **Tom Goldman**, *Deputy Director, Education Funding Group, DfE*

⇒ **Christine Dickson**, *Managing Director, Centre for Education & Finance Management*

⇒ **Lawrie Lee**, *Ex Bursar, Hinchley Wood School*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Afternoon Session: Preparing for Change**

- Learning from examples of schools and academies who have gone through change
- Small schools: what to expect and how to prepare
- Best utilising flexibility in the funding streams
- Providing an excellent education for pupils while responding to funding changes

⇒ **Carl Fagan**, *Funding Policy Unit, Department for Education*

⇒ **Karl Wilcox**, *MAC Business Director, Saint Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company*

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