

School Funding Briefing: Planning and Managing School Budgets

This event will take place in Central London, Zone 1. Venue is to be announced | 20 May 2020

09.30	Registration & Morning Refreshments
10.00	Chair's Introduction
10.10	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the implementation of the National Funding Formula and funding changes
10.40	Morning Session: Latest Developments and Efficiency Savings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of upcoming changes to school funding and the new DfE funding website• Reconciling core revenue changes with fluctuating running costs• Proposals for high-needs funding and the Pupil Premium• Transition implications for schools and local authorities• Mitigating the impact of proposed funding changes• Examining regional differences and initiatives <p>⇒ Christine Dickson, <i>Managing Director, Centre for Education & Finance Management Ltd.</i></p>
11.30	Refreshment and Networking Break
12.00	Exploring Case Studies and Reviewing Success Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning from peers: innovative case studies from schools, academies and local authorities• Financial benchmarking: discover how your school compares with similar schools• Utilising DfE's recommended national deals offering significant savings• Innovative ideas for financial savings and increasing revenue <p>⇒ Rob Owen, <i>Director of Finance and Operations, Stephenson Multi-Academy Trust</i></p>
13.00	Networking Lunch
14.00	Afternoon Session: Policy into Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing an excellent education for pupils while responding to funding changes• Looking forward: next steps for schools and multi-academy trusts funding• Collaborative working opportunities to ensure budgetary stability• Monitoring, evaluating and reporting how funding is being used• Small schools: what to expect and how to prepare• Working with the community and voluntary sector• Understanding metrics for performance
16.00	Chair's Summary of Day & Event Close