

# Changing School Admissions and Appeals: Ensuring Compliance and Meeting the Needs of Pupils

Central London (Zone 1—Venue TBC) | Wednesday 27th June 2018

11.00	<b>Chair's Introduction</b>
11.05	<b>Morning Session: Upcoming Changes and the Impact on your Setting</b> ⇒ <i>Simeon Corfield, Schools Advisor &amp; Former Headteacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examining the effect of the expansion of selection and faith school admissions caps</li><li>• The role of the Schools Adjudicator: meeting the needs of parents and pupils</li><li>• Ensuring compliance with both the admissions and appeals codes</li><li>• Reviewing how the Government's Opportunity Areas initiative is working to overcome the challenge of unequal access to high performing schools regionally</li><li>• Exploring the impact of the admissions code on your setting and how others approach it including local authorities, faith schools, academies, grammars and free schools</li><li>• The role of the local authority in managing in-year admissions and as an independent point of appeal</li><li>• Making revisions to admission arrangements</li><li>• The appeals procedure: how is it working and how can it be improved?</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Fiona Millar, Journalist, Guardian and Campaigner, Local Schools Network</i> ⇒ <i>Alan Parker, Independent Consultant, School Adjudicator</i> ⇒ <i>Simon Burgess, Professor of Economics, University of Bristol</i> ⇒ <i>Sharon Oliver, Admission Specialist, Sharon Oliver Consultancy</i>
13.00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
13.45	<b>Afternoon Session: Policy into Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning from peers: case study examples from schools and LAs</li><li>• Scenario planning for the new arrangements and forecasting pupil places</li><li>• How to prepare information for parents on your schools admissions process</li><li>• Making the school admissions code fairer and more transparent</li><li>• Ensuring compliance with both the admissions and appeals codes</li><li>• Highlighting the importance of more collaboration between neighbouring LAs to help address the need for good school places</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i> ⇒ <i>Jan Baines, School Admissions Manager, Northamptonshire County Council</i> ⇒ <i>Cllr Peter Downes OBE, County Councillor and Educational Consultant, Cambridgeshire County Council and ASCL</i>
15.30	<b>Chair's Summary &amp; Event Close</b>

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