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# MATs SUMMIT 2018

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**10 - 12 October 2018**  
**Hilton Brighton Metropole**

"Really useful and informative, well organised, good range of speakers" – Executive Head  
"Just the learning I needed 6 weeks into my new role" – Executive Head  
"My third year! I learn something new, important and relevant each time!" – Chair of Trustees

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## WELCOME

There has never been a more important time for leadership teams of MATs to meet, reflect and share best practice.

In the past twelve months we have welcomed a new Education Minister and seen increased emphasis on directives from the ESFA that specifically focus on MAT governance.

The National Schools Commissioner has made clear that standards come before MAT growth and the debate continues on alignment versus autonomy. Add to this the continued challenge of balancing finances and the new Ofsted statutory framework coming into play in September 2019.

Now in its fourth year, Optimus Education's MATs Summit 2018 is the flagship event for Multi Academy Trusts. Delegates attend this Summit from all over England, representing MATs from the newest and smallest through to the largest and most mature and feedback consistently rates this event as the best opportunity to meet and

build relationships with MATs of similar size and at a similar stage of development.

This event has been a sell-out and operated a waiting list for the last three years. I encourage you visit [matsummit.co.uk](http://matsummit.co.uk) and book now to ensure that you are able to join us this October and become part of our network of MATs from across England.

Yours sincerely



**SARAH MARSHALL**

Head of Conferences, Optimus Education

## 2018 SPEAKERS INCLUDE



**DOMINIC HERRINGTON**

Regional Schools Commissioner,  
South East and South London



**MATTHEW PURVES**

Deputy Director Schools,  
Ofsted



**LAURA MCINERNEY**

Education Journalist,  
Schools Week and Co-Founder, Teacher Tapp



**JO MORGAN**

CEO,  
Shaw Education Trust



**DAVID HERMITT**

CEO,  
Congleton MAT



**NEIL CARMICHAEL**

Honorary Professor of Politics and Education,  
University of Nottingham and Senior Adviser, PLMR



**TIFFANY BECK**

Chair of Trustees,  
Maritime Education Trust



**PHIL HARRISON**

COO,  
Shaw Education Trust



**EMMA KNIGHTS**

Chief Executive,  
NGA



**MARK BLOIS**

Partner,  
Browne Jacobson



## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

This immersive two-day residential event is designed exclusively for MAT leaders and their central teams.

Built on research with practitioners from Multi Academy Trusts across the country, the event provides the perfect opportunity to hear from national education leaders, learn from MATs of different sizes, reflect on your MAT's situation and build a plan to move your MAT forward.

### KEYNOTE PLENARY SESSIONS INCLUDE:

Define accountable, efficient and effective governance in MATs

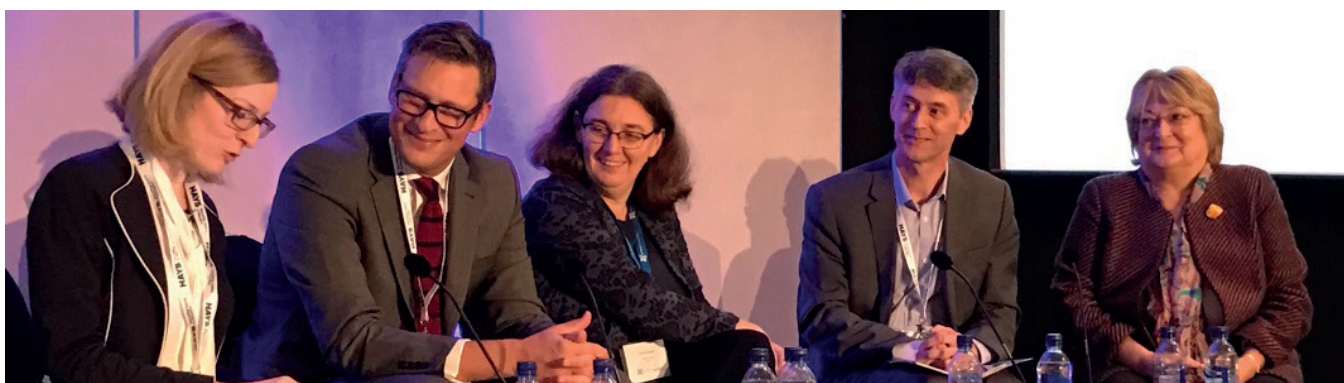
Debate how to build capacity for growth whilst improving standards

Best practice on how to evaluate the success of MAT

The new Ofsted statutory framework: key changes and how to be ready for September 2019

### STREAMED SESSIONS LED BY PRACTITIONERS AND NATIONAL EXPERTS INCLUDING:

- Adaptable, scalable structures for growth
- Governance self-review
- Manage staff ratios
- Build a strong and streamlined relationship between Trust and LGB
- Case studies of successful MAT growth
- Practical tips for business growth
- Centralise core functions including policies and finance
- Staff development and wellbeing for retention
- Benchmarking
- Income generation



PLUS DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS FACILITATED BY EXPERTS





## PRICING

### MATs SUMMIT STANDARD PACKAGE:

Two-day residential MATs Summit (includes Gala Dinner and accommodation on Thursday 11 October).

### MATs SUMMIT EXTENDED PACKAGE:

Two-day residential MATs Summit PLUS additional workshops, networking dinner and an extra night's accommodation on 10 October.

**REGISTER BEFORE 27 APRIL FOR 2017 PRICE –  
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	MATs Summit standard package	MATs Summit extended package
One delegate	£750 + VAT	£950 + VAT
Two delegates (from the same MAT)	£1300 + VAT	£1700 + VAT
One delegate (Unlimited/Premium Plus**)	£120 + VAT***	£320 + VAT
Two delegates (Unlimited/Premium Plus**)	£495 + VAT***	£795 + VAT

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