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MAT Excellence in Action

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Quality

Unpack models of organisational strength from across the country.

Discuss

Share different models of working in expert facilitated discussions.

Reflect

Leave inspired by cutting edge practice from the sector to make a difference.



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Welcome

to MAT Excellence in Action. We're delighted to see you!

Which workshop did I choose?

Your workshop choices are printed on your badge. If you wish to change sessions, or have any enquiries, visit our registration desk.

General enquiries

Need any help? Visit our registration desk. Remember to take good care of any valuables as neither the venue nor Optimus Education can be responsible for any loss or damage.

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You can find out more about Optimus Education, our membership, awards, and in-house training centre at our stand.

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We really do appreciate your feedback as it helps to inform our future events and further improve conferences to best suit your needs.

What's coming up?

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Click **create a free delegate account** to get set up. Be sure to register with the email address used to book your

conference place.

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Programme

09:30 – 10:00 Registration and refreshments

10:00 - 10:05 Welcome and Housekeeping

10:10 – 10:55 Discussion sessions one

1A - BRUETON Inclusivity

Hosted by Balanced People

Develop a successful collaborative review process in your setting highlighted by a real working case study.

Rob Bell, Headteacher, Consilium Academies Josh Coleman, CEO, East Midlands Academy Trust Garry Ratcliffe, CEO, The Golden Thread Alliance Gemma Bolton-Hale, Curriculum Leader, Oasis Community Learning

David Williams, Executive Director of Inclusions, The Park Academies Trust 1B - GLOUCESTER
Financial strategy

Hosted by Fusion Business Solutions Drive efficiencies as a successful CFO. Phil Reynolds, CFO, The Island Learning Trust

Marc Goodey, CFO, Transforming Lives Educational Trust

Paul Scaife, CFO, Embark Federation
Liam Knowles, CFO, Leading Learners Multi-

Nicola Winstanley, CFO, The Wings' CE Trust

1C – EVERSFIELD

Digital innovation

Enhance your digital initiatives and drive learning outcomes.

James Gabrielides, Headteacher, Vision Multi Academy Trust

10:55 - 11:35 Morning refreshments, networking and exhibition

11:35 - 12:20 Discussion sessions two

2A - BRUETON

Staff development

Hosted by Supporting Education GroupWhat makes an effective whole-staff development

What makes an effective whole-staff developmen programme?

Peter Mayland, CEO, Albany Learning Trust Sally Johnson, ECT/ITT and CPD Coordinator, Heart of Mercia Multi-Academy Trust

James Kendall, Deputy CEO, The Golden Thread Alliance

Claire Arnold, School Improvement Lead – Primary, Lisa Finnegan, Deputy CEO, Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust

Alex Petrie, Director of Curriculum, Lionheart Educational Trust

2B - EVERSFIELD

Wellbeing

Academy Trust

Hosted by The Happy Confident Company

Nurture wellbeing across your trust.

Sarah Orves, Complete Human Strategy Lead, ASSET Education

Nicky Wise, COO, Leanne Frankish, Wellbeing Development Officer, Victorious Academies Trust

Sam Garner, Wellbeing Consultant

2C - GLOUCESTER

Transformation and impact

Hosted by Education Development Trust

Overcome challenges and benefit your who

Overcome challenges and benefit your whole school community.

Neil Miller, Deputy CEO, London South East Academies Trust

Karen Bramwell, CEO, Forward as One CE Multi Academy Trust

Rachael Coulthard, Chief Executive Officer, The Wings' CE Trust

Victoria Hartford, Director of Primary, Carlton Academy Trust

12:20 - 13:05 Lunch, networking and exhibition

13:05 - 13:50 Discussion sessions three

3A – BRUETON

Strategic leadership

Hosted by SupplyWell

Lead and inspire your trust with impact as a CEO. Emma Wigmore, CEO, Vine Schools Trust Michael Thorp, CEO, Pennine Academies Yorkshire Matthew Crawford, CEO, Embark Federation

Daniel Parkes, CEO, The Mercian Trust

3B – EVERSFIELD

Environmental impact

Reduce your trust's carbon footprint and shape a sustainable future.

Fabrice Vinson, Director of Estates, Ormiston Academies Trust

Rebecca Grange, Executive Director of Operations, Leger Education Trust

Jack Warren, Head of Estates, Archway Learning Trust

Chris Berry, Director of Operations, Windsor Academy Trust

3C – GLOUCESTER

Community

Hosted by GovernorHub

Engage in positive partnerships with your community.

Nick Osborne, CEO, Susan Matheson, COO and Katie-Louise Lawrence, Community Engagement Officer, Maritime Academy Trust

Marino Charalambous, Chief Executive Officer, North Star Community Trust

Claire Gething, Director of Communication, Windsor Academy Trust

Mark Oldman, Director of Education, The Mead Education Trust

Lucie Hamblin, Communications Lead, South Downs Learning Trust

13:50 - 14:10 Afternoon refreshments, networking and exhibition

14:10 -14:30 Who would want to work in education?

Understand today's workforce and gain strategies on how to catch 'em and keep 'em. *Penny Swain*, *Education Talent Solutions Director*, *Supporting Education Group*

14:30 - 15:00 Leadership mindsets and practices for a new era

In a dynamic, complex educational landscape, what now for leadership? Is a new kind of leader required?

Sir Steve Lancashire, Executive Coach and Mentor

15:00 Conference closes





Speakers



Steve Lancashire

Executive Coach and Mentor

Steve Lancashire, founder, and former CEO of REAch2, the largest primary academy trust in England, has more than 35 years of experience in education, including 20 years as a headteacher. Knighted in 2016 for his significant contributions, he has worked both nationally and internationally as a national leader of education and lead adviser for the UK Department for Education's London Challenge. Steve specialises in executive coaching, mentoring, and multiacademy trust development. Steve recently authored Reflections on Being the CEO, a book that explores leadership challenges and opportunities in public sector management. Currently, Steve consults as an educational leadership consultant, enhancing leadership skills and strategic capabilities across UK MATs and businesses.



Penny Swain Education Talent Solutions Director, Supporting Education Group

Penny is education talent solutions director for Supporting Education Group, a school services business working with 90% of MATs across England. With 30 years in the education sector, a qualified secondary science teacher and MAT trustee, she has previously taught science in mainstream and AP in Kent and Newham. Penny now supports MATs and schools with understanding their current people challenges and brings together market-leading specialists in workforce resourcing, staff training and system solutions. With a strong people strategy, schools are able to attract, recruit, retain, develop and manage their great people to best support the progress of their pupils.

With thanks to all our speakers:

Claire Arnold, School Improvement Lead - Primary, Oak Trees Multi **Academy Trust**

Rob Bell, Headteacher, Consilium Academies

Chris Berry, Director of Operations, Windsor Academy Trust

Gemma Bolton-Hale, Curriculum Leader, Oasis Community Learning

Karen Bramwell, CEO, Forward as One CE Multi Academy Trust

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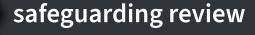
Schools will receive a detailed report capturing the strengths and areas for development which will have been agreed with leaders during the visit. Practical recommendations will also be included.

What others say

'From the initial email enquiring about taking part in a bespoke audit, to the report being received, the whole process was efficient, personal and user-friendly. The audit itself was excellent and was bespoke for mine and the school's needs.'

- Deputy Headteacher

Our packages include but are not limited to:



curriculum review

teaching and learning audits

school improvement review

leadership review.





Upcoming conferences

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September 2024

Child Protection in Education

 $17\,\mathsf{SEPTEMBER}, \mathsf{LONDON}$

Unpack the Department for Education advice and guidance and take away proven strategies and resources to implement.

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October 2024

Child Protection in Education

1 OCTOBER, MANCHESTER

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November 2024

Mental Health & Wellbeing in Schools

15 NOVEMBER, LONDON

Confidently lead mental health and wellbeing provision to enable your staff and students to thrive.

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SEND Digital

NOVEMBER

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MATs Summit

27-29 NOVEMBER, WYBOSTON LAKES

The flagship summit for multi-academy trusts of all sizes. The two-day programme is exclusively designed for executive offices within MATs, influenced by extensive research and feedback from across the sector.

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February 2025

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6 FEBRUARY, EXETER

Annual convention for people passionate about careers

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NCGS North

FEBRUARY, LEEDS

Annual convention for people passionate about careers

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March 2025

Inclusion Summit

12 MARCH, LONDON

Lead an inclusive school so all students can thrive.

MAT C-Suite conference

12 MARCH, LONDON

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MAT C-Suite conference

13 MARCH, MANCHESTER #oeMATs

April 2025

NCGS London

1 APRIL, LONDON

Annual convention for people passionate about careers

#NCGS2025

May 2025

HR Update

20 MAY, LONDON

Deepen and enrich your inclusion and wellbeing strategy and culture, evidence impact, and ensure everyone thrives.

#oeHR





MATs in attendance

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Albany Learning Trust

All Saints Multi Academy Trust

Archway Learning Trust

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Aspin Park Academy

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Oasis Community Learning

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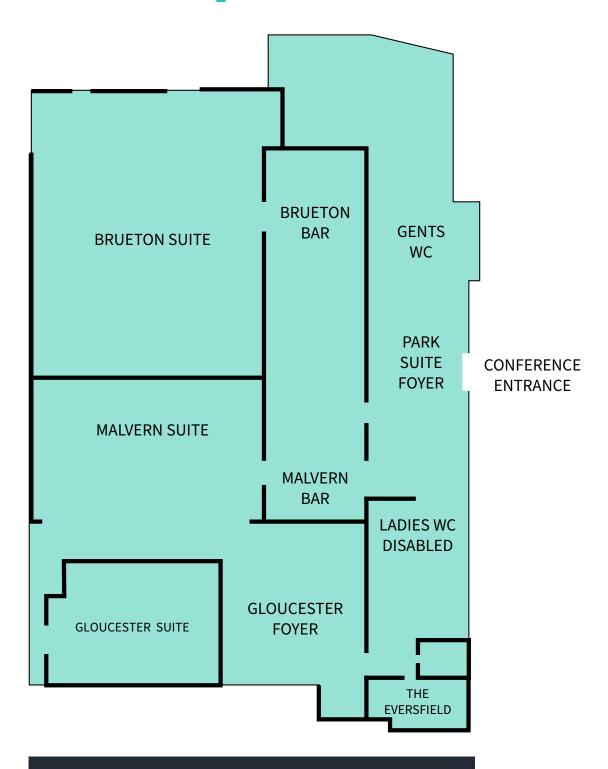
The flagship summit for multi-academy trusts returns in 2024, designed exclusively for MAT leadership teams.

SAVE THE DATE 27 – 29 November 2024



To secure your priority booking, please visit the Optimus Education stand.

Venue floorplan



Rooms we are using

Main Room: Brueton Suite

Breakout Room 1: Gloucester Suite **Breakout Room 2:** The Eversfield

Exhibition & Catering: Brueton & Malvern Bar and Malvern Suite

Entrance & Registration: Gloucester Suite



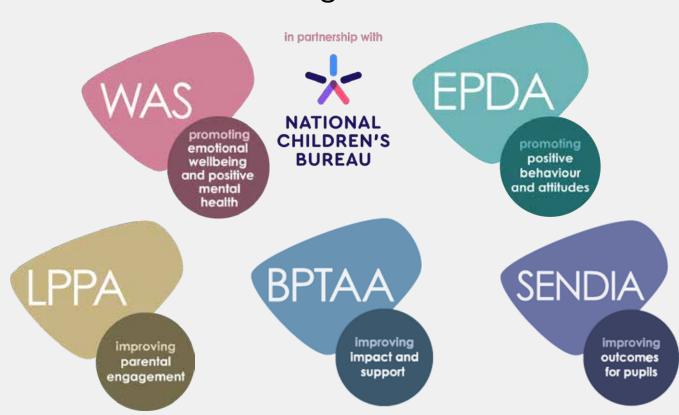


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When Teachers Are Absent, Is Your MAT



The frantic scramble to fill unexpected staff gaps – a familiar scene in most Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs). This reactive approach, while seemingly the only option at the time, comes at a hidden cost. Disrupted learning, overburdened staff, and unknowingly drained resources – all consequences of firefighting teacher absences.

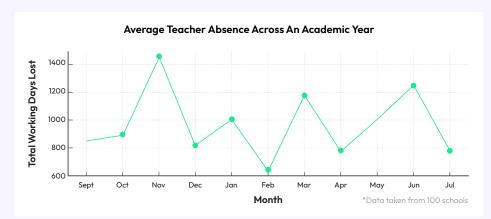
The impact goes beyond the logistical headache. Frequent changes in teachers create inconsistency in learning, potentially harming student progress scores. The burden of finding cover falls on senior leaders and remaining staff, leading to burnout and decreased morale. Don't underestimate the financial toll either. Traditional supply agencies often charge hefty fees, further squeezing already stretched school budgets.

According to UK government figures, **costs** to cover teacher absence across 2022/23 surpassed £698 million. These funds could be directed towards crucial areas like learning resources, staff development,

and vital school initiatives. Compounding this challenge is a critical shortage of qualified teachers. A recent survey by the National Association of Head Teachers found that 42% of schools struggle to fill vacancies, which can lead to inexperienced cover teachers who may unintentionally slow student learning.

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There's a Better Way: A Proactive Approach to Teacher Absence

Responding rather than reacting to teacher absence involves a proactive approach that prioritises long-term solutions. By analysing historical absence data, as illustrated in the graph (left), MATs can uncover attendance trends throughout the current year and previous academic years. This foresight empowers strategic planning, ensuring adequate cover is available during peak absence periods. Planning a term or academic year in advance is crucial in this process, allowing MATs to anticipate their staffing needs and align resources effectively. Imagine a world where your schools have access to a pre-vetted network of qualified supply teachers, ready to step in seamlessly when needed. This minimises disruption. and ensures students receive a consistent, high-quality education. Proactive MATs using this approach can save up to £20k on supply costs and benefit from reduced future absence, improved student outcomes and a happier workforce.



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The Project



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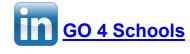
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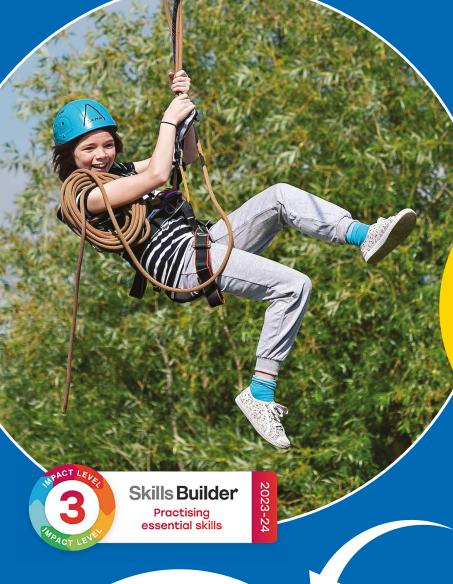
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