

MATs Summit 2017 Roundtable discussion topics

Roundtable 1: Using technology and the GDPR to drive reform, efficiency and productivity in your MAT

A practical review of use cases and the legal obligations of the GDPR that can be used to your benefit
Mark Orchison, Managing Director, 9INE

Roundtable 2: ICT across your Multi-Academy Trust

ICT is just one component of your MAT strategy but it plays a pivotal role in achieving your vision. Jon French shares challenges, learning points and recommendations from his experiences of developing an ICT strategy across a MAT

Jon French, Director of Operations, Redhill Academy Trust & Jesse Johnson, Head of MATs, RM Education

Roundtable 3: New accountability measures

As politicians respond to PISA's innovative 2018 Global Competence Assessment focusing on social and emotional skills and a sense of belonging; new accountability measures are coming. How can you make sure your MAT is ahead of the game?

Simon Rushton, Director of Innovation, Plymouth School of Creative Arts & Co-founder Centric Learning (UK) Ltd.

Roundtable 4: Prioritising and responding to challenges in schools

Workload, funding & staff retention: Nationwide examples and case studies demonstrating how schools have successfully coped with these challenges on a budget, and how you can adapt the solutions to suit your MAT

Richard Boughey, Director, EES for Schools

Roundtable 5: How to ensure your MAT attracts, engages and retains optimum teacher talent

Understand how perceptions around MATs have developed over the last year, and the impact this could have on your approach to recruitment, retention and staff development

Harriet Gill, TES Global

Roundtable 6: The CEO's 'morning from hell!'

A confidential data leak, a social media storm and a threat of discrimination proceedings. The actions you take when a crisis breaks are the most important - this session provides practical tips and legal advice on risk management.

Ben Wood & Helen Cairns, Eversheds Sutherland

Roundtable 7: The future of edtech in the classroom

How the latest technology and data-driven decision making can help you move away from the conventional classroom, generate meaningful collaboration and better prepare students for life on the outside world

Toni Barnett, Managing Director, CDEC

Roundtable 8: Centralisation and automation

7 practical, immediate steps you can take to centralise systems and operations, automate school workflows and save £3k-£30k in costs per school

James Weatherill, CEO and Co-founder, Arbor Education

Roundtable 9: Staffing structures and supply cover solutions

Innovative strategies to source local supply cover, manage and distribute your existing pool of resources between multiple sites and create efficiencies across your Multi-Academy Trust

Vamsi Vadde, Founder, Teacher Booker Ltd & Professor John Howson

Roundtable 10: Estates: Driving efficiencies and discharging new liabilities

Maximise efficiencies in MAT estates management and understanding the increased liabilities around growth to successfully 'control the journey'

Terry Stocks, Director - Head of Public Sector and Education, Faithful and Gould