

## **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**