

## School Funding Briefing: Planning and Managing School Budgets

This event will take place online | 21st October 2020

10.00	<b>Chair's Introduction</b>
10.10	<b>Keynote Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the implementation of the National Funding Formula and funding changes</li></ul>
10.40	<b>Morning Session: Latest Developments and Efficiency Savings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of upcoming changes to school funding and the new DfE funding website</li><li>• Reconciling core revenue changes with fluctuating running costs</li><li>• Proposals for high-needs funding and the Pupil Premium</li><li>• Transition implications for schools and local authorities</li><li>• Mitigating the impact of proposed funding changes</li><li>• Examining regional differences and initiatives</li></ul> <p>⇒ <b>Christine Dickson</b>, Managing Director, Centre for Education &amp; Finance Management Ltd.</p>
11.30	Break
11.40	<b>Exploring Case Studies and Reviewing Success Stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning from peers: innovative case studies from schools, academies and local authorities</li><li>• Financial benchmarking: discover how your school compares with similar schools</li><li>• Utilising DfE's recommended national deals offering significant savings</li><li>• Innovative ideas for financial savings and increasing revenue</li></ul> <p>⇒ <b>Rob Owen</b>, Director of Finance and Operations, Stephenson Multi-Academy Trust</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.00	<b>Afternoon Session: Policy into Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing an excellent education for pupils while responding to funding changes</li><li>• Looking forward: next steps for schools and multi-academy trusts funding</li><li>• Collaborative working opportunities to ensure budgetary stability</li><li>• Monitoring, evaluating and reporting how funding is being used</li><li>• Small schools: what to expect and how to prepare</li><li>• Working with the community and voluntary sector</li><li>• Understanding metrics for performance</li></ul>
16.00	Chair's Summary of Day & Event Close