

Changing School Admissions and Appeals: Ensuring Compliance and Meeting the Needs of Pupils

Central London (Zone 1—Venue TBC) | Wednesday 27th June 2018

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

11.05 **Morning Session: Upcoming Changes and the Impact on your Setting**

- Examining the effect of the expansion of selection and removing faith school admissions caps
- The role of the Schools Adjudicator: meeting the needs of parents and pupils
- Ensuring compliance with both the admissions and appeals codes
- Reviewing how the Government's Opportunity Areas initiative is working to overcome the challenge of unequal access to high performing schools regionally
- Exploring the impact of the admissions code on your setting and how others approach it including local authorities, faith schools, academies, grammars and free schools
- The role of the local authority in managing in-year admissions and as an independent point of appeal
- Making revisions to admission arrangements
- The appeals procedure: how is it working and how can it be improved?

13.00 **Networking Lunch**

13.45 **Afternoon Session: Policy into Practice**

- Learning from peers: case study examples from schools and LAs
- Scenario planning for the new arrangements and forecasting pupil places
- How to prepare information for parents on your schools admissions process
- Making the school admissions code fairer and more transparent
- Ensuring compliance with both the admissions and appeals codes
- Highlighting the importance of more collaboration between neighbouring LAs to help address the need for good school places

15.30 **Chair's Summary & Event Close**

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