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**Embed your culture,
deliver transformational
impact and tackle your
trust pressure points.**

Building a High Quality Trust

EXPERT SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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Director of Education,
Thrive Education Partnership

Impact

Employ practical and creative tips that make a difference.

Reflect

Align your strategy with other sector-leading approaches.

Network

Build impactful relationships with senior trust leaders in your role.



Why is this conference relevant?

A multitude of pressing issues face the sector while the new government gradually sets out their vision for the future of MATs.

Whether you are new in role or an experienced leader, this is a valuable chance to join other MAT leaders from across the country. We'll unpack and discuss growth, financial planning, culture, school improvement, people strategy and community engagement.

Building a High Quality Trust is a free opportunity to connect with peers, share best practice and effectively ensure continued development, growth and success. Explore creative new ways of dealing with longstanding sector-wide issues. Hear honest stories off difficulties faced and explore routes to overcome them. This is a timely and inspiring chance to discuss wide-ranging topics that affect your short and long-term planning as a trust.



The Benefits

Growth

Unpick the obstacles other trusts have faced, to inform your journey.

Engage

Connect effectively with the communities you serve.

Explore

Be inspired by case studies on finance and sustained school improvement.





Keynotes

➔ Identifying trust pressure points

Explore your current trust priorities, ensuring your strategy is focused and clearly communicated.

➔ Developing a distinctive culture at scale

Foster a sense of shared endeavour in your trust. Boost expectations and inclusivity, engage effectively with stakeholders and stay true to your community.

➔ Being at the heart of your community

Identify and address the needs of the communities you serve, ensure there are no communication barriers, and engage and empower parents.



Breakout Sessions

Leadership development across the central team

Ensure effective training is in place to coach your whole central team, increasing leadership experience and equipping all colleagues to understand and contribute to your trust culture.

Sustained improvement across the trust

Deliver transformational impact in disadvantaged areas, implementing robust checks and balances to sustain and enhance the quality of education, aiming for excellence.

Long term financial vision: structure and strategy

Fine tune the strategic direction of your trust, and take away an understanding on what influence finance, and other support functions, have in out-of-sector organisations.

Growing pains: authentic stories of growth

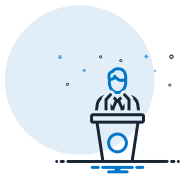
Contribute your experiences, successes and pitfalls as you hear real-life problems faced by trusts during their growth journeys.

Reducing staff workload

Create time efficiencies for your staff with practical and usable tips that reduce their workload.

Staff retention through professional development

Attract and retain staff with a dynamic culture of professional development based on collaboration.



Speakers



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'Another quality event which has given me lots of ideas and things to think about - thank you once again.'

CEO,
Consilium Academies

'Easy to book, great range of workshops, really useful.'

Past delegate,
Building a High Quality Trust 2024

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13 March 2025, 15Hatfields, London / 20 March 2025, The Lowry Hotel, Manchester

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Your ticket includes copies of presentation slides from every speaker's session, refreshments and opportunities to network with other school leaders, practical, topical strategies to impact your trust and a choice of workshops to tailor your day.

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