



Prince Bishops
Teaching School Alliance

Growing together



How do you find the right structural solution for your school? Are you at the beginning of your journey and looking at how to come together to form a MAT?

How to establish a MAT that will work – an introductory workshop

In the changing world of academisation, how do you find the right structural solution for your school? Cambridge Education is skilled in providing consultant led workshops and support to groups of schools who are coming together to identify and develop their thinking to a point where they can make successful multi-academy trust (MAT) applications to the DfE.

Our introductory workshop is designed to equip you with a toolkit to define your school's goals, a process to help you determine what you need from and what you can offer partner school(s) and an understanding of the types of partnering arrangements.

Who should attend?

Ideally both the Headteacher and a senior representative of the governor board from each school should attend

Attendees will gain an understanding of the wider context and specific options available to their school, allowing them to have informed discussions regarding academisation.

- An overview of the current educational landscape – reaching a common understanding on what it means to be an academy trust with possible positives and negatives to conversion
- A review of the specific structural options available to those in the room, in light of popular governance and operational models
- Which barriers and opportunities might we face as a group of schools?

In order to make best use of this valuable time out of school together the second half of the day will provide you with the opportunity to begin the necessary preparatory work using the toolkit; with the added benefit of consultant support as you begin to:

- Explore your wants and needs from an Academy Trust
- Key drivers for change
- Identify options and criteria for successful partnership

This will help you understand your key criteria for conversion, and benefits that will bring wider stakeholders on board.

Prince Bishops Teaching School Alliance can offer this as a **reduced rate from £325 to £250** per delegate, should a 2nd participant register from the same school then a further 10% discount will be applied to that registration.

Cancellations: Once you have confirmed your place on this course an invoice will be released immediately and this will secure your place. In the event that you need to cancel this training, a cancellation charge will be incurred up to twelve weeks prior to the training, a full refund will be made. Within eight weeks of the training date, a 50% charge will be made. The full cost of the training will be charged should the cancellation be made within five weeks of the first session date.



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