

# GOVERNANCE IN A MAT



## WORKSHOP - Governance in a MAT

So, you're thinking about your school joining a multi academy trust in the future?

What about all the scare stories? What will be different? Is it the end for your own school's govern-ing body?

Mark directed the development of the UK's first 'mixed MAT' in 2013 (the Vale Academy Trust, which contained both LA and Church schools), and is one of the country's most experienced strategic governance practitioners and commentators.

He created and developed **Thinking Governance**, the Church of England's strategic governance resource for schools, as well as creating **The RIGHT Programme**, a unique resource for chairs of governors which he customises for clients, with large dioceses being significant users of the programme.

There are few people more experienced or better-positioned to help you decide whether joining a MAT is right for you, and if so, what you should be considering carefully as you do.

This two-hour interactive workshop will help you ask the right questions and recognise the right answers.

### Content

- Roles and responsibilities within a MAT
- The role of LGBs
- Key questions as you begin
- Academy governance
- MATs and the role of the CEO

### Outcome

An understanding of the key issues as a school thinks about joining a MAT – ask these before you do!

### Time required

2 hours

### Cost

£250 plus any agreed travel and other expenses

### Maximum numbers

Up to 20 people