

St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust Strategy Day Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 New York Stadium, Rotherham



Agenda

08:15am – 08:30am

Arrival for Mass at St Bede's Church, Station Rd, Rotherham, S60 1HF

08:30am – 09:00am

Mass, Monsignor Ryan

09:00am – 09:30am

Arrival and reception drinks at New York Stadium, New York Way, Rotherham S60 1FJ

09:30am - 10:15am

Welcome from CEO, Siobhan Kent.

An update on the Trust's current landscape including recruitment, introductions and the horizon ahead.

10:15am – 11:15am

The Trust Core Offer. An introduction to the professional development offer to all St Francis academies and the opportunities for staff across the Trust.

11:15am – 11:30am

Break and refreshments

11:30am – 12:15pm

St Francis Curriculum Development, Fiona McNally. A review of our current curriculum standards and an insight into our next steps as a Trust.

12:15pm – 13:00pm

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Programme for St Francis, Emily Walker, regional SEND Leader for Whole School SEND. An introduction to the

Trust's SEND CPD strategy and whole school SEND reviews to support action planning.

13:00pm – 13:30pm

Network Lunch

The afternoon sessions are predominantly designed for the work of schools currently in the Trust.

However, schools who are yet to join the Trust are warmly invited to remain at the event and attend the 'All Aboard!' workshop.

School Leaders, Finance Leaders, Governors, and Schools yet to join
13:30pm – 14:00pm

Fusion's SamPeople. An introduction to the personnel management software being launched by the Trust this year to support HR school improvement.

School Leaders and Governors

14:00pm – 14:30pm

Digital Transformation within St Francis. An overview of the findings from the Cyber Security and Assets reports as well as an insight into the next steps in achieving the Trust's digital strategy!

Finance Leaders

14:00pm – 14:30pm

MGRW Accountants - meet the team! An overview of what MGRW offers to St Francis CMAT schools in line with the Academies Trust Handbook 2023, including a timeline of External Audit for year

end and what it means at school level.

School Leaders and Governors

14:30pm – 15:00pm

Section 48 and the RE curriculum.

An insight into recent Section 48 inspections under the new framework and associated CSED good practice. Guidance on the current landscape of the new RE curriculum and how leaders can prepare for its introduction.

Finance Leaders

14:30pm – 15:00pm

Service for Schools and Internal Audit. Services 4 Schools will be offering a workshop which will provide attendees with an overview of internal scrutiny. There will be discussions on the purpose of internal scrutiny, the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook, risk and control framework and some practical examples of areas where assurance can be gained.

Schools yet to join

14:00pm – 15:00pm

All aboard St Francis! An opportunity for schools who are yet to join the trust to meet with the Executive Team, ask school specific questions and hear about developments in timelines and what will change as you enter the Trust.

15:00pm

Final reflections and close

