

SPRING CONFERENCE AGENDA

To be held on 28TH January 2025 at Edgbaston Cricket Ground (Dress: Informal).
Please note earlier start to avoid traffic

	CONFERENCE AGENDA		Professional Standards
8.00 a.m.	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITIONS		
8.30 a.m.	Welcome and Group Business Update Amanda Kaye - Chair of BASBM		LSS
8.45 a.m.	Supplier Carousel		LSS
9.00 a.m.	Key Note Speaker Steve Head		LSS
10.00 a.m.	BASBM challenge Climate Planning		LSS I
10.30 a.m.	Supplier Carousel		P
10.45 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITIONS		
11.30 am	Procurement best practice and regulation changes for 2025 Lorraine Ashover, Minerva Procurement	Managing Cyber Security Neil Limbrick, theEducationCollective	LSS I P
12.15 a.m.	HR and Legal Update for 2025 Esther Maxwell, Shakespeare Martineau		F LSS HR
1.00 p.m.	Conference Sponsor Showcase Services 4 Schools		P HR
1.15 p.m.	LUNCH, EXHIBITIONS & NETWORKING BCC, Lloyds Bank, Barclays Bank and West Midlands Pension Fund Drop-In sessions		F
2.00 p.m.	Compliance for schools Ellen Osborne	Strategy for dealing with Pay Increases Chris Christoforou Excelsior MAT	LSS
2.45 p.m.	Finance Planning for 2025 Neill Butler, BCC Finance	Annual Financial Update for academies Gavin Davies, Deputy Director for the School Business Professional Division, ESFA	F F
3.30 p.m.	CONFERENCE CLOSES		

Key to Professional Standards

HR	Human Resources	M	Marketing
F	Finance	I	Infrastructure
P	Procurement	LSS	Leading Support Services


Exhibitors (Positions may change depending on electric requirements)

1	Services 4 Schools
2	Vivify Venues
3	Team Educate
4	Edit Ltd
5	Brighter Bills
6	SIPS (HR & Finance)
7	Tel Group
8	3D Facilities
9	Milestone Education
10	Act Solutions
10b	West Midlands Pension Fund
11	Tame Cleaning
12	Capita Entrust
13	Network IT
14	West Mercia Energy
15	Place Group
16	The Edwin Group
17	Shakespeare Martineau
18	Sports Plus
19	Aspire
20	Coombs Catering
21	Schools Advisory Services
22	Insureaclean
23	IC Talent

Mini-Health checks with qualified nurse available throughout the day courtesy of Schools Advisory Services. Slots to be booked in advance on booking form on the web event.