



Kings Langley School Testimonial

"We joined School Business Services as a result of the new AFH (Academies Financial Handbook) guidance for Internal Scrutiny. We opted for the two internal audits per year and, due to Covid, these were carried out remotely. Thanks to SBS' planning and clear guidance, we were given ample time prior to the day of audit to collate and upload all the information required and the day of audit ran seamlessly.

The remote delivery of the service was particularly convenient and efficient in that we had open lines of communication with SBS over a period of time to gather the information, as opposed to condensing the fact-finding work into one onsite visit!

The staff concerned were supportive throughout the process and the report produced was extremely comprehensive. The level of scrutiny was thorough and fair and both our Finance Team and Audit Committee were able to use the recommendations made to continue the ongoing improvements that drive the schools financial internal controls and processes.

Thanks to the internal scrutiny process, our SBM had a 'lightbulb moment' regarding assisting Governors with risk management. The level of scrutiny meant that we needed to have a clear risk policy and risk register that work hand in hand, we set up a working group with Governors to ensure that they are clear on how these documents interact to inform internal scrutiny. A true success story."

Sally Fenemore
Finance Manager

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