# Why outsource your finance operations?



SBS School Business Services

## A managed service saves money, ensures business continuity and optimises staff resources.

- Enables trusts to maximise their resources
- Yields sustainability for crises, such as the current COVID-19 outbreak
- Existing staff are able to focus on more strategic work

#### **Cost-savings**

From our experience in working with multi-academy trusts we have found that the managed service provision reduces costs. Savings are identified through:

- Systems training
- Software licensing
- Desk space and equipment

#### **Business continuity**

We deliver an uninterrupted service which provides resilience during the toughest of times, including school closures at short notice.

As we write this, we have completed the return to our HQ. And thanks to our existing infrastructure the managed service continued to operate whilst we worked from home.

#### **Realise staff expertise**

By outsourcing financial operations to the managed service, trusts have redeployed existing MAT staff to more strategic roles, benefitting from their extensive knowledge of the trust and its community:

- Analysing school data such as attendance and assessment
- Liaising effectively with parents
- Visioning as part of SLT roles
- Procurement management

#### A partnership philosophy

Working seamlessly as part of your team to provide peace of mind, your managed service will be a key ally in MAT strategy. We work with you to regularly review day-to-day financial operations to align with the long-term vision of your MAT.

#### System knowledge

Our staff have up-to-date knowledge of all modules and processes across PS Financials and IRIS Financial Planner, the leading accounting and budgeting packages - what's more, the two systems integrate!





### An engaging onboarding process

- 1. Consultation and workshop
- 2. Setup
- 3. Day-to-day financial operations
- 4. Customer satisfaction reviews

#### What do customers say?

"The Finance Managed Service...gives us peace of mind of sustainable operations by handling all purchasing processing as well as liaising with our suppliers on our behalf."

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