



#### **School Business Consultants**



### Introduction

Unity School Services are proud to offer a wide range of operational and strategic services for nursery schools, schools, federations and multi academy trusts.

We encourage you to contact us to see how we can help your organisation. Our exclusive services include school business management support, finance consultancy, social media management, project management, grant & bid writing, mentoring new School Business Managers and impartial Multi Academy Trust conversion advice.

We look forward to working with you!

The Unity School Services Team







### About Us

Unity School Services was set up by experienced school business leaders with a genuine understanding of the multiple challenges of providing effective school governance and business management. We have over 35 years of combined experience in the education sector, and a thorough knowledge of what is required.

We understand that school leadership can be demanding of school leaders, and we wanted to offer them a service that means we can deal with the operations, while you, the school leader deal with the education of your children.









With a wealth of experience in school business management, we know what is needed to run school business efficiently. We offer a number of business management services that can help with your day to day operations and assist with the long term strategic vision of your school.

Each school is different thats why we offer bespoke services to schools. Your school is unique to your community, so we ensure our services align with your vision, values and ethos. Our processes always have the **children at the heart** of what we do. We want schools to meet the expectations of parents, carers, governors and stakeholders.







#### **Our Services**

- School Business Consultancy
- Bursar services
- Bespoke Social media management
- Project management
- Internal scrutiny
- Website audits in-line with DfE guidance
- Grant & bid writing
- Mentoring new/aspiring School Business Managers
- Impartial Multi Academy Trust conversion advice
- Energy Brokerage
- Interim SBM & CFO cover
- Recruitment of School Business Managers & CFO's
- Join our DfE Registered School Business Leader Network USBLN.

We are available for interim, medium and long term projects.











#### **Our Team**





#### FOUNDERS OF UNITY SCHOOL SERVICES

Steven is the co-founder of Unity School Services. He has worked in the education sector for over 15 years, in maintained, faith schools and academy settings with inner London and Sussex schools.

Steven is currently a specialist Leader in Education and former executive leader with a multi-academy trust. He has provided many schools with a range of solutions in areas including governance, business and financial management, school marketing reviews, in house catering and human resources support. Steven has supported schools, as a specialist Leader in Education and has delivered admin audits, audit reporting, finance support, internal audit and workshops as part of the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) qualification.

Jay is the co-founder of Unity School Services. He has worked in the education sector for over 24 years, from humble beginnings manning a local authority helpdesk, to his current role where he leads a team of consultants in supporting business managers in all facets of school management, including compliance, finance and financial strategies.

He also lends support to local authorities in financial management of their school cohorts, with an emphasis on future pupil provision, planning, and budget modelling for sustainability and long-term provision.

# What our clients say...



"A special thank you for all that you did to make such a valuable and insightful contribution to our Ofsted inspection. Your eloquent and confident dialogue, together with your supreme professional knowledge, will have a significant impact on the overall Ofsted judgement. You are a real star, as always."

- Chair of Governors

"Thank you your interim cover as our SBM. Your outstanding commentary on all financial aspects – I certainly came away with a much better understanding of everything!" - Headteacher

"Thank you so much for everything you have done for our Multi Academy Trust. You are excellent at what you do!"

- CEO of a Multi Academy Trust





It's been such fun getting to know you through my governor role and you've helped me understand school finance so much since I joined the board, so thank you for all your work!

- School Governor





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# HOW CAN WE HELP?

We understand that each schools situation and needs are unique to them.

Book a 30 minute **virtual meeting** with one of our founders to discuss your school needs https://unityschoolservices.co.uk/contact

We look forward to speaking with you soon!

The Unity Team.









