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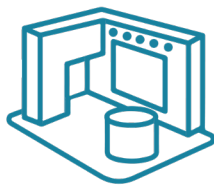
14-15 October 2025 | Manchester Central

Post-Show Report



172

Speakers



196

Exhibitors



4303

Attendance



650

Awards Guests

Education Estates® continues to grow year on year and reinforce its position as the UK's leading event for education infrastructure, held in partnership with the Department for Education.

Education Estates® 2025 was the biggest edition to date, with the largest exhibition ever, packed content across 7 stages, record attendance and a real sense of collaborative energy.

- 🏠 A record number of exhibitors for the third year running, including many of the sector's leading names
- 🏠 A consistently strong speaker line-up, with high-value, CPD-accredited content delivered by influential voices across the education estate
- 🏠 A strong turnout, with an attendance of over 4,300 across two days
- 🏠 50% of attendees were decision makers, 30% influencers
- 🏠 Another packed awards ceremony, welcoming 650 guests



The 13th edition of Education Estates® took place on 14-15 October 2025 at Manchester Central in partnership with the Department for Education

"A delightful event of knowledge sharing, with fantastic talks balanced by a good selection of product & services exhibits, all expertly brought together by the excellent **STEP CONNECT2** team in the amazing Manchester conference venue."

Mark Pratt
Design Adviser, Department for Education

"The **Education Estates®** event in Manchester was a real information overload, in the best way! It was fantastic to connect with fellow estates professionals and hear directly from DfE officials on the hot topics shaping our sector."

Fiona Conlen
*Facilities and Health & Safety Manager,
Elevate Multi Academy Trust*

'We left with a lot of qualified leads and immediate meetings in the diary. In the last day alone, new connections have already turned into real opportunities to expand our reach. We are now lining up trials with national installers and presenting to a major academy trust about detection and air quality.'

Simon Hassett
Founder, Vape Guardian

"Really enjoyed spending yesterday at **Education Estates®** it's always one of those events that leaves you feeling inspired. Loved seeing some innovative new products, hearing different perspectives, and meeting so many great people all working towards the same goal: making education environments better for everyone."

Ian Whalley
Partner, Farrell and Clark LLP

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Education Estates® 2025 Sample Attendee List

Academies Business Support Lead, Prosper Learning Trust

Administraion, Oneschool Global Lancaster

Architect, UFPA

Architect & Construction Lead, Stockport Council

Architectural Researcher, University of the arts London

Assets and Health & Safety Lead, Nexus Multi Academy Trust

Assistant Director - Property & Economy, St. Helens Council

Assistant Director of Operations, Burnage Academy for Boys

Assistant Director: Capital Development, University of York

Assistant Headteacher, Humberston Park Special School

Assistant Project Manager, The Shaw Education Trust

Associate, University of manchester

Associate Director - Architect, Scottish Futures Trust

Associate Director of Architecture, NPS

Associate Director of Sustainability, University of Salford

Associate Lecturer, Buckinghamshire New University

Associate Vice President (Education),
London School of Economics & Political Science

Athletic solutions specialist, University of Greater Manchester

Building Maintenance Manager, Blackpool & The Fylde College

Building Operations Manager, Audenshaw School

Business Development for Apprenticeships,
Trafford & Stockport College

Business Development Officer, Leeds Beckett University
(School of Built Environment)

Business Manager, Ace Academies

Business Manager, Beaumont School

Business Manager, Royal Institute of British Architects

Campus Services Manager (Harrow),
University of Westminster

Capital Buildings Officer,
DBE Services - Chester and Carlisle Diocese

Capital Development Manager, Cheadle Hulme High School

Capital Programme & Pupil Place Manager, Bolton Council

Capital programme Manager, Lancashire County Council

Capital Programme Manager, Lancashire County Council

Capital Project Delivery Manager,
Cheshire West And Chester Council

Capital Projects Manager, Cheshire College south and West

CFOO, Castleford Academy Trust

CFOO, Omega Multi Academy

Chair of Academy Committee, Frinton on Sea Primary School

Chartered Surveyor, University of Manchester

Chief Estates Development Officer, Sussex Learning Trust

Chief Executive DIO, Defence Infrastructure Organisation

Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Tomorrow's Schools

Chief Financial Officer, Foundation for Tomorrow's Schools

Chief Operating Officer, Ethos Academy Trust

Chief Operating Officer, Inspire Education Group

Chief Operating Officer,
Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust

Chief Operating Officer, Penk Valley Academy Trust

Chief Operating Officer,
The Creative Learning Partnership Trust

Chief Operating Officer, Voyage Education Partnership

Chief Operating Officer, WHP Trust

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Commercial Director, The Together Trust

Commissioning Manager - SEND Sufficiency,
Warwickshire County Council

Compliance Administrator,
Heart of Mercia Multi-Academy Trust

Construction Project Manager,
Gwynedd council - Housing and Property Unit

Construction Project Manager,
Tai ac Eiddo - Cyngor Gwynedd

COO, Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust

COO, Learning Community Trust

Councillor, Upper Poppleton Parish Council

Deputy Director, Department for Education

Deputy Director - Technical Standards,
Department for Education

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Director of Operations, Marlow Education Trust

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Director of Students and Registrar, LIPA

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