



# FFT Aspire Essentials

## Training for Secondary Schools in England

### Making Effective Use of FFT Data in Secondary Schools

FFT Aspire is our new data system for schools and LAs which will replace FFT Live and the current Self Evaluation Booklet in autumn 2014. FFT Aspire will provide schools with a broader and richer set of data using the latest curriculum and accountability measures through the new FFT Aspire Senior Leadership Dashboards, and the new, additional Subject Dashboard.

This new one day 'hands-on' course for secondary schools uses FFT Aspires' new modules - the new interactive Senior Leadership Dashboard, the new Subject Dashboard and benchmarking tools.

During the day you'll undertake a 'real-time' analysis of your school's data, identifying and investigating key strengths and weaknesses. You'll also look at future performance for both individual pupils and your school as a whole using FFT estimates.

The course will also show you how FFT reports can be used most effectively to support target setting, improve aspirations and to use data to strategically understand strengths and weaknesses in your school. The course will aid self-evaluation and help prepare your school for inspection.

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training price  
**£199**  
+VAT

(normal price  
**£299**)



## Course Summary & Objectives

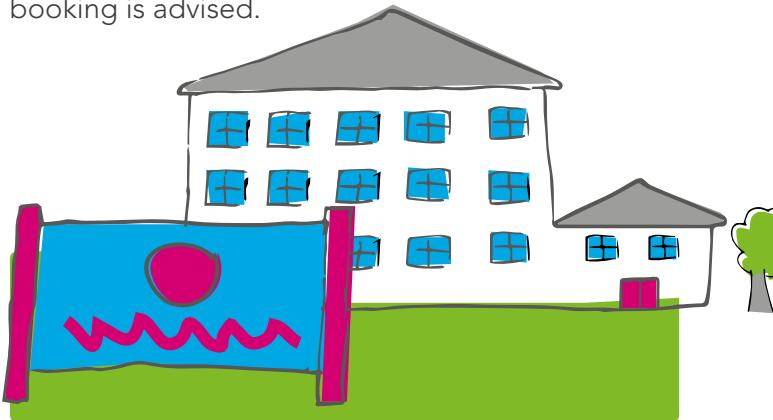
- **Why should we use data?** – Understanding how FFT can help your school improve and how FFT estimates can be used most effectively.
- **Measuring progress** – Understanding the concepts of estimates and value added.
- **Step-by-Step real-time evaluation** – We'll take you through the new FFT Senior Leadership Dashboard and the new Subject Dashboard step-by-step allowing you to undertake an evaluation of your school performance.
- **Past, present and future performance** – We'll explain a detailed overview of past performance. We'll also highlight how to get an overview of performance for the next four years, enabling insightful planning for the whole school and key groups of pupils.
- **What's new in the FFT Aspire Dashboards** – The Senior Leadership Dashboard has a new range of reports tailored for KS4 and KS5, and the Subject Dashboard provides information on every subject at your secondary school. We will explain each one to provide you with more in-depth evaluation and information about your school than before.
- **How do all the reports link together?** – See the big picture as well as the detail. We'll show you how to analyse the range of FFT Dashboards screens within FFT Aspire and how each part links together.
- **The nuts and bolts of FFT Aspire** – Administering FFT Aspire (creating, modifying, deleting and monitoring FFT Aspire accounts for other users)
- **I need my data yesterday!** – When is data available, how can we gain early access to data? (e.g. estimates for new Y7 or Y12/13 pupils)
- **101 other things I'd like to know about FFT** – the chance to discuss key issues around FFT Aspire, FFT data, target setting and self-evaluation with colleagues and FFT staff.

## Who Is The Course Aimed At?

The course is aimed at Senior Leaders, Assessment Coordinators, Subject Leaders and those with an interest/responsibility for improving the use of performance data in schools and academies.

It is primarily aimed at school colleagues who need to make the most of FFT Aspire, whether new to FFT data or those requiring to extend their knowledge of the new dashboards and reports available from FFT Aspire.

The course is limited to twenty delegates so early booking is advised.



## Course Dates and Venues:

- Tuesday 21st October, **Manchester**
- Thursday 23rd October, **Manchester**
- Tuesday 11th November, **London**
- Thursday 13th November, **London**
- Thursday 13th November, **Birmingham**
- Thursday 20th November, **Birmingham**
- Tuesday 2nd December, **London**
- Wednesday 3rd December, **London**

## Delegate Rate:

£199 plus VAT. Includes all course materials, refreshments and lunch.

**For more information or to book your place:**

Please contact the FFT events team on **01446 776262**, email **events@fft.org.uk** or visit [www.fft.org.uk/training-events.aspx](http://www.fft.org.uk/training-events.aspx)

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