

School Resource Management Tools

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Governors at schools and academies can use this information to check if their school is managing resources and finances effectively. Use these checks early in the annual budget planning cycle, and when looking ahead at the 3 to 5 year position.

[School resource management: top 10 planning checks for governors - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-resource-management-top-10-planning-checks-for-governors)

Integrated Curriculum and Financial Planning (ICFP)

ICFP is a management process that helps schools to plan the best curriculum for their pupils with the funding they have available. It can be used at any phase or type of school. ICFP involves measuring your current curriculum, staffing structures and finances, by using this data a 3- to 5-year plan can be created.

[Integrated curriculum and financial planning \(ICFP\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/integrated-curriculum-and-financial-planning-icfp)

View my Financial Insights (VMFI)

VMFI is an online tool which helps schools view and improve their financial performance. It enables academy trusts and local authorities to see all their schools in one place and provides users with an automated assessment of their data based on similar schools. This assessment identifies areas with the greatest variance, providing users with a helpful starting point to investigate, potentially leading to improved resource management.

[View my financial insights - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/view-my-financial-insights)



Find a DfE Approved Procurement Framework

This service is for school buying professionals.

It will help you to:

- find ways to buy goods or services, recommended by the Department for Education (DfE)
- get value for money

comply with the relevant procurement regulations

[Find a DfE-approved framework for your school - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-a-dfe-approved-framework-for-your-school)

Get Help Buying for Schools

Resources for buying goods and services and finding DfE-recommended suppliers.

[Buying for schools - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/buying-for-schools)

[Get help buying for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-buying-for-schools)

[Buying procedures and procurement law for schools - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/buying-procedures-and-procurement-law-for-schools)

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