



## **Robert Kennington - Executive Finance Lead/Company Secretary**

Robert is a Qualified Accountant (ACCA) with nine years of post-qualification experience having become a Fellow Member of the Institute in 2014. Robert has built up significant knowledge and experience in private and public sector finance in particular within reporting and funding.

Previously, Robert has worked with and for, companies of all sizes from multi billion pound joint ventures at the UK's largest insurer, to Academy Trusts and small sole trader businesses in the SME Sector.

Robert has built up significant knowledge and expertise within the Academy and Schools Sector. As an SLE, Robert has helped schools convert to MAT's and Academy status and helped schools who financially, were failing and turned them around.

During his career, Robert has spent fourteen years working within the finance environment which has involved many different sectors and a number of different duties/responsibilities, ranging from preparation of company accounts and significant tenders to admissibility testing responsibility for £500bn of shareholder funds for the FSA.

Robert is passionate about ensuring that the finance team works to help deliver improved outcomes within the schools they serve through effective financial management and procurement to ensure maximum resources make their way into the classroom.