

Declining Birth Rates: What Does This Mean for Schools?

Declining birth rates are reshaping the education landscape, with significant implications for pupil numbers, school funding, staffing, and long-term financial sustainability. This session will help school business managers understand the national picture and what it means for schools across Norfolk.

The session will explore how falling rolls can affect budgets, workforce planning, curriculum delivery, estate management, and the efficient use of resources. It will also consider the role that school business leaders play in supporting strategic planning, using demographic and admissions data to anticipate change and inform decision-making by governors.

Participants will leave with a greater understanding of the challenges created by declining pupil numbers, increased confidence in interpreting relevant data, and practical insights to support effective financial and operational planning within their school.

Date: Thursday 15 October 2026

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Virtual

Member price: Included in your membership.

Read more and book: [School Business Managers' and Administrators' Network](#)