



Exclusions Training at Denefield School

We are delighted to have secured the services of Tanya Callman, an experienced Barrister who specialises in education law, to provide training to governors, headteachers, clerks to governors and school staff on school exclusions.

Tanya set up Edulaw Chambers and advises schools, academies and local authorities on all aspects of education law. More details of Tanya's background and experience can be found in the attached biography. Further information and details of testimonials, please refer to Tanya's website www.edulawchambers.co.uk

The session will cover the following:

- the mechanics of exclusions in detail
- a detailed look at the DFE Exclusions Guidance 2017 and how the school can “get it right first time”
- how to avoid legal challenges
- what the governors need to do at the GDM meetings
- what can happen at an Independent Review Panel (IRP) in outline and how to be prepared for (and ideally avoid) the possibility of an IRP
- what can happen after an IRP.

Location: Denefield School, Long Lane, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 6XY

Date: Wednesday **18 March 2020**

Time: **10am – 2pm**

Registration: **9.30am, the session will start promptly at 10 am.**

Cost per delegate: **£150**

Bookings: Please contact Emma Hayton on clerk@denefield.org.uk

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Barrister, MA Cantab (Exhibitioner at Peterhouse). Called to the Bar in 1993.

Tanya is a barrister specialising in education law, who also lectures and trains in the field. She set up Edulaw Chambers and specialises in advising schools, academies and local authorities on all aspects of education law.

Tanya is Consultant Editor to the Education Title of Halsbury's Laws of England, (Fifth Edition), published September 2015.

She was formerly Consultant Editor of *Education, Public Law and the Individual*, the journal which she founded. Tanya is also a member of the Practical Law Company Public Sector Consultation Board.

Tanya has appeared regularly before all types of Court and Tribunal advising local authorities on a wide range of education law and policy issues. She has also acted for parents and children as well as for many independent schools.

Tanya was ranked in the number 2 band for Leading Juniors specialising in education law "Legal 500" and in the number 3 band for leaders at the Bar in "Chambers and Partners Directory".

She represented the local education authority in the first case of an appeal from the decision of the (then) Special Educational Needs Tribunal ([S v Special Educational Needs Tribunal and the City of Westminster](#)) – taking the case ultimately to the Court of Appeal.

A founder member of the Advisory Group for the National Autistic Society's Advocacy for Education Service, Tanya has also been involved with a range of educational and special educational needs charities. She was co-Chair of an access advisory group on disability issues.

Amongst her work, Tanya has appeared on Legal Network Television, presented a paper at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, written for *Judicial Review* and contributed course material for the Open University.

Tanya provides bespoke education law training to local authorities, conference organisers and individual organisations and can be contacted for training or legal services at tanya@edulaw.plus.com or via www.edulawchambers.co.uk