

## **Star Academy video transcript for screen readers**

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### **Slide 1:**

Star Academy

The accounting and budgeting platform specifically developed for academies by education specialists with over 20 years' experience.

- A fully integrated, cost-effective, cloud-based accounting and budgeting platform
- Accessible anytime and anywhere
- Flexible to your establishment's needs
- Fast set-up
- Dedicated helpline when you need it
- From as little as £250 per month

### **Slide 2:**

Termly development updates are informed by academy stakeholders and auditors to ensure it meets end-user needs.

### **Slide 3:**

Manage your supplier and customer records to create orders, transactions, invoicing, receipts, payments and carry out reconciliations efficiently.

### **Slide 4:**

Customise your chart of accounts and reporting framework to your trust's needs.

### **Slide 5:**

A comprehensive and personalised set of reports meet the needs of the ESFA and trustees.

### **Slide 6:**

Star supports both single-academy trusts (SATs) and multi-academy trusts (MATs).

### **Slide 7:**

MATs can produce reports on individual sites, a selection of sites or the entire trust with the ability to post journals across the various entities.

### **Slide 8:**

MATs with a central finance function can control all the finance operations on behalf of their schools or deploy certain accounting tasks to their schools. A completely flexible solution.

### **Slide 9:**

Star Academy additional features:

- Enhanced staff monitoring – to ensure you keep on track with your budget

- Payroll import function – saving time on manual entries
- Asset register – to ensure all assets are tracked in one place
- Document storage facility – enabling easy search of original documents

**Slide 10:**

Access ordering and reports on any device through our web application.

**Slide 11:**

- Dedicated helpline
- User guides
- e-learning courses
- Technical and operational helpline support provided by the developers and users of the system

**Slide 12:**

A Business Manager said:

“At every stage of development, myself and other end users have been involved, consulted and listened to via the STAR Academy network Group which meets regularly to discuss developments and share ideas. The end result is a user-friendly financial accounting software system which fully meets our needs and those of our Trustees and external auditors.”

**Slide 13:**

An Assistant School Business Manager said:

“STAR Accounts is used in all of our schools in The Yare Education Trust and is both very user-friendly, easy to navigate and has scope to produce financial information to satisfy our requirements. The support we receive is prompt and positive, with a comprehensive online user guide easily accessible.”

**Slide 14:**

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