

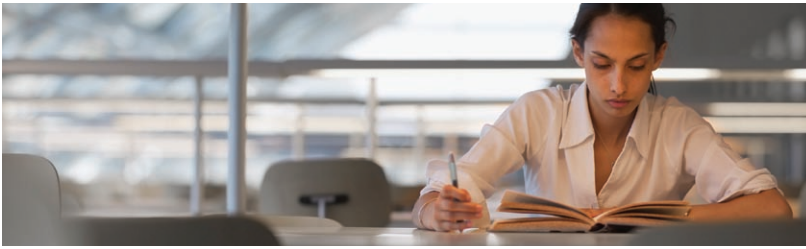


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Helping you fulfil your potential



At the heart of the Government's Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets lies a simple aim: to improve the education of children, young people and adults. Our education consultancy service helps you to deliver this.



PKF (UK) LLP's experience of the education and skills sector spans 15 years and a wide variety of assignments. We have a dedicated team of education consultants that combines both public sector and commercial knowledge with proven expertise in the field of education.

Our service offering is specifically tailored to meet the Government's revised PSA targets:

- Promote world class science and innovation in the UK
- Raise the educational achievement of all children and young people
- Narrow the gap in educational achievement between children from low income and disadvantaged backgrounds and their peers.

Our recent work has included the following key areas:

- Development, delivery and review of DCSF/DIUS and other NDPB initiatives
- Delivery of DCSF Academy projects
- Building Schools for the Future (procurement and project management)
- Development, implementation and review of education policy and regulatory activities and bodies.

Development and implementation

We undertake research and development projects for DCSF/DIUS and a number of their NDPBs.

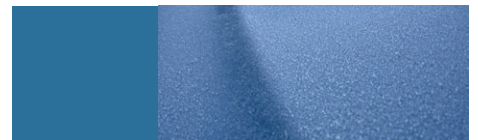
We have supported the development and implementation of the following key initiatives:

- Success for All
- The Skills Strategy
- Skills for Life
- 14 to 19
- Every Child Matters
- The Extended Schools Agenda.

The challenge of Academies

We have delivered numerous Academy projects under the DCSF Academies Project Management and Education Services Framework. We provide programme and project management services via the Overall Project Management (OPM) role.

Academies can be developed from various starting points, each posing different challenges. They may be 'greenfield' Academies or have developed from local authority or independent schools. Our experience covers all of these areas. We have also managed accelerated and fast-track Academy projects with minimal pupil disruption. All our Academies are delivered in alignment with the



BSF Programme by a specialist team. The PKF Academy team's work is managed and quality assured by a dedicated Central programme office.

Building schools for the future

Building Schools for the Future (BSF) represents a new approach to capital investment. It is about bringing together significant investment in buildings and in ICT (Information and Communications Technology) over the coming years to support the Government's educational reform agenda.

We have a wealth of experience in supporting and delivering BSF initiatives, and have been awarded framework contracts by Partnerships for Schools (PfS). We support local authorities in the following key areas:

- Educational transformation and partnership development
- Programme and project management
- Financial advisory services.



PKF rapidly understood the aims and objectives of the programme. Their work has helped to ensure delivery of key objectives to challenging targets. They have given a valuable and very professional and responsive service.



Toni Fazaeli, Deputy Director, Teaching and Learning and Development

Policy and regulation

We provide policy advice that helps deliver and implement policy initiatives. This includes assisting various policy development and regulatory bodies, such as QCA, in devising and developing their strategies.

We deliver learner-focused assignments with a particular emphasis on teaching and learning, impact and evaluation, education change management and teacher training and coaching. We have supported the development and implementation of:

- Success for All
- Personalisation in post-16 learning and skills
- Review of awarding bodies
- Early years regulation
- Innovation in test marking
- Development of integrated planning and funding policies and systems
- FE improvement.



Strategic policy development

Change management support

Benefits realisation

Project management

Programme/project health checks

Quality assurance

Business and funding model reviews

Function restructuring

Market and gap analyses



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Our clients benefit from an integrated approach based on understanding the key issues facing small and medium-sized businesses. This enables us to meet their needs at each stage of development and allows them to focus on building the value of their businesses.

The principal services we provide include assurance and advisory; consultancy; corporate finance; corporate recovery and insolvency; forensic and taxation. We also offer financial services through our FSA authorised company, PKF Financial Planning Limited.

We have particular expertise in the following sectors:

- Not-for-profit
- Hotel consultancy
- Medical
- Mining & resource
- Pensions
- Professional practices
- Real estate & construction
- Public sector

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