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INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING AN ACADEMY?

As you will be aware, the Academies Act makes it possible for your 'outstanding' rated school to acquire Academy status and with it the freedom and autonomy to take control of your finances and tailor your curriculum and resources to the specific needs of your students and community.

PKF: THE ACADEMY EXPERTS

PKF are a leading nationwide firm of business advisers with a specialist and highly experienced Academies team.

To date we have supported some 30 schools nationwide in their successful conversion to Academy status. These include secondary, primary, nursery, 0-19, Trust, independent and church schools – many of which have opened within a highly accelerated timescale.



WHERE WE CAN HELP

PKF, in partnership with our highly experienced Legal, HR (TUPE), ICT and Education partners, can provide support and guidance through every stage of the Academy conversion process and beyond.

In helping you to deliver and run your Academy we can provide expertise in the following areas:



We appreciate that every outstanding school is unique therefore we offer a flexible, tailored support package to meet your specific needs.

We will engage with the Department for Education, your Local Authority and other key stakeholders to ensure key milestones are achieved in a timely and cost effective manner.

SOME OF OUR RECENT PROJECTS

South Wolverhampton and Bilston Academy
Maltby Academy, Rotherham
Birmingham Ormiston Academy
De La Salle Academy, Liverpool
Brighton Aldridge Community Academy
Sheldon Heath Academy, Birmingham
Stanley Academy, Durham

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

'PKF were challenging when they needed to be, supportive and understanding of our commitments, but most of all an absolute pleasure to work with.'

Andy Pickles, Chief Executive of U-Explore who are Sponsors of the Maltby Academy

'The way we have been able to work with all our partners towards a common goal is in no small part a result of PKF's clear sighted, good humoured organisation and enthusiasm for the job.'

Peter Christopher, Governor of the King Edward VI Foundation in Birmingham and chairman of the Project Steering Group for the King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy

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