



Services to academies and free schools

About us

We will offer you:

- Proactive advice and service.
- Sector expertise.
- A practical approach, led by your needs.
- Absolute commitment to client care and service.
- A commitment to meet your reporting timetable.
- Competitive fees.

Our clients

We place great emphasis on understanding our clients' missions, objectives and plans.

We'll aim to get to know your academy trust inside out. This approach means we can give you the best possible service, at competitive fees.

Our team

Larking Gowen is a major independent partnership and one of the UK's top 40 accountancy firms. Our absolute commitment to client care and service is what differentiates us from other firms.

The firm is regularly ranked, for quality of client service and sector expertise, in the Charity Finance Magazine National Survey of UK Charity Auditors.

Our specialist team will support you to satisfy the complexity of academy trust compliance and regularity.

With decades of education experience, we offer a full range of advisory and competency services.

We'd be pleased to meet, at a time convenient to you. Initial consultations are without obligation and at no cost to you.

In handling your affairs, you'll find that we represent value for money.

Education accounting

We have a long history of working with organisations in the education sector and our education-based clients are from independent schools, free schools, academies and multi-academy trusts.

Accounting officers, trustees and finance teams face the challenge of dealing with a changing landscape of governance and regulation. We recognise that the sector needs its advisors to be specialists, and this is why services to our education clients are only provided by our experienced team.

We act as external auditors to academies, delivering all associated services including reporting on regularity, accounts returns and teachers' pension returns.

We also deliver internal audit, providing a service tailored to address academy trusts' niche profile.

Additional services

Larking Gowen is a full service firm and other areas we can help academies with include:

- Company secretarial services
- VAT advice
- Governance advice
- Mergers and due diligence
- Trading structures
- Charity taxation
- Trustee training
- Financial forecasting and modelling
- Payroll services
- Systems and internal controls reviews



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