



## News Release

### **The Projects Partnership appointed to assist Ealing Council with flagship schools project**

We have been appointed by the London Borough of Ealing to advise on a major programme of investment in the Borough's schools. Ealing has received government funding of £250 million to invest in new and refurbished school buildings under the Government's Building Schools for the Future programme. Ealing will later this year launch a tender process to find a strategic partner for a Local Education Partnership joint venture company to take forward this programme.

We will be providing support on the procurement process, contracts, commercial negotiations, as well as the wide range of regulatory issues which impact on a major infrastructure project of this kind.

Graham Burns, Director leading our team commented, "We are delighted to be working with Ealing Council on this important project and assisting the Council in achieving its goal of making Ealing 'a great place for every child and young person to grow up'. Our education team has always aimed to be at the cutting edge of developing innovative partnerships in the education sector and this appointment confirms our strength in this area."

"Education is one of our core markets: we have extensive experience of major school transactions and we therefore we understand the objectives of the various parties and will be working with the Council, school heads and governors, Partnerships for Schools and the contractors to ensure a successful outcome."

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