

## Education



The current challenges of the recession mean the next few years will be a difficult time for schools and educational organisations.

Getting the right advice can make the difference between success and failure. It is in this environment that our experience and capabilities really add significant value to our school and education sector clients.

We believe that keeping our clients informed with up to date and valuable information relevant to the sector is key. We therefore produce newsletters, run seminars through the year and work in conjunction with membership bodies. To see our comprehensive seminar programme "Knowledge share" click [here](#).

### About Kingston Smith's education team



We have a dedicated education team which acts for and is involved with over 700 schools, education and charity clients including:

- Independent schools
- Academies
- Universities
- Higher-further education
- Business and professional training
- Educational membership bodies

How we can help you

We are more than just accountants. By listening to your needs we have built-up a range of specialist services which demonstrate that we go the extra mile to support your development.

- [Audit and business advice](#)
- [Tax](#) and [VAT](#)
- [Governance and meeting regulatory requirements](#)
- [Fundraising and strategic advice](#)
- [HR consultancy](#) and [recruitment](#)
- [IT consultancy and information protection](#)

## ACADEMIES

Many state schools continue to apply for academy status under the current Government guidelines. If your school is considering this, the change in status is an exciting step forward, giving you greater control over your finances as well as your curriculum.

If you want to find out how Kingston Smith can help you in this process click [here](#).

### What our clients say

*"Kingston Smith's Education Seminar 'Raising finance for schools' on 22 March 2011 could not have been more timely or appropriate in the current economic climate. A very well structured agenda was supported by excellent speakers who were most informative and thought provoking. This was undoubtedly the best and most useful education seminar I have attended."*

Patrick Walker  
Director of Business Development  
Queenswood School

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## Events

- [Education training programme](#)
- [Fundraising and Management Training Programme](#)
- [Kingston Smith seminar programme](#)

## Publications

- [Education Brochure](#)
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- [VAT on temporary staff](#)
- [Beware of 12 week temps](#)
- [Salary Sacrifice](#)
- [Capital project fundraising for schools](#)
- [Academies - The way forward?](#)
- [A toolkit for effective risk management](#)
- [VAT for schools](#)
- [A toolkit for good governance](#)
- [Bribery Act - Can I still offer you lunch?](#)
- [Charity and Education Workshop Summer 2011](#)

## News

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## Links

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