



Academies and Studio Schools **Alert**

We have a wealth of experience of advising schools on all aspects of Academy conversion and post-conversion legal matters and the establishment of Studio Schools. Recent matters we have advised on include:



Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and Sixth Form College

- We advised this foundation school on all aspects of its conversion to an Academy
- We are retained to provide continuing legal support post-conversion



Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy

- We advised this primary school on all aspects of its conversion to an Academy
- We are providing on-going legal support post-conversion



ESSA Academy, Bolton

- We advised on the establishment of the ESSA Foundation, a charitable foundation which acted as the lead sponsor of this Academy
- We advised the Foundation on its obligations contained in the property and construction documents relating to the design and build of the new Academy School



The Manchester College Education Trust

- We set up the Trust, which has been established for the purposes of opening and running the new Studio School at Harpurhey, on commercial and property matters
- We are continuing to advise the Trust post-establishment

Don't just take
our word for it...

“We have appointed **George Davies** as our preferred legal advisors to help us through the conversion process. They are highly recommended and I am confident that with their help, we can continue to lead the way educationally, ensuring that all our learners are as effectively prepared as possible for today's rapidly changing world.”

Denis Oliver, Head Teacher, Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and Sixth Form College

“The solicitors at **George Davies** provided excellent advice and support throughout the conversion process and we would happily recommend them to other schools considering Academy conversion.”

Paul Smith, Head Teacher, Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy



Please contact one of our specialists for expert legal advice on Academy conversion including:

- commercial
- corporate finance
- data protection
- dispute resolution
- employment
- freedom of information
- intellectual property
- property and construction
- telecommunications



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