

Sector organisations for further information

Links to other organisations for further information about good estate management.

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- this page does not list all organisations that provide training and support. Other organisations may supply similar courses that may be suitable for your needs.

Sector organisations

The following provide training and support for school leaders.

[Association of School and College Leaders \(ASCL\)](#) is a leading professional body representing school, college and education system leaders across the UK.

[Catholic Education Service \(CES\)](#) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education and provides information, guidance, resources and model CES documents.

[Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy \(CIPFA\)](#) provides information, guidance, resources and model CES documents. CIPFA is the professional body for people in public finance. Their services include specialists who provide training, tools and guidance on strategic (property) asset management matters. CIPFA has developed a free download guide on [Compliance Monitoring for School Premises Management](#).

[Church of England Education Office](#) works in partnership with the dioceses to support Church of England schools in England and Wales.

[Educational Building and Development Officers Group \(EBDOG\)](#) represents local authorities on all issues associated with education, property and capital planning.

[The Confederation of Schools Trusts \(CST\)](#) is a national school membership network that promotes school autonomy and highlights where self-governance has been a success. Among its services for members are training and practical guidance publications for multi-academy trusts (MATs) and all school leaders.

[Health & Safety Executive \(HSE\)](#) is an independent regulator providing support to businesses to prevent work-related death, injury and ill health. It provides guidance and advice to help employers to manage risks correctly,



including in the occupation and use of land and buildings.

[Hub4Leaders](#) offers policy and compliance solutions for school leaders and governors. This includes TheSchoolBus, an online support service offering advice and templates for school leaders and governors.

[Institute of School Business Leadership \(ISBL\)](#) represents and supports the school business management profession in the running of efficient schools. It promotes a suite of professional standards to support the development of school business leaders. These incorporate some of the principles of good estate management.

[Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management \(IWFM\)](#) is a professional body for facilities management, supporting professionals in attaining, developing and maintaining essential skills in the discipline of facilities management.

Local authorities - most local authorities offer training in financial management for their local schools and may offer services to other schools too.

[National Association of Head Teachers \(NAHT\)](#) is an independent trade union and professional association whose services include direct support and training on resource management.

[National Governance Association \(NGA\)](#) is an independent charity that supports and promotes good governance in schools. It provides information, advice, guidance, research and training.

[Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors \(RICS\)](#) are a global professional body, promoting and enforcing the highest international standards in the valuation, management and development of land, real estate, construction and infrastructure.

The [Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management \(IWFM\)](#) is the professional body for workplace and facilities management professionals.

[The Key for School Leaders](#) is a national information service providing guidance and practical resources for school leaders.

[The Trust Network \(TTN\)](#) is an independently run organisation that helps members develop effective, efficient and economically sustainable systems that maintain and develop building estates that enhance teaching and learning.

[The Royal Society for the Prevention against Accidents \(RoSPA\)](#) offer training, advice and guidance about the prevention of accidents and injuries in a variety of settings.

[Eco Schools](#) is global programme which aims to raise environmental awareness in schools.