

## Case Study



### Knole Academy, Sevenoaks Establishment of a new Academy

TPP Law has been appointed to assist with the creation and development of a new Academy in Kent. The Knole Academy will be an 11-18 mixed school specialising in Languages and the Expressive Arts.

The Academy will replace two foundation schools in the Sevenoaks area – The Bradbourne School for Girls and The Wildernesse School for Boys. The lead sponsor of the Academy is Gordon Phillips of the Glen Care Group, which specialises in the treatment, rehabilitation and care of children and adults with complex needs. The co-sponsors of the Academy are Sevenoaks School, a prestigious Independent School, and Kent County Council.

TPP Law is providing legal advice on establishing the Academy Trust and negotiating the different contractual documents, such as the Deed of Gift, Funding Agreement and the Development Agreement. We will also advise on the transfer of assets from the old schools to the Academy Trust and employment law issues.

The building work for the construction of the Academy is being procured through the Partnerships for Schools Framework. The proposed opening date for the Academy is September 2010, with a move into its new buildings in 2012.