



Utility Consultants

Working with Schools and Colleges to reduce energy, water and waste refuse disposal costs



ELECTRICITY



GAS



WASTE



WATER

Consultants in Energy, Water & Waste Refuse Disposal

Founded in 1999 ESS has extensive experience in these essential and competitive markets. We deliver high levels of personal service and our client satisfaction with a large number of schools and colleges as well as a broad range of other businesses, is a measure of our success in both the public and private sectors.



Questions frequently raised by school bursars and business managers:



What will our programme offer?

- Invoice Validation of existing cost and consumption
- Procurement of energy, water and waste refuse removal contracts.
- Recommendations where existing saving or refund opportunities exist.
- Co-ordination of any administration required to implement accepted saving or refund opportunities.
- Implementation of smart metering.
- Provision of web based management data through our metering services.
- Assistance with compliance issues.
- Information relating to pricing trends to enable accurate budgeting.
- A dedicated account manager available during office hours.
- Surveys of your premises where necessary.
- Energy Efficiency Projects.



Invoice Validation

Our process of validating all possible charges in every fixed and flexible contract invoice is unrivalled.

- Create asset register of all buildings and supplies.
- Audit invoices obtained direct from supplier prior to payment.
- Query failed invoices directly with supplier and detail in exception report.
- Validation report detailing correct invoices for payment.
- Bespoke reports for budgeting and accruals.



Smart metering

Reporting on consumption in 30 minute intervals provides valuable insight into your electricity, gas and water consumption.

- Your utility supplier will receive actual consumption data so no more estimated accounts.
- Find out where, when and how much energy your organisation is consuming.
- Provision of a variety of comparative reports to detect and eliminate energy waste.
- Easily create budgets and targets for each site and provide multi-site energy reports to monitor relative performance.
- Set threshold alarms when consumption targets are exceeded.
- Ability to provide public display options.
- Report to desktop, tablet or smartphone.



Procurement Made Intelligent

We gain a full understanding of your energy requirements, business objectives, risk appetite, budget restrictions and other constraints enabling us to make appropriate recommendations.

- Tailored to each client's needs and objectives.
- Constant market monitoring.
- Quick and accurate data collection.
- Review and negotiation of contract frameworks and prices.
- Managing transfers between suppliers to avoid penalty charges.

We use accurate data throughout the procurement process and contract period, which enables energy suppliers to price more sharply and remove the risk premium connected with incorrect consumption forecasts.



“ All aspects of energy cost management and purchasing are administered by ESS, from auditing the supplier invoices to negotiating our energy and waste refuse contracts. ESS is on hand to assist with all aspects of energy, water and waste management and have consistently produced valuable cost savings for the school.



Oliver Whitman
Site Manager
Broadwater School

“ ESS provide a valuable service on our energy and waste disposal costs across all of our sites. It is important that we engage the right partner to manage and procure these contracts and we are very pleased with the results ESS achieve for us.



Stuart Ingrey
Estates Manager
Brook Learning Trust

“ I have been absolutely delighted with the service provided to the school by ESS. They have done a super job in the negotiations and ultimately the reduction in costs for waste refuse. ESS proactively brought the issues to our attention and then proceeded to market test and negotiate with potential suppliers, ensuring that we got best value for money.



Nicholas Winther
Bursar and Clerk to the Governors
Dover College

“ As a School with a roll in excess of 1,900 pupils on two large sites, it is important to us that all costs are regularly reviewed to ensure competitiveness and value for money. The expertise of ESS has identified financial savings on our energy invoices in areas that fall outside the scope of our local authority tendering process, as well as identifying and eliminating financial losses on our main water supply. We are delighted with the results they have achieved to date.



Kimberley Brown
Finance and Facilities Manager
Hall Cross Academy

“ We have been delighted with the service provided by ESS, who have managed our energy procurement in a professional and timely manner. They have also restructured our waste refuse operation, providing sizable savings. ESS successfully implemented a smart metering service, which has helped the school to better understand and therefore reduce its energy consumption. We are pleased that ESS are partnering the school to reduce our utility costs.



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