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**This service is available for Maintained schools****Description:**

Legal advice and representation on employment, property and contract matters, civil proceedings and all aspects school management including exclusions, admissions, SEN, parental disputes and data protection.

**Year** Financial year 2025/26

**Benefits**

- Experience of advising schools on legal matters
- Expert knowledge and understanding of Ealing council and schools processes and procedures
- Established professional relationships with council staff, local courts and tribunals
- Competitive rates compared with private law firms.

**Additional / buy back services**

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**Office hours:**

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

**Provider:**

Legal and democratic services, Chief executive's department

**Contact:**

- **Legal Support Team**, Legal: [LegalSupport@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:LegalSupport@ealing.gov.uk) 0208 825 5288

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Urgent cases: If advice is needed within two days of the referral, call the solicitor on duty on 020 8825 5288 between 9am and 5pm.

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