## This service is available for Academies, Maintained schools and Other schools and settings

#### Description:

Ealing Council's tree service offer a planned inspection. Schools can discuss their needs and the inspection can be expected within two to three-months. School trees should be inspected every three years, depending on:

- · the target frequency
- · size of trees
- · the hazard they present.

A two-year frequency would generally be recommended for schools.

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#### **Benefits**

- The site survey would meet your legal obligations with regards to 'Duty of Care'
- · We offer competitive prices, particularly when you would otherwise be paying a premium for an emergency response.

## Office hours:

Monday to Friday

## Service directors:

Peter George

#### More detailed information:

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## Tree inspections

Planned inspections are charged as a one off site visit or per tree on existing sites (whichever is greater).

Unplanned inspections at short notice are charged at a higher rate.

The site survey would meet your legal obligations with regards to 'Duty of Care': local Authorities are expected to survey all of their trees on a three yearly basis, more frequently in high risk areas.

# Tree surgey work

As a result of the survey; any works deemed necessary will be collated into a Works Order for your consideration and approval. The cost of tree surgery works will be as per the councils schedule of rates plus 10%. An invoice will be raised for work agreed.

These prices are generally very competitive, particularly when you would otherwise be paying a premium for an emergency response.

Schools should continue to use an industry approved contractor Arboricultural Association - ARB Approved Contractor Directory (trees.org.uk) for tree surgery work.

## Provider:

Ealing Council's tree service

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