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**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.**

**Year** Financial year 2025/26

**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 (whichever is greater), with two prices for new and existing sites.

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 surgery 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 12%. 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](https://trees.org.uk)) for tree surgery work.

**Provider:**

Ealing Council's tree service

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