



**Grant Thornton's UK  
Private Education  
Team**

# Award winning insight-led experts

We are an active and valued member of the industry ecosystem, showing our passion for the sector and our deep networks

Helping education businesses succeed through deep sector knowledge

## Practical experience



Our years of practical industry experience ensure that we know what makes your market unique.

## Sector knowledge



Our technical expertise spans the entire sector: from early years, independent schools, higher education, tutoring, education support services, and edtech.

## Diverse perspectives



Our team of industry experts brings broad technical expertise and a commitment to excellence.

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2020 EMCC Global Coaching Award

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**The Babington Accountancy Professional Apprenticeship, in partnership with Grant Thornton**

**The School Enterprise Programme**  
Created alongside educational consultants. It is a unique and innovative learning opportunity that meets and enhances the Key Stage 3 curriculum.

**Skills in the new world**  
Adapt to survive: how technology is transforming the skills and training landscape

**Closing the value gap**

**Key findings**

- 77% of group people are working on the role of apprenticeship
- 42% of group people have been successful in securing a job
- 60% of group people are working to get a job
- 79% of group people are working to get a job
- 51% of group people are working to get a job

# How we are helping our clients right now

**Our team of experts are actively supporting the sector with navigating the new government's draft legislation regarding the removal of the VAT exemption for fee paying private schools and removal of charitable business rates relief**

Below are some examples of how we are supporting on the many complexities of the draft legislation:

Potential 10 year reclaim opportunities on major construction works at the school	Contracting terms with parents
Accounts software configuration	Assistance with ongoing compliance and historic VAT not previously considered
Acquisitions and mergers	Funding models and restructuring options

Our sector, M&A and VAT specialists are already helping clients with understanding what this means for their businesses and the sector.

Our M&A specialists are in active dialog with the market and are working on live sector transactions. There is a deep understanding of how the new legislation is being approached by both sellers and buyers, and the increasing opportunity this creates on both sides of the transaction.

We would like to offer you an introductory call with you to see how we might be able to help and explore the topic further.

Please see the page overleaf to get in touch with one of our sector experts.

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