



## Grounds Maintenance and Landscape Services

Nottinghamshire's school grounds form a vast estate that requires specialist technical landscape management. We know that well maintained and managed grounds can provide an attractive and healthy environment. They can be a haven for wildlife and a valuable amenity for children, parents and the wider community.

Our fully trained staff can provide a professional sport grounds and facilities, landscape, horticultural and arboricultural service that is tailored to suit your individual needs. Health and safety compliance forms an integral part of this estate management. With their skills, experience and knowledge, our Landscapes team can ensure your site looks attractive, complies with relevant legislation and is fit for purpose throughout the year.

In addition, we will work with the Site Design and Improvements Service team for larger development projects to ensure you receive the most efficient and effective service.

### What we offer

- Advice, guidance, design and quotes for landscaping projects and developing the school grounds, such as creating environmental areas, ponds and water features, play areas and playground markings, tree planting and sports areas.
- Advice on horticultural purchasing.
- Support and advice on environmental and sustainability initiatives.
- Regular site inspections to ensure service standards are maintained.
- Advice on health and safety compliance and security measures.
- Dedicated training for staff and support from the management team to ensure service standards are maintained.

### Our pledge

We are committed to delivering a high quality landscape and grounds maintenance service that meets the individual requirements of your site. We will work with you to create a comprehensive programme of grounds services throughout the year.

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## Benefits to your school

- ▶ Grounds that are professionally maintained, making them fit for purpose throughout the year.
- ▶ Dedicated locally based management team, ensuring regular contact and support for onsite staff.
- ▶ Assurance that high standards will continue to be met with ISO 9001 (quality management) and OHSAS 18001 (health and safety) accreditations.
- ▶ Full COSHH and risk assessed chemicals and procedures, ensuring health and safety compliance at all times.
- ▶ Support from dedicated specialists with a wealth of knowledge in the industry, trained and experienced to ensure any problem is resolved as soon as possible.
- ▶ In house training available to ensure landscapes staff maintain a professional, reliable and consistent service, in line with relevant health and safety regulations.
- ▶ Regular audits and satisfaction surveys aimed at maintaining and improving service standards.



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## Further information

- The only decision schools need to make is whether to buy into an annual service level agreement.
- Longer term service level agreements can be arranged.

“Your grounds team have been working at Phoenix for the last couple of days and have done an extensive amount of work on the hedges around our nursery unit. This made a significant difference to the teaching environment inside the classrooms and the staff have commented on how much improved the area is.”

Lisa Harper, Headteacher  
Phoenix Infant and Nursery School

