

A proactive approach to energy for schools



For many schools, resources are stretched and energy is a significant cost. They want expertise and guidance to ensure contracts are the best fit, comply with regulations and drive renewable energy projects, carbon reporting and reduction.

That's where we come in.

We give schools across the country the insight, expertise and support they need across all aspects of energy. With sustainability at the heart of everything we do, Control Energy Costs can help your school with:

Carbon solutions

Authentic, fully renewable energy procurement, as well as streamlining the path to Net Zero, verification body certification for carbon neutrality and carbon emission offsets.

Energy procurement – flexible and fixed

We can provide fixed – set price for a set term – and flexible procurement where we purchase collectively on the wholesale market, working to your requirements and risk profile.

Utilities connections and siteworks

Utility connections and metering provision with end-to-end project management for power, gas, water and telecoms connections to existing and new site developments.

CEC Solutions

Support for your school with cost-savings projects, understanding legislation and compliance impacts.



Forensic cost recovery and invoice resolution

Forensic analysis of your last six years' utility spend to identify billing errors and secure refunds. Matching consumption data against invoices to identify and resolve any discrepancies and recover overpayments.

CECIL

Our client portal gives you full visibility of your energy data so you can reduce wastage, cut costs and achieve Net Zero goals.



"I have worked with Control Energy Costs for over 10 years and have found them to be professional, diligent, responsive and very proactive in securing outstanding value from all of our energy contracts. They always deliver with their expert advice and knowledge and have contributed to TCT saving significant amounts of money, in what can be an extremely challenging budget area for Academy Trusts."

Daniel Pyke, Director of Finance,
The Collegiate Trust

Case study

The King's School in Macclesfield



Schools across the UK are looking harder at solar power, both to reduce energy costs, their carbon footprint/Net Zero, improve their energy security and to deliver a learning opportunity for their students.

Control Energy Costs has looked after King's School's energy procurement and compliance for over 25 years and has supported them with their £200,000 investment in solar PV covering 800 square metres of the roof of its Sports Centre (swimming pool, sports courts, dance studio and indoor cricket centre), which is also used by the community.

This is helping to massively reduce the energy costs and positive early data shows the panels

are likely to pay for themselves within just four years.

Our partner Solarsense, who fitted the solar PV panels, also donated additional panels to support the school's GCSE project work on the science of the energy conversion systems, as well as power the aeration systems to boost wildlife in the school's ponds, used in outdoor learning.

Pupils are recording and analysing data collection in a feasibility study to see other school buildings can be fitted with their own solar systems and the difference that would make.



"Conservation is a major issue for all our young people and we are determined to show that their community is doing its level best to meet their concerns. It will also enable us to continue to operate the Sports Centre as a community-based facility without the worry of potentially escalating costs."

Jonathan Spencer Pickup, Bursar and Director of Finance, The King's School in Macclesfield