

Civica helps Kingsbridge Educational Trust centralise their finances

Civica Financials will help establish financial goals and drive efficiency.

Formed in September 2016, Kingsbridge Educational Trust is a multi-academy trust of like-minded autonomous schools dedicated to high standards and collaborative working.

Kingsbridge Educational Trust chose Civica Financials for its reputation, education-specific expertise, functionality, price and the confidence that the software will help them drive long-term financial stability and help meet their goals as a MAT.

Winning reputation

Having supported over 14,000 schools, trusts and colleges, Civica proved to have unrivalled sector experience. This didn't go unnoticed by William Gordon, Chief Financial Officer at Kingsbridge Educational Trust.

William explained: "Civica is a large, well-established company with a great track record of delivering finance systems to schools and Trusts. This gave us confidence that any issues or support we may need going forward will be quickly resolved and actioned.

"Having products and expertise specifically for schools and trusts means Civica will be aware of any sector-related changes or developments that may impact our day-to-day roles."

Innovative technology

Civica Financials give a clear view of finances across the trust using smart technology, including automated workflows, to ensure accuracy, efficiency and centralisation.

William adds: "The Business Analytics tools will provide good value for money and seemed more in line with modest budgets that schools have to work with.

"Some commercial competitors were more than treble the price and we did not feel confident they fully understood the education sector the way Civica does."

Unyielding support

Civica understand the pains and challenges schools, trusts and colleges face, many of which are financial. That's why our implementation process is as smooth as possible with the aim to work collaboratively with customers.

William adds: "Working with Civica's consultants, and wider teams, has been an excellent experience, with helpful communication and quick responses to any questions we had. Civica was able to work for a 'go live' date of September, despite the tight implementation schedule."

Key outcomes:

- 1 | Exceptional functionality without compromising on price
- 2 | Harnessing Civica's sector expertise to reach for success
- 3 | Collaborative implementation approach to ensure the trust's goals are fully met

" Civica Financials has all the functionality that we were looking for with the reporting and analysis elements being key for meeting our goals as a trust."

William Gordon,
Chief Financial Officer,
Kingsbridge Education Trust

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