

## Managing Successful School Building Programmes – Programme Board seminar

**Audience** Anyone who needs to act as a member of a Programme Board in the context of a school build or refurbishment programme.

This workshop is designed for senior representatives of the key stakeholders in a school build programme including local authorities, school staff and governors, and Project Executives from the individual build or refurbishment projects.

**Duration** Half Day. This seminar is run as a closed in-house event.

### What is MSP™ ?

MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) is a framework for managing change and delivering organizational benefits from a set of related projects. It is regarded as best practice in the UK and is used by government departments, local authorities, charities and commercial organizations to coordinate and direct projects of all kinds, regardless of scope, timescale or budget.

With its emphasis on stakeholder engagement and benefit realisation, MSP also allows an organisation to maintain a clear link between individual projects and a strategic vision.

MSP is particularly relevant to BSF programmes where the challenge for local authorities is to keep oversight of a host of projects simultaneously while the ultimate responsibility to deliver new schools lies with commercial suppliers. MSP also helps to ensure that the wider benefits of a BSF programme are passed on to the whole community.

**Case Study** The seminar is based around a realistic case study which has been developed jointly by Benchmark and the British Council for the School Environment (BCSE). Delegates will have the opportunity to examine a range of issues including organisation, stakeholder management, risk management and change control based on lessons already learned by BSCE members in real programmes.

### Seminar content

- Introduction to programmes and programme management
- Achieving business benefits through using MSP
- The role of the Programme Board
- Programme lifecycle, including benefits realisation
- Implementing a programme management culture