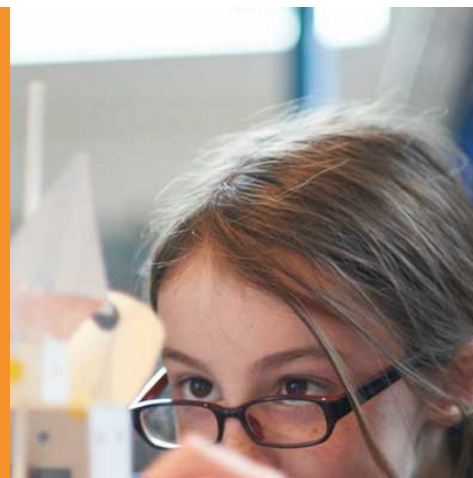


# Case study **London** **Preparatory School Ltd**

*"For the past 20 years Warrener Stewart has consistently given good advice, they have always been supportive of the business and kept up with the pace of change as the business has grown and developed, frequently going above and beyond their remit."*

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## The Challenge

To open a co-educational, non-selective independent preparatory school in west London from a standing start with no external investment.

With no financial background, two former teachers, Maria and Edward Gardener approached Warrener Stewart to help them in their quest.

### Customer Profile

Free Schools & Academies

Private owner operated schools

Start up schools

### Target Market

Warrener Stewart has expertise in the educational sector; able to advise on many aspects of the business:

What essential overheads need to be budgeted for:

- Start up planning
- How to raise finance
- Implementing financial systems
- Forecasting and managing growth
- Tax planning and structuring
- Succession planning
- Business sale
- Further acquisition

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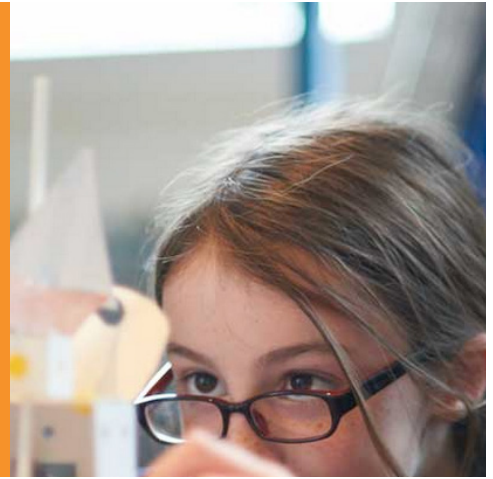
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*“Warrener Stewart has grown with us; they have been quick to provide more services as the need arose. I like the fact that they have been straight and trustworthy and appreciate our business aims, looking to help us rather than imposing their ideas upon us.”*

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## The Solution

*“The benefit of good advice”*

Warrener Stewart worked with the Gardeners from the outset to establish a successful blueprint for opening a privately funded school, Ravenscourt Park Preparatory School. Once established the Gardeners used this model to open a second school in 2004 - Kew Green Preparatory School.

The business has continued to expand under the leadership of the Gardener’s son, Theo Brehony. Ravenscourt Park has doubled in size to accommodate 410 pupils, whilst a new senior school, Kew House School, is due to be opened in September 2013.

## Results

Over the past 25 years Warrener Stewart has helped London Preparatory Schools grow from a start up family business with nil income, to a £10 million business employing over 200 people.

Theo Brehony credits Warrener Stewart’s intimate knowledge of the finer details of their business as being instrumental in helping them grow and manage the business through their rapid expansion.

- **Core services**
  - Accountancy
  - Audit
  - Business advisory
  - Corporate tax
  - Personal tax
  - Tax strategy and planning
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