



Case study

Proprietary day school

Sector:
Education

Background

We had been acting for this school for several years when the proprietor became ill. The Partner involved was granted joint power of attorney with the proprietor's solicitor to run the school in his absence.

Solution

We supervised running of the school, which had a full time head teacher who was in day to day charge of the school. We approved all expenditure including payroll and all cheques, attended end of term meeting and signed next term's fee notes to parents.

Outcome

The proprietor returned after 3 months and resumed his regular duties. Sadly the proprietor died the following year. The Principal was appointed joint executor under his will. We resumed our role in running the school and oversaw the sale of the school to the head teacher. The period of administration lasted 18 months and we continued to supervise all aspects of the school's performance and finance. We have since been asked to act for the new proprietor of the school which has continued running successfully.

