



## EDUCATION FACILITIES

SCP has a wide range of experience in addressing the highways and transportation issues for new education facilities across the country. Schools and colleges can present a number of challenges in terms of travel and parking and our experience extends across a range of age groups and educational needs. Our early engagement with stakeholders often results in a more integrated layout and successful solution.

Our services include assessing the travel patterns of existing schools, producing a package of solutions to improve access by non-car modes, preparing highways-related reports for submission with planning applications and involvement in public consultation exercises to promote the scheme. Our work can also extend to preparing and supporting Travel Plans for schools and colleges, offering online services for data-collection and dissemination of information to parents, pupils and teachers. A number of examples of our recent projects follow:

- **Waterfoot Primary School, Rawtenstall** – For Lancashire County Council, we assessed an eco-friendly replacement primary school for 315 pupils along with new performing arts facilities and car park improvements to the adjacent Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School;
- **West Herts College, Watford** – The modernisation of West Herts College's town centre campus included amalgamation with its Sixth Form College to accommodate 6,000 students;
- **University of Chester** – Expansion of the campus for future student facilities was made possible with the introduction of our Travel Plan. Discussions with Cheshire County Council led to a travel survey of over 9,000 students and staff enabled through our own online survey capabilities.