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## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Mark Smith** BA (Hons), Dip Arch, RIBA

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Position in Firm: Managing Director  
Profession: Architect  
Year Joined Firm: 2000

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### Professional Qualifications/Affiliations:

BA (Hons) Degree in Architecture  
Diploma in Architecture

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### Professional achievements and relevant experience:

Mark joined Acanthus Clews Architects in 2000. He became a Company Director in 2005 and Managing Director in 2007. For the past 15 years, Mark has focused on buildings for learning, in both the Independent and State School sector, and heads the specialist education team within the Practice.

Mark has excellent experience in working on projects from their inception, through planning stages to completion and is highly effective in running complex building projects on site. Considerations are to establish the 'real needs' of a school leading to a strategic masterplan for the school and the design of intelligent buildings to support specific learning activities. Mark has a strong personal vision and commitment to strive for design excellence.

Mark is responsible for a great number of successful education projects both as Project Architect and Project Director, including the strategic development plan and construction of a new library, dining hall and kitchen facilities at Tudor Hall School, a multi function hall and Classrooms at Our Lady's Convent School and a new junior school department at Winchester House School. Recent projects include the new Sports and Performing Arts Pavilion at Holy Cross School, the Sixth Form Centre at Chenderit School and the expressive arts studio and science facilities at Thornton College.

As well as his work in the education sector, Mark was the design lead for a major refurbishment at Lincoln's Inn and a new assessment centre for the National Society of Epilepsy. Mark is also the Director responsible for managing our successful BS EN ISO 9001 quality system.

As Managing Director of Acanthus Clews Architects, Mark has guided the practice through a positive period of succession and continues to drive the practice forward.

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### Principal Projects with Acanthus Clews Architects:

Education	New Library, Dining Hall and Kitchen	Tudor Hall School
Education	Multi Function Halls and Classrooms	Our Lady's Convent School
Education	New Junior School	Winchester House School
Education	New Sports and Performing Arts Pavilion	Holy Cross School
Education	New Science and Teaching Facilities	Thornton College
Education	New Sixth Form Centre	Chenderit School
Education	New Sports & Performing Arts Complex	Abbots Hill School
Education	New Classrooms & CDT/ ITC Workshops	Spalding Grammar School
Education	New Hall, Music Suite and Classrooms	Ayscoughfee Hall School
Commercial	Major Refurbishment	Lincoln's Inn, London
Healthcare	New Assessment Centre	The National Society of Epilepsy