



*Council for Subject Associations
A Voice for Subjects*

Subject Association Directory

Practical help for teaching
subjects in your school

25 Subject Associations and other
support organisations with over
1000 years of serving teachers,
headteachers, governors, leaders,
academics, students and governments

Welcome to the Subject Associations' Directory compiled to support you by the Council for Subject Associations (CfSA)

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

This is a quick reference, digital directory covering subjects taught in schools; it tells you about all the different subject associations whose purpose is to help you in the classroom.

CfSA brings together subject associations in the country that focus on teaching the 4-18 age range and teacher education - the core of our work is built around supporting teaching in the classroom.

Keeping up-to-date, networking with others who are passionate about teaching your subject and benchmarking your practice with peers are key benefits of joining your subject association.

But what is a Subject Association?

We are membership organisations whose members include teachers, educators, trainee/student teachers, schools, FE colleagues, teacher training institutions and other educational establishments.

We are independent of Government, and are often charities with missions to further teaching, learning and research in specific subjects in schools, colleges and initial and continuing teacher education.

Associations usually have a governing Board with volunteer members elected by the membership. Associations vary in size and may or may not have full time paid staff. Some provide member insurance which is invaluable in those subjects carrying a high level of risk. All will have meetings and conferences where you can meet others with a passion for your subject.

All of us are committed to raising educational standards by developing and disseminating high-quality research, professional development and other support focused on subject knowledge and pedagogy.

How do we do this?

By providing affordable, relevant, high quality professional development through:

- expert advice and information
- low cost, high quality teaching resources
- access to a community who are interested in subject teaching and learning
- courses and conferences
- subject knowledge and pedagogy.

The Council for Subject Associations (CfSA) is an umbrella organisation which represents subject associations nationally and allows us to speak with a single voice on key issues and consultations. By working together, we benefit from the power of a unified voice representing subject associations in informing educators, policy makers and media about research and professional practice, informed approaches to the curriculum, pedagogy, teacher training and professional development.

Let us know if there is a Subject Association you would like to include or an area that you need help and advice with. Email enquiries@subjectassociations.co.uk

This is a **DYNAMIC** booklet - you can click on the **BIG link** and it will take you to a plethora of free resources and advice - a place where you can link to the community of teachers who are also teaching and leading your subject.

There are discounts, access to communities of teachers teaching your subjects, advice for headteachers, senior leadership teams, governors, teacher educators and teaching assistants.

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ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

Art & Design is a statutory national curriculum subject in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. A high-quality art, craft & design education should be an entitlement for learners of all ages. It is essential for personal, social, moral, spiritual, cultural and creative development. It equips learners for life in modern Britain and in global communities, and is vital to our growing creative economy. A healthy art & design curriculum enables learners to think and act as artists, makers and designers, working creatively and intelligently. They develop an appreciation of and engagement in **art**, craft and **design** as critical consumers and audiences and an understanding of its role in the creative and cultural industries that shape and enrich their lives.



The National Society for Education in Art and Design (NSEAD)

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About us

We are the only trade union, learned society and professional body dedicated to art, craft & design educators across the UK.

Be part of a diverse community delivering the highest quality education, supported by a strong Society that:

- **influences all areas of art, craft and design education**
- **represents our members in national debate**, ensuring that their voice is sought, heard and acted upon
- **provides clear leadership** and development of policy and research
- **works with a diverse range of partners**, organisations and individuals to achieve common goals
- **safeguards the interests** and protects the employment of members with strong representation, professional advice and quality resources.

Who do we support?

NSEAD is for any individual or organisation with a professional interest in art, craft and design education.

Looking after you!

By joining NSEAD our members say they are better informed and protected. NSEAD has given them the ideas, information and confidence to improve their teaching and learning and advance their careers. We look after you in the workplace and ensure that your voice is heard.

How much does it cost?

Association membership - from **£52 p/a**

Full trade union & Association membership - **£188 p/a**

Education institution/department membership - **from £68 p/a**

Corporate rates available, contact us for details.

Offers



Concessionary membership rates for NQTs, primary schools, students and unwaged



NSEAD negotiate member discounts on publications, courses, exhibitions and events

Useful organisations / websites

The UK Association for Art History forarthistory.org.uk
 The Council for Higher Education in Art & Design thead.ac.uk
 International Society for Education Through Art insea.org

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- **Resources and guidance** - to support every area of your work and career
- **Essential updates** - newsletter fortnightly to your in-box
- **Continuing Professional Development** - publications, events, courses & conferences at discount rate
- **Innovation & research** - free subscription to iJADE online and AD Magazine
- **Enhanced status** as a member of the UK's subject association and learned society for Art, craft and design education
- **Support in the workplace** - Full trade union cover available
- **Making a difference together** - Influence the decision makers as we promote and protect your subject. Be part of NSEAD and make your voice heard.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

ASSESSMENT

We would define assessment as the systematic collection, interpretation and use of information to give insight into what pupils know and understand, their skills and abilities and what their learning enables them to do. Assessment has always served a range of purposes, sometimes completely incompatible with one another, the most prevalent being *assessment of learning* - judgements about pupils' achievement and decisions about progress and placement. However, where learning becomes paramount in schools, the purpose changes with it to *assessment for learning*; assessment becomes an integral part of learning and teaching, providing a window into pupils' thinking for teachers and pupils alike and feedback to support learning.



The Association for Achievement and Improvement through Assessment (AAIA)

Established in 1989
www.aaia.org.uk

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About us

AAIA is an independent, voluntary, non-profit making organisation committed to the establishment of authentic, effective assessment practice across the education community. AAIA's vision is for all learners to be successful learners and for all learning communities to value effective assessment. The main focus of the organisation's development work and support materials is to ensure that high quality classroom assessment is central to teaching and motivating pupils as well as informing and guiding their learning. Regional groups provide a structure for members to network and share information, views, materials and practice through meetings and email contact. These groups run highly successful conferences and inter-LA moderation meetings and generate practical resources. AAIA is unique in its field and

maintains an ongoing dialogue with national bodies including Ofqual, Ofsted and STA/DfE to represent the views and concerns of its members.

Who do we support?

AAIA supports anyone with an interest in assessment who is working in education across the maintained, non-maintained and independent sectors - teachers and head teachers, lecturers, researchers, LA staff with assessment responsibilities and independent consultants.

Looking after you!

- A vibrant website keeping members up to date with relevant information and links to other useful websites
- Free practical resources to meet members' needs
- Well - established regional groups to access.

Useful organisations / websites

Dylan Wiliam: www.dylanwiliam.org
 Shirley Clarke: www.shirleyclarke-education.org
 John Hattie: www.visible-learning.org
 EEF: www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk
 British Educational Research Association: www.bera.ac.uk
 Association for the Study of Primary Education: www.aspe-uk.eu

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes

- Regular regional meetings
- Networking opportunities with other schools, LAs and consultants
- Annual 2 day conference featuring national and international speakers
- A valued and regularly updated website
- Advice and support from experienced professionals via www.aaia.org.uk/contact-us
- Free research - based, practical guidance materials for teachers, assessment leaders, LA staff and consultants
- Opportunities to raise questions and express views directly to key statutory and regulatory bodies
- Scope for involvement at regional and executive level - AAIA is run by its members, for its members.

How much does it cost?

Annual membership rates to suit members' circumstances:
 Individual membership: **£80**
 School membership: **£160**
 Corporate membership (for LAs, MATS & other school federations) **£320**

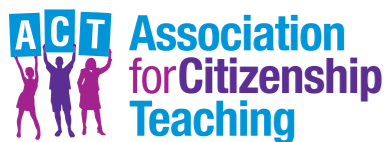
Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship is a national curriculum subject in secondary schools with a statutory programme of study at key stages 3 and 4 that must be taught in all maintained schools. Ofsted encourage all schools to follow the national curriculum and include Citizenship to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum is provided. There is a GCSE in Citizenship Studies which is offered by the three main award organisations AQA, EDEXCEL and OCR. In primary schools Citizenship is non-statutory and schools are encouraged to follow the DFE programme of study for Citizenship at key stages 1 and 2.

The revised Ofsted inspection framework which took effect in 2019 means Citizenship will now be inspected under the curriculum measure and under the Personal Development measure (only in England).



Established in: 2001
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Association for Citizenship Teaching (ACT)

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About us

ACT is the subject association for all those engaged in teaching and supporting high quality Citizenship education in schools and colleges.

We work to transform the lives of children and young people through high quality Citizenship education. **We lobby those in power for policies and resources to develop and support the subject.**

We achieve our aims by providing:

- membership services and education programmes that develop and promote Citizenship education;
- professional development, training and networking opportunities;
- advocacy for the subject, research and strategic policy advice; and

- high quality teaching materials including our journal 'Teaching Citizenship' and on our website www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk

Our work is led by our **Council**, a group of teachers and practitioners who are members of ACT from across the country and overseen by our **Board of Trustees**. We also have Teaching Ambassadors leading regional networks across the country and provide support to teachers locally. We encourage all our members to help steer our work and play their part in Citizenship education nationally.

Who do we support?

- Primary
- Secondary
- Post 16
- Trainee Citizenship teachers and NQTS
- Organisations and policy makers.

Useful organisations / websites

See the ACT website for the range of resources available including those we have independently quality marked.

Key organisations include:

Parliament's Education Service www.parliament.uk/education

British Library www.bl.uk/learning/online-resources

BBC www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-46131593

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes

- Expert subject advice
- Networking with teachers
- Training, CPD and tailored support
- A journal 'Teaching Citizenship'
- Online resources and information on our website including those quality marked by ACT.

Looking after you!

We offer:

- Regional teacher hubs meetings
- CPD through conferences
- Twilight courses and webinars
- Expert advice via our staff and teaching ambassadors
- Resources
- Guidance and a teaching community to support you.

How much does it cost?

£46 per year or **£78** for two years for individual memberships. Trainee teachers receive two years for the price of one!

£160 for organisational memberships.

Offers **241**

Trainee teachers and NQTS receive **2 years for the price of one!**

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Classical studies is a wide-ranging and inclusive discipline, covering the history, civilisations, languages, literature and material culture of the ancient Greek and Roman world, as well as its interaction with other cultures, both ancient and modern. 'Classics' is an umbrella term for the four examined subjects in the school curriculum: Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Civilisation and Ancient History.

Studying Classics is exciting and instructive. It hones analytical and critical skills, trains minds in the comparative use of different types of evidence, enhances cultural literacy, refines consciousness of cultural difference and relativism, and fosters awareness of a rich three-millennia-long past.



The Classical Association

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About us

We provide financial and practical support to maintain and promote the teaching and study of the classical world in schools, universities and beyond.

We provide grants and financial support for schools' events, outreach initiatives, academic conferences, bursary schemes for summer schools and a range of large-scale projects. Through our network of local branches, we also support Classics in local areas through events such as public talks and school reading competitions.

We are sponsors of the UK's largest annual Classics conference, hosted by a different British university each year, with a bursary scheme designed to facilitate attendance by postgraduate students and schoolteachers.

Our Teaching Board provides a platform for teachers, university lecturers and other classical

education professionals to exchange views, disseminate information and co-ordinate activity with a view to promoting the study of classical subjects at all levels in UK schools.

Who do we support?

We support teachers, lecturers and other education professionals with a view to promoting the study of classical subjects in UK schools, universities and beyond.

Looking after you!

- CPD days delivered by leading Classicists
- Grant funding for outreach events, such as Greek and Roman days and Latin and Greek reading competitions
- Advocacy and engagement with national examination boards.

Offers



Free additional copies of Omnibus magazine (for P&P only)



CPD day for **£10** only including lunch



Discount on membership subscription paid by direct debit

Useful organisations / websites

Classics for All: www.classicsforall.org.uk

Advocating Classics Education: www.aceclassics.org.uk

The Classics Library: www.theclassicslibrary.com

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Regular e-news
- Printed newsletters
- Omnibus magazine twice a year
- Glossy print of the annual Presidential Address
- Exclusive offers from publishers
- Opportunity to subscribe to Classical journals at reduced rates.

How much does it cost?

Annual membership: **£17**

Annual student membership: **£15**

Life membership: **£125**

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

COMPUTING AND IT

The mission of Computing at School is to provide leadership and strategic guidance to all those involved in Computing education in schools. Our world is digital. An understanding of computer science will enable pupils to make informed choices in their digital world. This is important for all our children, not just those who will become the software engineers of the future. **Every child in every school has the right to a world-class computing education.** And, to do that we need to encourage, support, equip and train our teachers of computing.



Computing at School (CAS)

Computing at School

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About us

Computing at School (CAS) the Computing Teacher Network promotes and supports the teaching of Computing and Computer Science in UK Schools. CAS is part of BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

Who do we support?

Membership of CAS is open to teachers, parents, governors, exam boards, industry, professional societies, and universities, but not school-age children and FE students taking school-level qualifications. We speak for the discipline of computing at school level, inc. FE, and not for any particular interest group

We're part of the National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE) where you can find resources and certified CPD teachcomputing.org.

Useful organisations / websites

NCCE teachcomputing.org
BCS - The Chartered Institute for IT www.bcs.org
STEM www.stem.org.uk
RASPBERRY PI www.raspberrypi.org
Hello World Magazine - helloworld.raspberrypi.org

Membership includes

- A community of over 29,000 other members, primary and secondary school teachers based in the UK
- An active discussion forum to help you keep up to date and receive help and wider support
- Access to over 4000 classroom resources submitted by other CAS members
- An event listing of training, meet ups and other activities.

How much does it cost?

CAS is free to join and CAS Community meetings are free to attend.

** There may be charges for some conferences

Offers **FREE** Membership is free

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



Established in 1984
www.naace.org.uk

About us

Naace is a community of teachers, school leaders, advisors, consultants and commercial partners working across all areas of UK education who share a vision for the developing role of technology in education.

Naace facilitates discussion and research within the edtech community, and acts as a unified voice through which its members can raise awareness and improve provisions for education technology. Membership grants access to resources for support and guidance as well as continued professional development.

Naace also maintains the Self Review Framework toolkit and NaaceMark accreditation, through which schools can improve upon and signal the strength of their edtech offering.

Who do we support?

We support professionals from across the education sphere including teachers, school leaders, lecturers, local authority leaders, independent consultants and more.

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Looking after you!

- Active and engaged community
 - Continued professional development opportunities
 - Resources for edtech support and guidance
 - Networking opportunities with likeminded members
- And much more!

How much does it cost?

A range of membership packages are available.

- Join Naace on an entry-level package free of charge.
- Memberships at **£35** for individuals and **£75** for schools per year offer increasing benefits including our advice and support service.
- Comprehensive 'Alumni' membership available at **£100** per annum.
- Naace membership for schools also included with purchase of Self Review Framework Toolkit (**£75**).

Membership includes



- Advancing Education Journal
- AGM agenda and meeting minutes
- Naace research papers
- Community resources
- Regular Naace newsletter
- Access to Sponsoring Partner offers & Promotions
- Up to date listings for EdTech Events
- Access to the SRF, NaaceMark and Third Millennium Learning Awards for schools
- An invitation to join the Naace LinkedIn Community.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

COMPUTING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Digital technologies have the potential to support all aspects of both teaching and learning. High-quality use of technology not only develops students' computational thinking skills but also their ability to be creative, harnessing the potential of digital literacy to respond to an ever-changing world. The role of educational technology is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and understanding to interact in a rapidly-developing digital world. The UK has a long-standing reputation for the use of EdTech, recognising that digital technologies are fluid and interchangeable as time evolves. Therefore, it is ultimately the understanding of how different pedagogies can transform learning with technology that enables teachers to fully exploit its potential for the students in their classroom.



The Technology, Pedagogy & Education Association (TPEA)

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About us

TPEA is a national subject association and community of practice that combines two well-established organisations: *The Association for Information Technology in Teacher Education (ITTE)* and *MirandaNet*. We have been working together for the last 33 years. The aim of the organisation is to support and represent the views of those involved in training pre-service and in-service teachers. It has a specific focus on improving teaching and learning through the application of digital technologies across all subjects and through the effective teaching of computing as a subject. All of our activities are underpinned by research-informed practice.

Our concerns include: the pedagogical application of digital technology by all teachers; developing the teaching of computing and digital capability; and the effective use of digital technology in learning and teaching. We are an independent organisation, with our own internationally recognised journal: *Technology, Pedagogy and Education*.

Through our friendly and nurturing community, we encourage and support collaboration between

Useful organisations / websites

www.itte.org.uk/wp, www.mirandanet.ac.uk, www.meshguides.org, www.eun.org, www.etwinning.net/en/pub/index.htm

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Special discounts to TPEA events
- Access to our research hub, resources & networks and opportunities to engage in research and projects at a national level
- A print copy of the TPE Journal
- Opportunities to access awards, grants and fellowship funding
- Regular TPEA communication.

How much does it cost?

A range of membership packages is available.

- Join TPEA as a member **free** of charge.
- Members Plus+ at **£50** for individuals and **£80** for institutions per year.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



One Dance UK

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About us

One Dance UK is the sector support organisation for dance, supporting *all* those working in dance, including teachers and schools, to achieve excellence. We recognise that dance in schools is taught by both specialists and non-specialists and can provide bespoke support, resources, CPD, lesson ideas and guidance to all those who deliver dance in education.

Passionate advocates for the importance of dance in all its diverse forms, One Dance UK provide teachers, headteachers, governors and other decision-makers with the latest policies, research and guidance on good practice. We also work extensively in the field of Dance Health and Science and offer up-to-date guidance on safe practice in the delivery of dance.

One Dance UK also delivers high-profile national programmes for children and young people that

inspire and raise aspirations, including the U.Dance National Festival and Young Creatives programme for youth choreographers.

Who do we support?

We support specialist and non-specialist teachers delivering dance at all levels from EYFS to HE, freelance practitioners, middle and senior leaders, headteachers and governors.

Looking after you!

- Online and printed resources to support your teaching
- Access support, guidance and CPD
- Keep up to date with Dance Education news
- Join a community of supportive dance teachers
- Have your say through our political lobbying and advocacy.

Offers Quote 'CfSA' to receive **15 months membership for the price of 12!**

Useful organisations / websites

One Dance UK is a member of the National Institute for Dance, Medicine and Science. Visit www.nidms.co.uk to find out more.

subjectassociations.org.uk

DANCE

Dance provides a highly popular way of getting children and young people active while providing opportunities for self-expression and creativity. As well as being included in the English PE curriculum at Key Stages 1 to 3, Dance is also a unique and powerful subject in its own right. Over recent years, shifting educational priorities have caused this vibrant and rich subject to be diminished which is alarming news, especially in light of the creative industries being the fastest growing part of the UK economy! One Dance UK believe that access to quality dance provision is the right of every child and young person. The revised Ofsted framework provides greater focus on a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing greater opportunities for Dance to flourish in schools.

Membership includes



- Access to a range of online and printed dance teaching resources
- Downloadable information and advice sheets
- Discounted CPD, events and conferences
- Access to bespoke advice and guidance
- Dance sector magazine 'One' delivered twice yearly
- Free members' networking events
- Promotional opportunities through our social network channels
- Regular Dance in Education e-bulletins and updates on our work
- Access to special Public Liability Insurance.

How much does it cost?

A variety of options available to meet your needs! Individual teacher memberships from just **£55** per year and school/college memberships from **£110** per year.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Design and Technology has been a recognised curriculum option in England since 1988. We were the first country globally to recognise the importance of a technical and design education; iterations of the subject can now be found in countries across the world with China and India recently recognising the need to introduce the subject to their curricula. D&T provides pupils with practical opportunities to learn about a wide range of conceptual and practical skills in the solution of 'real-life' problems. Students develop the transferable skills and attitudes highly valued by employers, including communication, teamwork, resilience, analytical skills and problem solving.



The Design and Technology Association

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About us

The Design and Technology Association supports high quality design, engineering and technology education. We are a membership organisation providing advice, support and training for D&T educators and we work with government, awarding bodies, Ofsted and other regulators, advising on the curriculum and lobbying on behalf of the subject. We work with employers and corporate partners to promote the value of the subject and the range of careers and opportunities to which it can lead. We specialise in developing links between education and industry, developing students' designing, making and problem-solving skills and their knowledge of design, electronics, computing, engineering, CAD/CAM, robotics, materials and textiles technology.

Who do we support?

We support head teachers, D&T subject leaders and teachers at all levels and phases of education from primary through to A Level and beyond.

Looking after you!

- Glossy magazines for primary and secondary teachers
- Classroom posters to encourage option choices and career paths
- Classroom teaching resources, advice & guidance for teachers
- Videos to promote and help deliver the subject effectively
- Online community for networking
- Advocacy and lobbying for the subject at senior level.

How much does it cost?*

- A range of packages is available for individual teachers and schools.
- **£45** for a primary school individual, **£85** for Secondary School Individuals
- **£90** for Primary Whole School, **£225** for a Secondary Department
- Corporate, Consultant and University membership is also available.

Membership includes*



- Curriculum Toolkit for all new members
- Glossy magazines for primary and secondary teachers - including 'Designing' magazine celebrating excellence in design - hard copies and online versions
- Advice and support from D&T curriculum and education experts
- D&T Self-Review framework
- Design and Technology Mark of Excellence
- Free and discounted CPD session and teaching resources for members
- Monthly E-newsletter
- Access to member only video content on D&TTV.

**Prices and packages are subject to change from 2020*

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.data.org.uk)

DRAMA AND THEATRE

Although it does not feature in the English National Curriculum in its own right, Drama is a highly creative and practical subject. In the best schools learners enjoy making, performing and analysing Drama with a specialist teacher, there is equity with Music and Art in the curriculum design in KS3 and opportunities for KS4 progression.

Drama is highly motivating, multi-sensory and active, links learning cognitively and affectively and is therefore memorable. Drama has roots in imitation and mimicry (the first learning style) and then through dramatic play, which is holistic and helps develop strong neural pathways for children who are developing normally. Drama supports and develops these important educational processes.



National Drama (ND)

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About us

National Drama (ND) is a registered charity and the UK's leading professional association for drama teachers and theatre educators. It is dedicated to ensuring that all children and young people have the opportunity to learn about and through drama.

Learning through drama is a natural human process - our brains are 'wired' for it. We recognise it as a powerful pedagogy and a creative process that provides a compelling means of exploration, expression and making meaning. Through it we learn what it is to be a human being.

National Drama is dedicated to the development, promotion and support of Drama and Theatre both in the UK and internationally. ND is the UK representative member of IDEA, the International Drama and Theatre Education Association, and is a founder member of IDEA Europe.

National Drama arranges high quality Drama and Theatre Conferences and Events and Publications to support Drama practice.

Useful organisations / websites

National Drama www.nationaldrama.org.uk
World Alliance for Arts Education waae.edcp.educ.ubc.ca
International Drama Theatre and Education Association ideadrama.org
Drama, Theatre, Young People's Manifesto: dramatheatremanifesto.co.uk

Membership includes



- Twice yearly copies of the journal, Drama
- Free access to online research journal, Drama Research
- Free access to high quality teaching materials
- Members e-news and hard-copy newsletters
- Professional subject specialist representation with official and Government organisations
- Opportunities to network, enjoy face-to-face professional dialogue and share best practice
- Access to bursaries and awards for special projects.

Offers  **Reduced rates**
for ND Conferences

How much does it cost?

Annual memberships **£25** (concessions); from **£50** for individuals, educational establishments, professional organisations, both nationally and internationally. Subscription option for magazine only.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.nationaldrama.org.uk)



The English Association

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About us

The English Association is a membership body for individuals and organisations who are passionate about English language and its literatures. Our membership includes teachers, students, authors, poets and people with general interest in the subject area, and our membership is made up of people and institutions around the world. Our aim is to further knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of English studies, and to foster good practice in its teaching and learning at all levels.

We do this by:

- Working towards a fuller recognition of English as an essential element in education and in the community at large.
- By encouraging the study of English language and literature
- By means of conferences, lectures and publications
- By fostering the discussion of methods of teaching English of all kinds
- And by responding to national issues.

Useful organisations / websites


Please visit our partners in the Poetry By Heart (poetrybyheart.org.uk) consortium: The Full English thefullenglish.org.uk, The Poetry Archive poetryarchive.org, The Poetry Society poetrysociety.org.uk


Membership includes



- We work to represent our members in national debates about education. Members can join the debate through our committees, and have access to unique opportunities to network and influence the development of education policy and research. All members have access to our high quality teaching resources, publications, and CPD events
- Our members have the opportunity to become a Chartered Teacher of English, a designation ratified by Royal Charter, which we award on behalf of the whole English subject teaching community.

Offers

 A reduced rate of **£27** for student memberships

Membership "bundles", offering a **discount on publications** when bought together 

 A Schools membership bundle, with **25% off** to maintained schools

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

In the National Curriculum for England, English is separated into spoken language, reading and writing although all the modes are interrelated. These are areas of learning that are studied in their own right and also applied across the curriculum. Reading comprehension is fundamentally supported by talk: talking about texts. Writing is deeply connected to reading: writers learn from the texts they read and the conversations they have about them. Spoken language is the foundation for all English learning and teaching. English includes fostering a love of all kinds of text – in books and on screens – encouraging children to read and compose in a range of modes. The subject also welcomes the contributions made by the different cultures of the UK and relies on home language and literacy experience brought to school.



United Kingdom Literacy Association (UKLA)

Established in 1963
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About us

We believe that excellent literacy education should be informed by a detailed understanding of how literacy and language work.

UKLA offers a supportive community for those working in literacy, language and communication, and an informed national voice that speaks to policy.

We encourage reflection and dialogue about practice and give a public voice to members' concerns. We promote the development of approaches to literacy and learning that recognise their complexity, and teaching that reflects flexibility in methods, materials and technologies as well as valuing cultural diversity.

Our activities facilitate communication between members and partners; provide professional development opportunities; support research; and celebrate achievements through a respected programme of awards.

Offers



Receive a **FREE E-Book** Talk for Reading when you become a UKLA member! Use code **CFSA1920** when you join via www.ukla.org/join

Membership includes



- Networking opportunities
 - Support, encouragement and problem-solving from other members
 - Career development opportunities
 - Discounts on UKLA books and conferences
 - Support for Reading for Pleasure in a community which believes in libraries
 - Free copies of *English 4-11* magazine, *Literacy* journal and UKLA newsletter
 - Free web resources
 - Opportunity to showcase your research, projects and school via our awards programme
 - Involvement in the UKLA Book Awards
 - Access to academics, writers and ideas you may not otherwise hear about
 - Access to research grants
- And much more!

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



Established in 1987
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About us

NAWE's mission is to further knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of Creative Writing and to support good practice in its teaching and learning at all levels.

As Subject Association, NAWE promotes Creative Writing as both a distinct discipline and an essential element in education generally. Our membership includes those working in Higher Education, the many freelance writers working in schools and community contexts, and the teachers and other professionals who work with them.

Looking after you!

- Online creative writing resources
- Printed members magazine 3 x per year (members only)
- CPD events
- Regional networks
- Community of writer/educators
- Weekly bulletin of jobs & opportunities.

How much does it cost?

- Professional Membership: **£75** per annum
- Student/Associate/Overseas Membership: **£30** per annum
- Institutional Membership: from **£225** per annum
- Overseas Membership: from **£30** per annum
- E-Membership: **£15** per annum.

Offers



FREE PDF of the NAWE magazine, including the Paper Nations benchmark, when you become a NAWE member. Email admin@nawe.co.uk quoting 'CFSA2019'

Useful organisations / websites

MaxLiteracy, Arvon Foundation, First Story, The Poetry Society, Writing West Midlands, Writing East Midlands, New Writing North, New Writing South (South East), Literature Works (South West), Spread the Word (London), Scottish Book Trust, Literature Wales, National Centre for Writing, Paper Nations, Creative Scotland, Society of Authors.

Membership includes



- **Professional Membership:** public liability insurance cover, processing of DBS checks (for an additional fee), promotion via NAWE's Professional Directory, printed magazine, reduced rates for all NAWE events, weekly *Writer's Compass* e-bulletin with details of jobs and opportunities for writers
- **Student/Associate/Overseas Membership:** reduced rates for NAWE events & publications, free online access to NAWE magazine & its archive, weekly *Writer's Compass* e-bulletin
- **Institutional Membership:** for universities & UK writing organizations. Full access to resources for named individuals, reduced rates for all events, publications & publicity, library copy of printed magazine, 1 free ad in the magazine, weekly *Writer's Compass* e-bulletin
- **E-Membership:** weekly *Writer's Compass* e-bulletin

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



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About us

NATE is an educational charity, led by a Director and a team of volunteers, including: Trustees; committee members; regional representatives and English specialists across the world who support our CPD, publications, research and development.

NATE strives to be a:

- leader of research and the debate on the future of English teaching, planning, curriculum design and assessment
- defender of the broader and deeper values of English, including creativity, enjoyment and the cultural and philosophical importance of English as a humane discipline
- promoter of good practice across the country
- provider of effective CPD, consultancy, publications and reports
- collaborator with key stakeholders who enhance the quality of English teaching, regionally, nationally and internationally

Who do we support?

We support teachers of English & Literacy at all key stages, including trainee teachers, heads of department and lead practitioners.

Looking after you!

- a voice for the English teaching community
- high quality publications, CPD and consultancy
- opportunities for personal development
- a dedicated team of highly-skilled and supportive volunteers, made up of senior English examiners, researchers, advisers, authors and experienced practising teachers.

And much more...

How much does it cost?

Membership ranges from **£40** to **£99** and is **free** for trainee teachers in the first year.

Offers



FREE membership for ITT in Year 1, £3.50 p/m in Year 2



ONLY £40 per year for retired or part-time teachers



Cluster membership from **£69** per year (per school) for 6 individual logins

Membership includes



Access to exclusive resources

- *Teaching English* magazine and NATE's international research publication, *English in Education*
- NATE NEWS & NATENET - our termly newsletters - brimming with essential news items
- *IllumiNATE* - providing innovative and creative teaching ideas
- Digital catalogue of our current and previous publications.

Opportunities for your personal development

- Promote and publish your work through NATE's publications and CPD
 - Network with other English teachers through regional Teachmeets
 - Vote and stand for NATE committee and management positions
 - Members' discounts on publications and CPD.
- Visit www.nate.org.uk/become-a-member or call 0330 333 5050

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

GEOGRAPHY

Geographical thinking includes relating the near and far, physical and human, people and environments and economic and social. Geographical insights also come from the tension between the universal and the specific: natural and human processes play out differently from place to place and geography recognises that this really matters. Many contemporary challenges – climate change, food security, energy choices – cannot be understood without a geographical perspective. As the world subject, geography helps young people understand and respect difference and commonality. It introduces them to real world examples of responsible citizenship and gives them authentic opportunities to develop their own, through considered debate around current issues. The use of maps, images, numerical data and geographic information systems (GIS) makes geographers skilful and employable.



Geographical Association (GA)

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About us

The GA is a specialist community of practice for teachers to share ideas with one another. We support teachers' professional needs through our journals, publications, training courses, Annual Conference, Quality Marks, teaching resources, social media activity and a variety of local and national network activities, including face-to-face and virtual networking.

Geographical Association membership provides specialist support and expert advice for geography teaching, as well as the chance to become part of a subject community.

Your membership of the GA helps to give geography a voice. Together, we have real influence with government on matters that affect all teachers of geography.

Who do we support?

We support all teachers of geography, from trainee teachers and NQTs to heads of department and head teachers at primary, secondary and post-16.

Looking after you!

- Practical teaching resources
- Fortnightly newsletter with the latest news and updates
- Over 40 local branches
- Representation and advocacy for geography to national government

And much more...

How much does it cost?

Membership starts at **£39** with a range of options available to suit your needs.

Offers **£75 off** all our training courses **£165 off** our Annual Conference **At least 20% off** our publications

Useful organisations / websites

GA Annual Conference – www.geography.org.uk/GA-Annual-Conference-and-Exhibition

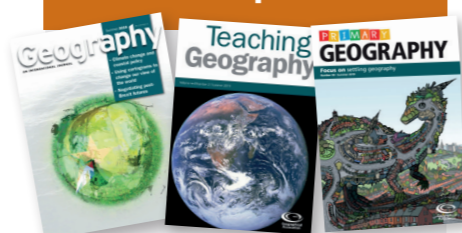
Free journal samples – www.geography.org.uk/Free-journal-samples
Ordnance Survey – www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk

Field Studies Council – www.field-studies-council.org

Discover the World Education – www.discover-the-world.com/study-trips

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Access to member-only teaching resources
- Termly journals packed with practical teaching ideas and professional advice – view free journal samples [here](#)
- The latest news about geography and geography teaching in GA Magazine
- Expert advice and guidance to raise achievement in geography in your school
- Discounts on GA training courses, conferences, publications and consultancy services
- Opportunities to collaborate and share the latest teaching ideas with others by joining a GA curriculum project, presenting at Conference or writing for our journals, GA Magazine or website
- Recognition of your achievements through the Geography Quality Mark and GA Awards
- Funding opportunities from the GA for fieldwork, Study Tours and international linking.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

HISTORY

History is a fascinating, illuminating, and thought-provoking subject that has the power to equip young people with the knowledge to better understand who we were, who we are – and who we might become. It develops vital skills including learning about people, learning to locate and scrutinise facts, handling evidence to make informed decisions, communicating ideas, as well as learning about a range of countries, societies and cultures. History is an essential element of a robust, cohesive and inclusive curriculum. With the 2019 OFSTED inspection framework including a new focus on curriculum quality and subject specificity, there has never been a better time to become part of a vibrant history subject community.



Historical Association (HA)

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About us

The Historical Association offers unparalleled access to a rich subject community that can support teacher development from initial teacher training through to NQT and RQT, to experienced class teachers and subject leaders.

Working closely with the best national and international expertise available, particularly academic historians and specialists in teaching practice, we help teachers develop the strong subject knowledge and pedagogical grounding they need to construct a robust, coherent and inclusive curriculum.

Through our journals, training courses, digital publications, social media and face-to-face networks, Quality Mark and Chartered Teacher designation and fully-funded Teacher Fellowship Programmes, we ensure high quality history is underpinned with effective disciplinary understanding.

Who do we support?

All those involved in primary and secondary history education, from trainee teachers and NQTs to classroom teachers, subject leaders, mentors, SLT, and more.

Looking after you!

- High quality print and digital resources
- A rich subject community
- Trustworthy teaching insight
- Practical advice tailored to every stage of your career
- Affordable and rigorous CPD opportunities
- Subject knowledge support
- Representation through advocacy and lobbying.

How much does it cost?

Starts from **£36.50** for trainee membership and goes up to **£117** for corporate membership – a complete package to support your whole school history provision.

Offers **30% discounts** to all CPD events and conferences **Free** subject webinars **Free** branch talks with historians

Useful organisations / websites

HA Conference: www.haconference.com

One Big History Department Blog: onebighistorydepartment.com

National Archives: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

British Library: www.bl.uk

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- A subscription to *Teaching History* or *Primary History* journal
- Digital resources including schemes of work and access to the journal archive
- Guidance on assessment and progression
- Subject leader support
- Discounts to all CPD including regional forums, HA conference and digital webinars
- Recordings of past CPD sessions
- Free subject webinars
- A library of over 350 history podcasts
- Free entry to local HA branch talks
- Monthly e-newsletters
- Biannual members' magazine
- Eligibility for Chartered Teacher and funded Fellowship programmes
- Online 'Student Zone' and Quality Mark for corporate members.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

LANGUAGES

Languages are a statutory part of the National Curriculum in England in KS2 and 3 and are referred to as MFL (Modern Foreign Languages). Any language may be taught (and, in Primary, Classical Languages are included). While some schools (e.g. Academies) can vary the curriculum, the new Ofsted EIF requires them to provide the same, or greater, challenge in the curriculum in doing so. In Secondary schools In England, a language is one of the requirements for the EBACC qualification. In Wales, Welsh is part of the Primary curriculum in English medium schools and English in Welsh medium ones. Another language is being introduced into Welsh Primary schools from 2022. The Scottish Government has a 1+2 Language Policy. There is currently no statutory primary provision in Northern Ireland.



The Association for Language Learning (ALL)

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About us

The Association for Language Learning (ALL) is an independent registered charity and the UK's major subject association for those involved in the teaching of foreign languages at all levels.

We exist to represent and support language teachers and are committed to their ongoing professional development. As we are funded largely through membership subscriptions, we work to represent the views of language teachers.

We also work collaboratively with a range of national and international organisations with similar aims, on languages initiatives, policy and projects for both members and non-members.

Who do we support?

We support and represent teachers of all languages in all sectors as well as other professionals working in the languages education sector.

Looking after you

- Hubs, Branches and Networks offering local, regional and national training and events
- Practitioner-focused and research-based publications in hard copy and online
- Languages news, guidance and advice via our website and weekly ebulletin.

How much does it cost?

Individual membership ranges in price from **£27.50 to £70** with group membership from **£50 to £150**.

Offers



Student/NQT offer



Small and large group memberships

Useful organisations / websites

National curriculum in England: languages programmes of study:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-languages-programmes-of-study

British Council: www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Weekly ebulletin
- Languages Today, our practitioner-focused termly magazine
- Access to our Hub, Branch and Network events
- Discount on our conference Language World
- CPD webinars
- Language Learning Journal, our research based publication
- Teacher briefings keeping your subject and professional knowledge up-to-date
- Guidance and support for individual languages through our Language Zones
- Access to our Special Interest Groups (ITET, World Languages, Primary, Secondary etc.).

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is a creative and highly interconnected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. A high-quality mathematics education therefore provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.

(National curriculum for England: mathematics programme of study)



Joint Mathematical Council of the United Kingdom

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About us

The Joint Mathematical Council of the United Kingdom (JMC) was first formed in 1962 and became a charitable organisation in 2017.

JMC serves as a forum for discussion between its member bodies and for making representations to government and other bodies and responses to their enquiries, as well as running the British Congress of Mathematics Education and undertaking other initiatives. It is concerned with all aspects of mathematics education at all levels from foundation stage to higher education.

There are twenty-two participating bodies represented on the council covering many aspects of mathematics and mathematical education. Links to all these organisations, including membership details where appropriate, may be found on the home page of the JMC website.

MMSA, the Meeting of Mathematical Subject Associations, comprises the classroom-facing organisations within JMC.

Wider membership of JMC is made up from government departments and agencies from the four UK jurisdictions.

MMSA

AMET (www.ametonline.org.uk) is for those involved in pre- or in-service teacher education. It is the voice for mathematics teacher education in the UK.

ATM (www.atm.org.uk) is a large association open to all who have an interest in the learning and teaching of mathematics.

MA (www.m-a.org.uk) has represented teachers of mathematics since 1871. It exists to support and promote confidence and enjoyment in mathematics for all, and especially young people. With ATM, it is the largest association.

NAMA (www.namamaths.org.uk) is for those seeking to improve mathematics education beyond their own organisation and includes advisers, consultants, lecturers, researchers and inspectors.

NANAMIC (www.nanamic.org.uk) is for mathematics teachers in post-16 teenage and adult education including schools, colleges, community, prisons and private training providers.

Leaders of the five associations meet termly, discussing current issues, working proactively and responding to government consultations on behalf of the mathematics community. The associations join together for conferences, training and local mathematics clubs.

JMC Participating Bodies

- Adults Learning Mathematics (ALM)
- Association of Mathematics Education Teachers (AMET)
- Association of Teachers of Mathematics (ATM)
- British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics (BSRLM)
- British Society for the History of Mathematics (BSHM)
- Edinburgh Mathematical Society (EMS)
- Heads of Departments of Mathematical Sciences (HoDoMS)
- Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA)
- London Mathematical Society (LMS)
- Mathematical Association (MA)
- Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI)
- National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges (NANAMIC)
- National Association of Mathematics Advisers (NAMA)
- National Numeracy (NN)
- NRICH
- Operational Research Society (OR Society)
- Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng)
- Royal Statistical Society (RSS)
- Scottish Mathematical Council (SMC)
- STEM Learning
- United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT)
- Wales Institute of Mathematics and Computational Sciences (WIMCS)

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

subjectassociations.org.uk

MUSIC

Music is central to our cultural life, a key driver of economic growth, and gives our children the tools to navigate a fast changing digital world. Music supports learning in other subjects, generates educational opportunities and brings a sense of community to school life. Schools are under pressure to focus their curriculum through the narrow lens of the EBacc and as a result provision and uptake of music at GCSE is suffering and at risk of disappearing completely from our schools.



Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)

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About us

Since 1882, we have been dedicated to promoting the importance of music and protecting the rights of those working in the music profession. Our members come from all areas of the music profession and from a wide variety of genres and musical backgrounds. As well as working musicians, our membership also includes recent graduates, part-time and full-time music students, and retired musicians. We campaign tirelessly in support of musicians' rights, music education and the profession as a whole. We are a financially independent not-for-profit organisation with no political affiliation. This independence allows us the freedom to campaign on any issue affecting musicians.

Who do we support?

We support almost 10,000 musicians and music teachers across the UK and Ireland with our unrivalled legal advice and representation,

Useful organisations / websites

Bacc for the Future campaign: baccforthefuture.com

subjectassociations.org.uk

comprehensive insurance and specialist services. We expertly advise, support and represent a nationwide community of musicians and music teachers with award-winning professional development resources, hundreds of advice pages and networking opportunities.

Looking after you!

Professional development resources for music teachers:

- National Curriculum for music frameworks for primary and secondary education
- Primary Toolkit to help primary school teachers bring the primary curriculum to life
- Performance Anxiety: A practical guide for music teachers
- GCSE music factsheet.

How much does it cost?

Full membership: **£181** per year
Graduate membership: **£50** per year
Student membership: **£15** per year

Membership includes



- Professional insurance including **£10m public, employers' and product liability cover**
- **£100k legal expenses insurance cover**
- **One-to-one advice from our specialist in-house legal team**
- Access to our **24 hour legal helpline**
- **DBS disclosure service**
- **Award-winning professional development and advice**
- **Exclusive discounts**
- **Opportunity to influence our campaigning and advocacy work**
- Access to our **24 hour counselling helpline and face-to-face counselling service**
- **Letters after your name to demonstrate your professional status**
- **Bi-monthly magazine and regular e-newsletters**
- **Networking opportunities.**

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.ism.org)

MUSIC

Music is a statutory subject in the National Curriculum in KS 1, 2 and 3. It is a practical subject which should include singing and the playing of musical instruments as well as creative opportunities available through composing and improvisation. Technology is increasingly included as both a medium to make music, and to explore the subject through the centuries and across the world. Music also offers transferable skills and can be integrated into other subjects to support their learning too. It brings the school community together across ages and key stages through assembly singing, or musical shows and performances. It involves the wider community including teachers, non-teaching staff and parents/carers, who can all enjoy its social, wellbeing and health benefits.



Music Mark

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About us

Music Mark is a membership organisation, subject association and charity. Our membership consists of Music Education Services and Hubs, schools; individuals; NYMOS; HE/FE bodies; and corporate partners.

Who do we support?

We support the professional development of the workforce and facilitate networking and communication, as well as the exchange of ideas and expertise.

On behalf of our members, partners and the wider sector, Music Mark lobbies for, and champions, a government supported, high quality, music education provision for all school aged children and young people which addresses diversity, equity and inclusion at its core.

How much does it cost?

Range of packages available, including Individual Membership for only **£40 + VAT** per year

Offers

Free networking opportunities

Free membership for students

Member discounts for all Music Mark events

60% discount on job listings



Membership includes

Conferences and Events

- Exclusive member events and training
- Discounts and priority booking for regional and annual conferences

Communications

- Member Directory
- Online Members' Area, resources and forum
- Job Alerts
- Monthly updates with sector news and events
- Corporate E-magazine

Advocacy

- Membership of a nationally recognised subject association for music education
- Exclusive members' logo to support advocacy work
- Opportunity to contribute expertise to the development of guidance, resources and programmes
- Networking, mentoring and support across the membership
- Exclusive benefits from Music Mark Advice Partners
- Access to Music Education Council (MEC) member benefits.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.musicmark.org.uk)

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is the planned, progressive learning that takes place in school curriculum timetabled time and which is delivered to all pupils. This involves both 'learning to move' (i.e. becoming more physically competent) and 'moving to learn' (e.g. learning through movement, a range of skills and understandings beyond physical activity, such as co-operating with others). The context for the learning is physical activity, with children experiencing a broad range of activities, including sport and dance.



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About us

The Association for Physical Education is the only Subject Association for PE in the UK.

We are committed to being the representative agency of choice for people and organisations delivering or supporting the delivery of physical education, school sport and physical activity in educational contexts and in the wider community.

Who do we support?

The workforce in physical education, school sport and physical activity.

Looking after you!

We offer:

- A wide range of high quality membership services
- Accredited CPD and vocational qualifications
- Journals (Physical Education Matters & Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy)
- Advice, support & employment opportunities
- Quality Mark (self review process)

- Monthly e-newsletter
- Email/video/webinar updates
- Representation at key stakeholder meetings and national working parties
- Insurance cover and dedicated helplines for health & safety and legal advice.

How much does it cost?

You can sign up for annual school membership from just **£62**.



Membership includes

- afPE's termly journal - Physical Education Matters
- Full Health & Safety advice and support
- Support for Primary schools on how to effectively plan, spend and report on the Primary PE and Sport Premium
- Support for Secondary Schools to retain and/or increase time for curriculum PE
- Monthly e-newsletter, updates/newsflashes
- Access to members' area of the afPE website
- Health & Safety updates
- Access to 'afPE Rewards', a benefit scheme which provides discounts and savings off a wide range of work related and lifestyle opportunities
- Up to 30% discount off afPE publications/resources and CPD opportunities
- Priority application for the afPE Quality Mark
- Networking opportunities
- Access to relevant webinars on a wide range of topics
- Certificate of membership.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.afpe.org.uk)

PSHE

Association to Personal, Social, Health and Economic Association (PSHE) education develops the knowledge, skills and attributes all pupils need to be healthy, safe and prepared for life and work in modern Britain.

PSHE education provides a framework through which such key skills, attributes and knowledge are developed and applied to some of the most pressing issues facing young people: from mental health to understanding the importance of staying safe online, healthy and safe relationships, understanding media messages, challenging extreme views and negotiating a changing labour market. Evidence shows that well-delivered PSHE education has an impact on both academic attainment and non-academic outcomes for pupils – particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Health Education, Relationships Education and RSE elements of PSHE will be compulsory in all schools from 2020.

PSHE Association

Established in 2006
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About us

The PSHE Association is the national body for Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education, leading the effort to ensure that every pupil gets the high-quality PSHE education they deserve. We provide expert advice, training and high-quality resources to our growing membership of PSHE practitioners – who are at the heart of everything we do – and campaign on their behalf with the aim of driving up standards of PSHE provision in schools across the country.

We also help our members to connect and work together effectively through our website and social media, training events and annual conferences. Our wider work with a range of partners helps to raise the profile and standard of the subject. With statutory status for the majority of PSHE education now confirmed, we're supporting colleagues to embrace these changes.

Who do we support?

We support PSHE teachers and other professionals in all settings from key stage 1-5 (including SEND and PRU's) as well as Local Authorities, teachers in training and NQT's.

Looking after you!

- Resources created and quality assured by experts
- Comprehensive training and events
- Subject experts on-hand for member queries
- Policy and practice updates
- Vibrant national community.

How much does it cost?

Organisational membership – access to member benefits for all school staff: **£125**
Individual membership: **£50**
Concessionary membership – NQTs, student teachers and Teaching Assistants: **£20**
*All memberships last one year

Offers Get a **10%** discount on your membership when you renew

Concessionary membership available for NQTs, student teachers and Teaching Assistants

Membership includes



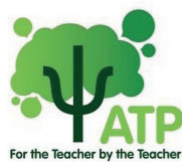
- **Unlimited access to our extensive library of exclusive, member-only resources including lesson plans, PowerPoints, planning toolkits, guidance, top tips and more**
- **One-to-one support from our team of subject specialists via phone/email**
- **Access to our comprehensive catalogue of CPD training events and annual conferences. We regularly update our CPD schedule to match new statutory developments**
- **Regular policy and practice updates to help you stay up to date with the latest PSHE developments.**

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.pshe-association.org.uk)

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is the 3rd most popular A-level subject in England and Wales and is also taught at IB, GCSE and BTEC level in schools and colleges. Psychology is a multifaceted discipline that includes many areas such as human development, sports, criminal, clinical, social behaviour and cognitive processes. As the topics psychologists study are complex, it is common to find different explanations of psychological phenomena, such as memory. An important skill students learn is how to evaluate conflicting theories about the different topics, and the research that supports or challenges them. Psychology involves scientific research which seeks to increase our knowledge base, and practice, through which our knowledge is applied to solving problems in the real world.



Association for the Teaching of Psychology (ATP)

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About us

ATP and ATPS (Scotland) membership means you join a highly respected national and international community of psychology teachers with opportunities to network and collaborate. We provide you with support and practical help, especially if you are the only psychology teacher in your institution.

The ATP provides advice about developments in the teaching of psychology and great ideas and resources to help you to deliver outstanding lessons in the classroom. Membership provides you with a platform for having your say on issues relating to teaching and learning psychology, including influence with exam boards and at a national level.

Who do we support?

We support all teachers of Psychology at every level, from the most experienced teachers to student teachers.

Looking after you!

- Online community
- Regular e-newsletter and Today magazine
- Fantastic annual conference
- Website packed full of useful resources and articles
- Representing you at national level.

How much does it cost?

Join the ATP's thriving community of psychology teachers for an annual subscription of only **£25** per year. Student teachers can join for **£10** during their training.

Offers



Already a member? Recommend a friend! Email us to let us know and we will send you a **£10 Amazon voucher** as a thank you.

Useful organisations / websites

British Psychological Society www.bps.org.uk
European Federation of Psychology Teachers' Associations www.efpta.org/home
The Association for Science Education www.ase.org.uk
subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Annual conference featuring outstanding keynote speakers and workshops
- A high quality magazine, ATP Today, three times a year
- Monthly ATP e-newsletter with downloadable practical classroom activities
- Webinars, videos and websites to help your teaching
- Advice on issues relating to psychology specifications and the examining process
- Outstanding CPD training events
- Online teaching resources that are regularly updated
- Advice and support from our team of psychology teaching professionals
- Access to members' area on the ATP website with teaching resources and much more.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education is a rigorous and relevant subject that helps prepare young people for the modern, diverse world they are growing into, a world in which religious literacy has never been more important. It is in RE that pupils learn about the people around them, think about their own beliefs and ideas, encounter worldviews different to their own and have the opportunity to consider a wide range of philosophical, theological and ethical questions. RE is part of the basic curriculum, meaning it is a legal requirement for all schools, including Academies, community schools and schools of a religious character, to teach RE to all of their pupils, though parents do have a right of withdrawal. RE is not part of the National Curriculum, and is locally determined, meaning that it is a diverse and creative subject studied in different ways across the country.



National Association of Teachers of RE (NATRE)

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About us

NATRE membership provides a complete solution to your RE needs, providing up-to-date resources, teaching ideas and activities for the classroom for all teachers - EYFS, Primary and Secondary. Every month we equip heads of department, teachers and senior leaders with information about policies, provide relevant and researched information about developments in teaching requirements and give access to quality assured resources and ideas. NATRE also provides a focal point for the concerns of RE professionals and a representative voice at national level. We keep our finger on the pulse of what is happening in education so that our members are always up to date.

Who do we support?

We support head teachers, governors, senior leaders,

teachers of RE, NQT and teachers in training, all the way from EYFS to Key Stage 4.

Looking after you!

- Your RE Survival Kit: High-quality RE resources, training and support delivered to you; by teachers for teachers.
 - Practical fantastic books and resources - ready to use classroom activities
 - Online community
 - Over 260 local teacher groups
 - Have your say through our advocacy and lobbying for RE
- And much more...

How much does it cost?

Range of packages to suit you and your school.
Start from £55 p.a. for ITE / NQT and up to £250 p.a.* for our most robust support package.
***Includes a free training course.**

Offers



£30 off
all courses



£40 off
our national conference



£10 off
our termly webinars

Useful organisations / websites

RE Today - www.retoday.org.uk
Religious Education Council - www.religioeducationcouncil.org.uk
RE:Online - www.reonline.org.uk
RE Quality Mark - www.reqm.org

subjectassociations.org.uk

Membership includes



- Termly RE Today cross phase resource magazine
- Subject leader's toolkit*
- Assessment guidance*
- Exemplar policy documents*
- Advice and support from a dedicated team of RE teaching professionals
- Monthly e-newsletter and a downloadable practical classroom activity
- Curriculum book full of practical lesson ideas
- Head teacher and Governor briefings*
- Online teaching and classroom resources, which are regularly updated
- Termly webinars and CPD training.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

SCIENCE

Science education provides the foundations for understanding the world mainly through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. All pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. Science teaching varies throughout the UK. In England, the *National Curriculum* dictates the programmes of study for science. The position in Wales is currently broadly comparable to that in England, but new *Curriculum for Wales* guidance will be made available in January 2020 for rollout from September 2022. All schools in Northern Ireland follow a science curriculum based on the *National Curriculum* used in England with science forming part of the 'world around us' area of learning in the primary phase. By contrast, the Curriculum for Excellence in Scotland comprises a broad general education from the early years to age 18.



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About us

We are a Registered Charity with a Royal Charter, owned by our members and independent of government. We seek to create a powerful voice for science education professionals in order to make a positive and influential difference to the teaching and learning of science throughout the UK and further afield. From local events to national policy, we are a professional community dedicated to supporting excellence in science teaching and learning.

Who do we support?

- Science teachers (Primary, Secondary, FE and HE)
- Technicians
- Teacher Trainers
- Trainee Teachers
- Science Advisors
- Teaching Assistants
- Education Researchers
- Across the UK and internationally.

Looking after you!

We have six journals to support the breadth of our community. Popular online resources: Best Practice Guidance, Primary Science Assessment (PLAN), Primary up8, Topics in Safety and Global STEM Challenges. ASE holds Europe's largest science education CPD conference in early January each year, usually attended by 2,000-3,000 delegates. ASE organises various regional CPD conferences, Teachmeets and workshops throughout the year - around 80 in total per annum.

How much does it cost?

Associate/International Associate/Technician: **£50.00**
Primary Teacher: **£90.00**
Teacher (11-19): **£114.00**
Consultant/Teacher Educator: **£160.00**
Primary School: **£130.00**

Offers



20% off
Primary School membership off for PSQM schools



Group discount
available for Primary Schools and Teacher memberships

Useful organisations / websites

www.stem.org.uk, science.cleapss.org.uk, www.rsb.org.uk/education, www.rsc.org/education, www.iop.org/education, royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources, pstt.org.uk, www.psqm.org.uk

Membership includes



- All memberships include up to 50% off in the ASE book store; access to free CPD events and Teachmeets and special membership discounts of up to 50% towards ASE conferences
- Primary - *Primary Science* + *Education in Science* (access online archive and hard copies), hundreds of online resources (PLAN and Primary Up8)
- Secondary/FE - *School Science Review* + *Education in Science* (access to online archive and hard copies), hundreds of online resources (Topics in Safety, Best Practice Guidance, Making Medicines)
- Technician - *Education in Science* (access to online archive and hard copies), special collection of *School Science Review* and access to a range of online resources.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.naht.org.uk)



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About us

The Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) is the leading professional association for all school and college leaders. We are proud to support and represent over 19,000 school, college and trust senior leaders of primary, secondary and post-16 education from across the UK. Our members are responsible for the education of more than four million young people and children. We work to shape national education policy, provides advice and support to our members and deliver first-class professional development.

Who do we support?

- Executive Headteachers/CEOs
- Headteachers/Principals
- Deputy Heads/Vice Principals
- Assistant Heads/Assistant Principals

- Colleagues with strategic whole school/college or cross trust curriculum responsibilities
- Business and operational leaders.

Looking after you

- Professional support, protection and guidance for personal employment and school/college management issues
- CPD via events and bespoke programmes
- Updates and guidance on policy developments
- Representation to government
- Legal advice and support.

How much does it cost?

From **£240** per year depending on role.

Offers



Introductory offers available for new members visit www.ascl.org.uk/join for more information

Useful organisations / websites

Online magazine Leader: www.leadermagazine.co.uk
 Help and advice: www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice

Membership includes

- Exclusive school/college leader hotline for advice and support
- Legal cover
- Advice and guidance on personal employment and school/college management issues
- Exclusive resources available via our website
- Access to policy specialists on curriculum, inspection, accountability, funding, post-16 and more
- Quality CPD.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

'EAL' is the official designation for pupils who speak another language at home. These pupils share many characteristics with their monolingual peers, but also have distinct and different needs because they are learning English at the same time as they are learning through English.

EAL is a cross-curricular discipline. EAL pupils need both social and academic language, as well as a deep understanding of how language is used in a range of curriculum subjects. This means that EAL teachers work with their colleagues in every area of the curriculum, as well as with families and the community.



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About us

NALDIC is the national subject association for EAL, founded nearly 30 years ago to support teachers with newly arrived pupils from the Commonwealth. Today we work with teachers in every phase, in every part of the country, to make a difference in the lives of the UK's 1.5 million bilingual learners.

Our members are the heart of NALDIC: we come together in person and online, so you're never far from someone who can support you or bounce ideas around. We run a network of vibrant regional groups, publish a fantastic termly magazine and host the annual EAL conference in November: a great place to connect with colleagues and get fresh ideas for your classroom. NALDIC is a supportive and inclusive professional community, dedicated to supporting EAL learners to thrive in our schools. We hope you'll join us!

Who do we support?

Anyone who works with bilingual learners!

Looking after you

- Vibrant regional groups
- Online discussion board
- Annual conference and regular CPD events
- Fantastic termly magazine with regular specialist supplements
- Website with loads of information on EAL

How much does it cost?

Free membership for teachers in training.
 Individual membership costs just **£40** per year.
 Institutional membership (for your whole school or service) is just **£100** per year.
Special rates available for federations or groups of schools.

Offers



FREE membership for trainee teachers



REDUCED-PRICE membership for retired and non-ITE student members

Useful organisations / websites

NALDIC's website for sample copies of our publications, up-to-date research, policy analysis and more. naldic.org.uk

Membership includes

Individual membership (£40, £30 concession)

- Free copies of our flagship publication, the EAL Journal, packed with tips, research and ideas - posted directly to your door
- Discounts on our annual conference and exclusive members' CPD events
- Complete access to our website and members-only content

Institutional membership

- All the above plus extra copies of the EAL Journal, extra discounted conference places and whole-school access to our website
- Ideal for schools, local authority teams and university ITE departments.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



The National Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers

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About us

The National Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT) represents the interests of schools-led teacher training provision in relation to the development and implementation of national policy developments.

Who do we support?

Our members include SCITT providers, School Direct Lead Schools, Teaching Schools, HEIs as well as a range of other organisations involved in the education and professional development of teachers. We have 200+ members representing in excess of 9,000 individual trainees.

Looking after you

NASBTT supports its members by:

- Keeping you informed
- Advising on Course Management
- Advising on Course Development
- Representing the interests of the ITT sector
- Offering Events, Workshops, Training and CPD opportunities

How much does it cost?

The membership fees for the 2019/20 academic year are as follows:

- SCITTs: £422.30 per institution plus £13.65 per trainee registered on all programmes at census date;
- HEIs: £422.30 per institution plus £13.65 per School Direct trainee (all programmes) registered on the programme at census date;
- School Direct Lead School, Teaching School or MAT: £422.30 per organisation;
- Other organisation involved in the education and professional development of teachers: £410 per organisation.
- Corporate member: £550.00 per organisation.

Membership includes

- Access to member only content and resources through the NASBTT website
- Full access to the NASBTT member blog
- Weekly email newsletter through which relevant updates and news are shared
- Access to personalised support and guidance
- Access to NASBTT's Teacher Educator Programmes
- Use of the NASBTT 'Teacher Educator Zone' (launching early 2020)
- Opportunities to discuss and feedback on matters relevant to the sector through NASBTT forums, surveys and events
- Significantly reduced member rate for NASBTT Events, Workshops, Training and CPD opportunities.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://www.nasbtt.org.uk)



Chartered College of Teaching

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About us

The Chartered College of Teaching is the professional body for teachers. We are working to celebrate, support and connect teachers to take pride in their profession and provide the best possible education for children and young people. We are dedicated to bridging the gap between practice and research and equipping teachers from the second they enter the classroom with the knowledge and confidence to make the best decisions for their pupils. Through Chartered College membership, teachers have access to a wealth of research, resources and insight to enable excellent teaching. By bringing the profession together and giving teachers a platform for their voices to be heard and their expertise to be respected, we can raise the status of teaching together.

Who do we support?

Teachers and those working in the teaching profession at all stages of their career and in all phases.

Looking after you!

From our journal, Impact, and our Chartered Teacher programme, to exclusive events and country-wide networks connecting teachers to collaborate, members have access to the tools to constantly develop their expertise.

How much does it cost?

Membership of the Chartered College is from just **£1.88 a month** and **free** for student teachers.



Membership includes



- Termly issues of journal *Impact*
- MyCollege - our home for teaching packed with research and guides
- Compact Guides - bitesize downloadable guides to support practice
- Access to EBSCO - the world's largest research database
- Invites to exclusive events to discuss practice with teachers and networks to support collaboration
- Opportunity to join the Chartered Teacher programme and gain Chartered Status
- Opportunities to participate in consultations to shape the profession
- Recognition of contribution to teaching by becoming a Fellow
- Use of post-nominals MCCT or FCCT.

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](http://chartered.college)



The Universities Council for the Education of Teachers

The Universities Council for the Education of Teachers

The Universities Council for the Education of Teachers acts as a national forum for the discussion of matters relating to the education of teachers and professional educators, and to the study of education in the university sector and contributes to the formulation of policy in these fields. Its members are UK universities involved in teacher education, and a number of colleges of higher education in the university sector.

Our vision

High educational and personal achievement for all learners through excellence in teacher education.

Our mission

To act as an independent and authoritative voice on teacher education while supporting the quality, sustainability and professionalism of teacher education by encouraging cohesive partnerships, engaging constructively with stakeholders and drawing on research from across the UK and internationally.

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GOLD

governing board membership

nlgla National
Governance
Association

“Excellent value and I recommend it to all. Always my first port of call.”

GOLD member

Join the National Governance Association (NGA) to access a range of resources, to support your school's leadership and governing board, save you time and money, and help you develop professional governance.

Membership benefits

- access independent and confidential advice through our GOLDline service
- copies of Governing Matters magazine to the home of every governor and a copy to the school
- a weekly e-newsletter featuring the latest education news and policy updates
- access to members' only content in our online Knowledge Centre containing a wealth of governance resources
- complimentary copies of Welcome to Governance for all new governors and a free Chair's Handbook
- additional NGA guides available at a discounted rate
- three free places at NGA member conferences and events which draw high-profile speakers

nlgla learninglink

NGA Learning Link is a cost-effective way to secure comprehensive e-learning for governors, trustees, chairs and clerks on the full range of their responsibilities.

Without NGA membership, NGA Learning Link is £159 per year. NGA GOLD governing board members can purchase Learning Link at a discounted price:

NGA membership	Learning Link discounted price	Total
GOLD £270	£79	£349

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Please check the NGA website for up-to-date membership details.

Just
£270
a year!

FURTHER SUPPORT

The Early Years Foundation Stage sets out the requirements for schools, settings and childminders to support the learning and development of children from birth to five. It is based on a strong evidence-base about how best to support children's learning and development at this crucial stage in life. The skills for formal learning later on are built through play and hybrid pedagogies, with skilful adults extending children's learning through their interactions and the creation of enabling environments indoors and outside. Nursery and Reception teachers and leaders in primary schools can benefit from being part of our professional community of early years specialists to support their professional development, especially if new to early years.

Early Education

The British Association for Early Childhood Education

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About us

We campaign for policies that support young children's best interests. We were the only early years sector organisation represented on the DfE's EYFS Advisory Panel, having brought together other sector organisations and unions to provide a united voice for the sector.

We provide a forum for professional support and discussion for all those working in the field of early childhood education. Our members include teachers, practitioners, local authority advisers, consultants and trainers, researchers and those delivering early years teacher training and professional qualifications. We have volunteer-run local branches which offer twilight and weekend CPD, and we offer regular courses and conferences regionally and nationally. Our publications and electronic resources cover all aspects of early years provision. Our expert team of Associates offer bespoke support, training and development to schools, settings and local authorities.

Useful organisations / websites

www.foundationyears.org.uk
<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/early-years-toolkit>
<https://developingchild.harvard.edu>

Membership includes



- Free book and recent Journal issues for new joiners
- Monthly e-news updates and Early Years Teaching newsletters
- The Early Education Journal termly
- Free online resources on topics such as using EYPP effectively, learning outdoors
- Discounted/free local branch events
- Discounts on regional and national training, conferences and publications
- Access to our team of expert Associates for INSET days, bespoke training and support
- Updates on campaigns and opportunities to get involved and have your say
- A shared community of early years colleagues

Offers

Get **20% off** membership using discount code: **CFSA20**

20% off



Become a Supporter for to hear about campaigns www.early-education.org.uk/become-early-education-supporter **free**

Want to know more?

[Click here to visit the website](#)

Examples of other Supporting Organisations

- Astronomical Society <https://ras.ac.uk>
- British Educational Research Association www.bera.ac.uk
- British Library www.bl.uk/teaching-resources
- British Voice Association www.britishvoiceassociation.org.uk
- Education Endowment Foundation www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk
- Education Support www.educationsupport.org.uk
- European School Net www.eun.org
- Geological Society www.geolsoc.org.uk
- History Hit www.historyhit.com
- Institute of Physics www.iop.org
- Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org
- Knowledge Hub www.khub.net
- MESHGuides www.meshguides.org
- National Association for Primary Education (NAPE) www.nape.org.uk
- Royal Geographical Society www.rgs.org
- Royal Society of Biology www.rsb.org.uk
- Royal Society of Chemistry www.rsc.org
- SENECA www.senecalearning.com

Unions in addition to the NAHT and ASCL listed earlier:

- NASUWT The Teachers Union www.nasuwat.org.uk
- National Education Union (NEU) www.neu.org.uk
- VOICE the Union www.voicetheunion.org.uk

National Organisations

- Association for the Study of Primary Education (ASPE) www.aspe-uk.eu
- British Educational Research Association www.bera.ac.uk
- Education Scotland www.education.gov.scot
- Education Workforce Council Wales www.ewc.wales/site/index.php/en
- General Teaching Council Northern Ireland www.gtctni.org.uk
- General Teaching Council for Scotland www.gtcs.org.uk
- Primary Umbrella Group contact Robert Young, chair e: rmyoung1942@yahoo.co.uk
- Teachit Primary Resources www.teachitprimary.co.uk

FURTHER SUPPORT

Most subject associations are also linked with international associations representing their subject or area of interest. National and international conferences take place annually normally. These provide opportunities for benchmarking practice between countries and for sharing research.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

There are many specialist associations and charities in the field of SEND which cater for the more than fifty special needs of learners that a teacher may come across during their career. The entries below provide a starting point for finding specialist advice.

Much advice you will find is good practice for all students, take for example the BATOD Foundation's advice on checking the acoustics of your classroom (www.meshguides.org/guides/node/138?n=137).

The National Institute for Clinical and Health Excellence (NICE) (www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng87/informationforpublic) and the NHS (www.nhs.uk) may be good starting points for understanding some special needs as both provide quality assured research based advice on a wide range of areas of health and development including many of those below.

This page signposts charities and not-for-profit organisations providing support in specific areas of SEND. Please be aware, these organisations are not CfSA members so they have not been subjected to the usual CfSA quality assurance processes.

Alphabetical list of organisations providing advice on a variety of specialist needs of pupils:

- Arthritis: Versus Arthritis for information on juvenile arthritis www.versusarthritis.org
- Arthritis Action for advice for schools www.arthritisaction.org.uk/living-with-arthritis/what-is-arthritis/other-types-of-arthritis
- Aspergers: National Autistic Society www.autism.org.uk/about/what-is/asperger.aspx
- Asthma UK: Advice for Schools www.asthma.org.uk/advice/child/life/school
- Attention deficit disorder(ADD) and Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) the ADHD Foundation www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/information/schools
- Autism and Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD): National Autistic Society www.autism.org.uk/about/in-education.aspx
- Body dysmorphic disorder: MIND, the mental health charity www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/body-dysmorphic-disorder-bdd/about-bdd
- Behavioural emotional and social difficulties: Most local authorities and many schools publish advice. (National advice for England is [www.sendgateway.org.uk/download.idp-supporting-pupils-with-behavioural-emotional-and-social-difficulties.html](http://www.sendgateway.org.uk/download/idp-supporting-pupils-with-behavioural-emotional-and-social-difficulties.html))
- Cystic fibrosis: Cystic fibrosis Trust www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/what-is-cystic-fibrosis
- Chronic fatigue syndrome: NHS provides advice www.nhs.uk/conditions/chronic-fatigue-syndrome-cfs
- Deafness: British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD) www.batod.org.uk, BATOD Foundation (see Deaf entry www.meshagain.meshguides.org/articles)
- Downs syndrome: Downs Syndrome Association www.downs-syndrome.org.uk
- Dyslexia: British dyslexia Association www.bdadyslexia.org.uk
- Dyspraxia: Dyspraxia Foundation (for development coordination difficulties) www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk
- Gifted and talented: national advice is here - https://dera.ioe.ac.uk/6659/7/312_DFES_identification_document-4_Redacted.pdf
- Eating disorders: see NHS advice for England www.nhs.uk/conditions/eating-disorders
- Emotional and behavioural difficulties: SEBDA www.sebda.org

All good teachers have a commitment to their students beyond simply being instructors of known facts and processes. Understanding the cognitive and physical diversity of your pupils and the types of interventions that may be useful in addressing particular areas of SEND will help you plan effective and enjoyable lessons to help individual learners overcome the barriers to learning that they are experiencing in negotiating pathways across the threshold concepts in your subject. (Threshold concepts are those areas of knowledge which provide the foundations for further learning in a subject).

- Epilepsy: Epilepsy Action www.epilepsy.org.uk/info/what-is-epilepsy
- Looked after children: advice should be available from your local authority
- Mental Health: see NHS advice www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/helping-others
- MIND www.mind.org.uk
- NASEN (National Association for Special Educational Needs) www.nasen.org.uk
- National Sensory Impairment Partnership www.natsip.org.uk/cpd-for-specialist-teachers/3699-batod-foundation-mesh-guides
- Physical disabilities: Council for disabled children www.sendgateway.org.uk/organisations.council-for-disabled-children.html
- SCOPE www.scope.org.uk/services
- SEND Magazine - www.sendmagazine.co.uk
- Speech, language and communication difficulties: AFASIC www.afasic.org.uk
- Tourettes syndrome: Tourettes Action www.tourettes-action.org.uk
- Visual impairment: RNIB www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health/registering-your-sight-loss/criteria-certification

Note: The British Assistive Technologies Association www.bataonline.org.uk, www.bataonline.org.uk/groups/educationalists-registration provides support on Assistive Technology solutions.

Access all the subject associations
that support you

[Click here to visit
the website](#)

The CfSA Directory

The first to link you to all the subject
associations that support, inform and equip
all the subjects taught in schools.



*Council for Subject Associations
A Voice for Subjects*

Established in 2008
www.subjectassociations.org.uk