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MILK STUDENT PLANNER SYSTEM

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TIRED OF BUYING THINGS THAT NOBODY USES? THE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL CUSTOMER USES MILK 60,000 TIMES A MONTH.

What is Milk?

Milk has been designed by an overworked teacher, award winning app designer and the market leaders in homework recording. They've developed the digital homework diary (student planner) to give greater performance with student and parent messaging, a data rich student dashboard showing attendance, behaviour and subject progress, downloadable homework reports, user analytics and MIS integration.

How does Milk benefit schools?

Milk offers net savings to the average high school of £6400pa. It reduces teacher administration by 2 hours a week. Improves homework submission by 44%. Reduces lateness by 87%. Milk is used effectively 60,000 times a month by an average school customer. For raising student achievement and parent engagement, Milk is probably the most consummate software available today.

What makes Milk unique?

While many apps focus on teachers and parents, Milk offers a more 'student-centric' approach, providing parents and students access to colour-coded subject reports imported from SIMS. Milk eliminates excuses by confirming when a homework task has been opened or message has been read, and students must rate their homework upon completion. Analytics provide strong evidence for Ofsted and help ensure whole school consistency. Because class lists are imported from SIMS and other leading MIS, you can be sure that the correct students and parents, in the correct classes, will receive your homework tasks and messages instantly via push notification.

Is it Data Protection Act compliant?

Yes, Milk's servers and data are based in the United Kingdom and Milk only uses school MIS data for lawful, limited and specifically stated purposes. All information required to run Milk is kept no longer than is absolutely necessary and handled according to people's data protection rights, whilst being kept safe and secure at all times. Milk is a proud member of the Information Commission Office (ICO).

What is the charge?

The prices are highly competitive; they are shown in plain sight (just £1500pa for a school over 500 on-roll), and there is never a charge for training and support. Training requirements are often minimal, because Milk is so intuitive to use.

Do users need a smartphone?

No. The parents and student app is free to download for Android and iOS, while the website portal works on all mobile devices and PC web browsers. According to OFCOM, 95% of the lowest income households have secure internet access via a mobile device or PC. The UK is now officially a smartphone society, with 90% of 16-24 year olds owning a smartphone.



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JOHN OWËN CHAIR & FURNITURE DESIGN

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Who are we?

John Owën's high end, fine quality chairs were first introduced to the education sector in 2004. Made in England, from laminated birch plywoods – harvested from sustainable woodlands and birch forests - they are made in Dorset, designed and assembled in Surrey. The 'Jan' chair (just 5kg) is designed for primary school and young adults, whilst the 'John' chair has been developed for secondary and beyond, including academies, universities, colleges, schools and public areas.

What's special?

The chairs feature an iconic, easy clean surface. They are ready assembled on glides, with a right-handed gas strut and no removable parts. Laser engraved logos can be added on request. Based on traditional skills in timber manufacturing, John Owën's chairs are characterised by high quality craftsmanship, the pleasure of which he is delighted to pass on to his customers. To find such values – and long lasting reliability – within England's shores is a rare delight.

JOHN OWËN

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What's the history?

John Owën has worked with wood for most of his life, from apprenticeship to the design and manufacture of chairs and furniture. Slowly, he was drawn into the world of education, and all its wonders. One day, the question came: Can you make a small enough chair for children, as standard office chairs are too large? And that's exactly what he did, adding the 'Jan' and 'John' chairs to his range in 2004. The rest, as they say, is the best!



"We are a large primary school in Lichfield, and first ordered 'Jan' chairs for our ICT suite, some years ago. Due to us extending the suite, we needed more chairs. I had to search through lots of paperwork to find who the original order was placed with as the chairs supplied impressed the head so much, he would only order the same. The chairs are extremely hardwearing, comfortable to sit on, and very suited to our needs. They fit under the desk and are easy to manoeuvre around the room. I would highly recommend these chairs; and even more so, knowing they are made from sustainable timbers."

Lindsey Moran, office manager, Willows Primary

OKI IN EDUCATION

OKI SMART MFPs AND PRINTERS OPTIMISE DOCUMENT PROCESSING AND WORKFLOW AND ALLOW FOR CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS.

Who are we?

OKI understands the challenges of managing a print environment within the education sector. The company provides comprehensive, strategic solutions that combine hardware and software to meet the very specific requirements of the education market, helping to enhance and improve the learning experience, optimise processes, and reduce and control costs

How can OKI can help improve efficiency and workflow, and save costs?

Effectively print, grade, assess and manage documents for enrolment and evaluation

Regular tests focus learning and evaluate students' knowledge but are often time-consuming and can require costly pre-printed forms. Easy to configure and ideal for admissions processes, evaluation and the enrolment of new students, education grading software for MFPs makes it easy to print, scan and individually grade tests, saving time and cost as well as creating a more detailed evaluation of student performance.

Keep control of departmental spending

With education budgets tight, staff need to monitor and account for spending at a departmental level. This can mean restricting user rights and implementing volume restrictions via an output management system. In universities, a batch system limits students' print volumes by available credit.

Smart MFP panels also serve as an interface to review print queues and monitor user quotas, card readers can act as authentication devices while printers have the option of QR code labels that are read via smartphones.

Connect performance with cutting-edge technology

The BYOD (bring-your-own-device) trend is seeing students in schools and universities using their own laptops, tablets and smartphones to access documents and information, reducing IT costs and increasing user engagement.

Google Cloud Print and AirPrint-ready OKI devices make it possible to print on the move.

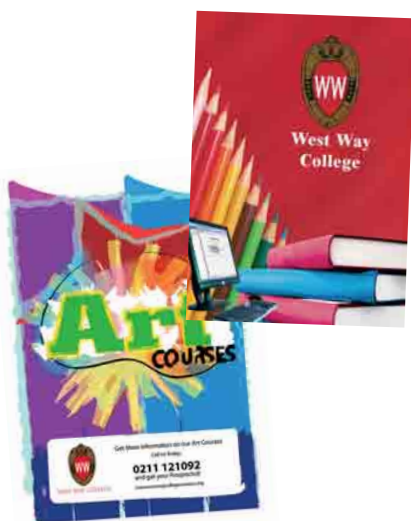
The ability to store documents in a cloud repository by the teacher or professor and print on-demand by the students at smart MFPs can also be more cost-effective than printing multiple copies, reducing waste and delays.

Keep costs down and make printing more sustainable with eco-initiatives

Many schools and colleges could make savings by adopting a more eco-friendly approach to printing.

Energy-efficient applications contained in OKI devices include 'Deep Sleep' mode to cut power consumption to the minimum and 'Auto-Power Off' which automatically powers the device down after extended non-usage.

Default mono and duplex printing and switching to managed document solutions can also help to reduce running costs.

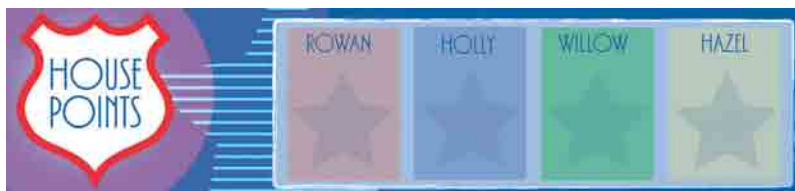


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Your benefits at a glance:

- Make test grading and admissions more efficient, save on printing and external pre-printed form costs and get more visibility and understanding of student performance.
- Take control of print costs, monitor and account for spending at a departmental level.
- Cloud-based storage and on-demand mobile printing via OKI devices helps deliver cost-effective document management and enables students to use their own technology devices.
- Combining managed document solutions with environmentally friendly print applications supports energy reduction and cost-efficient printing.

If you need more information on how OKI can help you improve efficiencies and save costs, get in touch: hello@okieurope.co.uk.



THE REAL BUSINESS CHALLENGE



DISCOVER A NATIONAL ENTERPRISE COMPETITION THAT COULD SEE YOUR STUDENTS DEVELOPING VALUABLE SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE...

What is The Real Business Challenge?

The Real Business Challenge (RBC) is part of Coca-Cola European Partners' (CCEP) award-winning community education programme. Free to enter, it is a national enterprise competition that is open to all secondary schools.

The challenge is aimed at Years 9, 10, S2 and S3 and can be easily linked to teaching business studies, careers education or run as an off-timetable enterprise challenge for a whole year group.

How does it work?

The Real Business Challenge is a simple three stage process:

1. In-school challenge – Download the free RBC resource pack, run the challenge in your school and submit your best two entries by 25 November 2016.
2. Regional Finals – The ten best teams in each region (11 regions in total including Wales and Scotland) will be shortlisted by CCEP judges and invited to attend a regional final in January/February 2017 where they will have the opportunity to work alongside Coca-Cola employees.
3. Winner's Event – The winning teams from the Regional Finals (including Wales and Scotland national winners) will be invited to a prestigious all expenses paid Winners' Event in London in March 2017.



How will it help students?

As CCEP's flagship outreach programme, the RBC is a unique opportunity for pupils to develop a range of skills that employers are looking for, by working on a challenge set by one of the world's leading brands.

Through taking part, students practice a broad range of skills from teamwork and leadership through to communication, problem solving and budget management, helping them to develop competencies for greater employability in a competitive job market.

Successful teams get to pit their wits against other schools, work with CCEP business mentors and win some exciting prizes along the way.



MORE INFO

To download this year's Real Business Challenge or for more information about CCEP's education programme including free factory-based education centre visits, go to www.therealexperience.co.uk.

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TEACHERS BUILDING SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED IN 1966 TO HELP TEACHERS GET ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER, AND THIS AIM STILL HOLDS TRUE TODAY.

Here, Andy Yates, Business Development Manager, details how the Society can help educational professionals through all stages of their career.

Q Can you help first-time buyers?

A Yes, we can provide mortgages for education professionals, including teachers, lecturers, teaching assistants and nursery nurses. We currently offer mortgages requiring just a 5% deposit, and we support affordable housing schemes such as Help to Buy and Shared Ownership.

We understand that Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) will be working on a 12 month contract, but we are able to treat them as permanently employed and can release the mortgage funds up to one month before they start their first post.

Are you different from many big banks?

Yes, we assess each application on an individual basis; we don't credit score, and we don't use the 'computer says no' approach. We look at individual circumstances, and that, alongside our tailored mortgage products and knowledge of teacher pay scales, means that we can often help teaching professionals when other lenders cannot.

What about teachers working on contracts?

As well as treating NQTs as permanently employed, we take a tailored approach to teachers working on contracts, typically requesting 1 academic year for a sole application (this is more relaxed when applying jointly). We also offer a dedicated Supply Teacher Mortgage for teachers with at least 12 months' employment history in this field.

What about teachers who are training?

We can consider teacher applicants who are in their probation period, and

have seen an increase in people becoming teachers via the SCITT route where they receive a bursary. This bursary income can be considered when the trainee teacher is applying as part of a joint application.

How else can you help?

We can lend up to five times joint income (subject to affordability), and are able to consider lending to teachers returning to the country after teaching abroad. We can also help retired teachers looking to secure a mortgage later in life, with a maximum lending age of 83 (at the end of the mortgage term).

"Teachers understood that as an NQT, I would progress up a pay scale and they offered me a mortgage a month before I started work"

- Richard Willsher, NQT, Dorset

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LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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Who are we?

Kingswood is one of the most experienced providers of outdoor education in the UK. The company was founded over 30 years ago, and now runs over 1.2 million activity sessions and welcome over 165,000 young people from more than 75 countries around the world each year. With nine inspiring centres across the UK, plus a Château in France, Kingswood provides unbeatable learning experiences outside the classroom. Some of the locations have a friendly campus feel, with spacious buildings sprawling a large area, while others are smaller with all facilities in short walking distance. From Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to nearby Sites of Special Scientific Interest, an array of learning environments are available at Kingswood.

What we offer

By taking pupils out of a formal classroom environment and into fun and exhilarating experiences focused on challenge and adventure, it encourages whole classes to bond and be captivated. It's proven that life skills are recognised as an important contributor to a student's progress and future success.* Through Kingswood's wide variety of adventurous activities, the company can offer a truly unique programme to support young people with both short and long-term benefits. Programmes include Realise Your Potential, which focuses on developing the skills needed to succeed and allows students to reach their potential, not only in learning but in work, life and the next stage of their development. Another specialist secondary programme is Environmental Field Studies, they will design a field studies programme to support classroom learning, assist with controlled assessments, or a combination of the two.



How will this help pupils?

Kingswood believes that learning is most effective when it's fun. Activities are grouped into categories which maximise the potential learning outcomes for a group, such as resilience, and programmes can be tailored to meet objectives and maximise learning outcomes. By emphasising the naturally occurring social and personal skills aspects of activity sessions, young people can take away so much more than just great memories. By combining an action-packed programme of day time activities with an array of evening sessions, pupils can get outdoors and stay active at one of these 10 unique adventure centres. Kingswood encourages an active, healthy lifestyle with a variety of challenging and high-adrenaline experiences, giving young people the chance to broaden their horizons, learn new skills that accelerate their social and personal development, and have tons of fun whilst doing it.

* Learning Away Final Evaluation Report, York Consulting 2015



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HELP YOUR KEY STAGE 4 PUPILS ACHIEVE MORE WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

With the new academic year almost upon us, you'll no doubt be reviewing the recent GCSE results and are busy planning the curriculum for your new cohort of Key Stage 4 pupils.

When it comes to delivering a balanced curriculum, it's important to consider how vocational qualifications could benefit and boost the achievement of your learners.

Vocational qualifications can help pupils develop work-ready skills, become more confident, enhance their CV and engage in a form of learning that interests them. With the flexibility to be woven into the core curriculum, vocational qualifications can complement their academic counterparts, giving real world context to core subjects and enabling pupils to develop transferable and practical skills which they can apply to their wider learning.

This is why NCFE feels it's vital to continually develop robust and high



quality vocational qualifications for schools, working closely with teachers to understand their requirements, challenges and views on the current qualifications to ensure they are fit for purpose.

This was one of the reasons NCFE first developed its V Certs – graded vocational qualifications for 14-16 year olds. As most vocational qualifications ceased to hold GCSE equivalency from 2013, the charity was keen to ensure that pupils would still benefit from vocational education and schools would receive recognition within performance tables, which would help recognise vocational qualifications' importance alongside traditional GCSE subjects.

From a learner perspective, V Certs provide the perfect foundation for progression onto a range of both academic and vocational post-16 courses, so they'll be set up for success and prepared for the independent nature of further study. What's more, V Certs are recognised and respected by further education institutions thanks

to their content, GCSE equivalency and graded approach, so they're a valuable addition to pupils' application forms.

To find out more about our vocational qualifications for schools, please contact the NCFE Schools Team on 0191 240 8822 or schools@ncfe.org.uk.



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COOK YOUR OWN POTATOES

NEWLY RELAUNCHED WITH THE HELP OF PRACTISING TEACHERS,
WWW.COOKYOUROWNPOTAOTES.ORG.UK SUPPORTS THE DELIVERY OF
 FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Cook Your Own Potatoes (CYOP) forms part of a trio of education sites from AHDB Potatoes, taking its education programme from KS1, with **GYOP** (Grow Your Own Potatoes), through to 16+ and its **Prep, Cook Serve: Potatoes** site. Located at **www.cookyourownpotatoes.org.uk**, the site has recently benefited from a complete new look and refresh to improve navigation and accessibility to key cooking and nutritional information, all about potatoes.

Why potatoes? Well, there's no other carb quite like them! There are over 4,000 edible varieties of potatoes and there are many different colours, shapes and sizes. Plus, they vary from having a smooth to fluffy texture when they are cooked, which means different types will be best suited to specific cooking methods; not all potatoes will make the perfect roastie, for example. Therefore, there's lots to learn and enjoy about this versatile ingredient. It also provides countless options for what can be cooked up in lesson time from tasty accompaniments and classic potato dishes, to meal solutions of which potatoes form an important part (like cottage pie, for example). And last, but by no means least, they are packed with nutrients for good health.

Working with KS3 teachers to understand what they wanted from the site, AHDB Potatoes are now confident that the online resources provide exactly what's needed in the classroom - including an extensive recipe bank, demo videos, tips and advice on essential preparation and cooking skills, as well as a selection of informative lesson materials.



Navigation around the site is now much simpler too, saving you valuable time both when planning lessons and in class. As well as sections covering Health & Nutrition, Sustainability and Nutrition a new section on Farming has been added; and each section is supported by short and snappy fact sheets.

No-one can dispute that food affects us all; it plays a major role in our health and wellbeing. As the National Curriculum (England) puts it: Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life. Instilling a love of cooking in young people and providing opportunities to apply the principles

of nutrition and health can impact food choices. That's why food-related learning is such an important part of the Design and Technology curriculum. Building confidence, knowledge and practical skills in cooking will enable young people to have autonomy over the foods they choose. Plus, if they've cooked it themselves, they know exactly what they're eating!

The aim, therefore, is that the new look site will help young people become competent in a range of cooking techniques: helping them to select and prepare ingredients, understand cooking methods and develop a repertoire of savoury dishes to help them feed themselves and others.

MORE INFO

For more information and to sign up for your **FREE** set of classroom posters, as shown above, visit **www.cookyourownpotatoes.org.uk** contact us via twitter **@potatoes4school** or call 024 7647 8774

THE SCHOOL JOURNEY ASSOCIATION

THE EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

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Who are we?

Founded in 1911, The School Journey Association has been arranging inspiring educational tours for over 100 years. The company's strengths lie in the wide experience gained, in its charitable status and especially in the dedicated volunteer educationists who have supported SJA in the strong belief that 'outside the classroom' educational opportunities enrich the lives of young people. The SJA is run by teachers for teachers.

What's new?

The SJA arranges tailor-made skiing, cultural, language, leisure, sports and music trips. It is also able to arrange geography field trips including tours to Iceland where students will experience a wealth of dramatic contrasts. The company has seen an increase in demand for activity trips and is fortunate to work with a number of highly regarded centres which offer challenging activities, with qualified expert staff and proper safeguards. The SJA can take you to any destination and will provide help for group organisers with risk assessment and the practical organisation of a residential trip. As a not-for-profit organisation, SJA offers competitive prices and helps to take the stress away from arranging trips. A fixed reduction is offered to any student in receipt of a social benefit including Free School Meals and the company will consider any request from headteachers for additional help. It also contributes funding to help students on the Special Needs Register. The SJA's charitable help is, of course, overseen by The Charity Commission.

How will this help students?

All teachers know that life is more than that experience confined to a classroom, or even in normal family life. A planned educational trip can expand understanding by enabling students to see and experience new ventures, new cultures, new ideas, in a wide range of activities – challenging sporting ones, being introduced to industrial centres, or being involved first hand in art, music or language, meeting students and people from other parts of the UK and Europe and perhaps, even getting their hands dirty. The experience of being with others in a social setting can enrich sociability, toughen up confidence and encourage the sharing of ideas.



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THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCING A NEW WEBSITE WITH FANTASTIC RESOURCES FOR ALL HISTORY TEACHERS – AND THEIR STUDENTS

Who are we?

The Historical Association is the subject association for history and has been supporting history teachers for over 100 years. With membership you become part of a community which keeps you up-to-date in your subject, offers access to dedicated resources and expertise, and supports learning and development for you, your department and students.

What's new?

If you are a history teacher and you haven't seen the HA's new website it is probably time to give it some serious thought. Filled with new content and features as well as clearer navigation and functionality, it's never been easier to find, save and share your favourite resources.

What resources are available?

The new website continues to offer full access to print and digital copies of quarterly journal *Teaching History*, digitised classic pamphlets, online CPD, discounts on CPD events and access to the podcast timeline. You can sign up as an individual or a school with three extra staff logins and a student username so that learners can access all the resources in the Student Zone.

The website also offers news, competitions, career development and leadership resources, as well as advice on becoming a history Quality Mark school.

What curriculum support is provided?

In terms of curriculum support, you will find a treasure trove of resources to help you develop and refine your subject knowledge.

There is a wealth of guidance related to the new GCSE and A level specifications as well as the KS3 National Curriculum, including advice on curriculum planning, progression, developing substantive knowledge, and assessment without levels. All the links feed into erudite articles, thought-provoking podcasts, stimulating modules, CPD units, and helpful pamphlets.

You will also find a section devoted to further supporting your subject knowledge, professional development and curriculum thinking and planning which includes digital articles pertinent to all history teachers from KS3 to A-level. These include the leading professional journal for history

teachers, *Teaching History*, packed with relevant and inspiring articles perfect for informing your performance management. Not only can you search whole editions by article, but web trails have also been created to help with key topics, skills and concepts.

To find out more about the HA website and membership including support for your students visit www.history.org.uk



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OF MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT SPECIES.**

This internationally-acclaimed rescue centre, in 65 acres of beautiful Dorset woodland, is home to over 250 primates – including the largest group of chimps outside Africa. Many have been neglected, kept in unnatural conditions, or experienced unbelievable cruelty. At Monkey World, they can all enjoy the company of their own kind in a safe and natural environment, and some are now part of international breeding programmes for endangered species.

Monkey World was set up in 1987 by Jim Cronin to provide a permanent, stable home for abused Spanish chimps. Today, his wife, Dr Alison Cronin, continues to work with foreign governments worldwide to stop the illegal smuggling of primates from around the world.

Endless opportunities

Combining fun with conservation and animal education, half-hourly talks at the park explain all about man's closest living relative. Visitors can see the stars of TV's 'Monkey Business' and 'Monkey Life', then 'monkey around' in the south's largest Great Ape play area for children with its huge variety of swings, slides, and climbing frames. There are several food outlets available at the park, or visitors are welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy lunch in the beautiful surroundings.

Monkey World is also pleased to offer a range of educational talks both at the park and in the classroom. A member of the dedicated education team can visit your school and deliver a talk tailored

to your teaching needs. Alternatively bring your class to the centre! You can spend the day at Monkey World and enjoy a talk from the team. Enrichment workshops are also offered, where you can spend time making items to be given to the primates.

You can help Monkey World to rescue and rehabilitate more primates by adopting a monkey or ape. 'Adoptive parents' receive a year's pass to the park, a photograph of their adopted primate, certificate, and copies of the Ape Rescue Chronicle up to three times a year.

To find out more contact the education team on 01929 401022 or email education@monkeyworld.org



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MATHLETICS

3P LEARNING PROVIDES DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS – ITS FLAGSHIP RESOURCE, MATHLETICS, IS USED BY MORE THAN 5,000 SCHOOLS IN THE UK

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What's on offer?

Mathletics is a digital maths resource designed to encourage secondary students to learn independently and improve their results.

An intuitive and simple traffic light system allows students to track their progress and easily identify their own strengths and weaknesses. Students are empowered to drive their maths learning with the support of curriculum-aligned practice activities, an animated help centre, interactives and videos, plus a huge library of eBooks.

Mathletics has teamed up with Learnocity to offer more powerful and interactive assessments. Assessments are available for each year group and target curriculum outcomes. Teachers are able to schedule assessments and assign them directly to students. Using Mathletics assessments, teachers can identify learning gaps and are given suggestions of individual learning pathways that students could complete to improve their results.

The interactive graphing calculator run by Desmos is now available in Mathletics. Students simply type their expression into the calculator and it immediately draws the graph on screen. Students can use graph functions, plot tables of data, evaluate equations, explore transformations, and much more. Offering greater flexibility for extension activities, collaborative projects and student exploration, the graph can help teachers deliver engaging maths lessons.

What teachers say about Mathletics...

"I would definitely recommend Mathletics to any other school because of the independent learning aspect for students. They can do as much maths as they want to do, at the speed they want to do it. The ease of assessment is there, the instant feedback is there and out of all the online products I've seen, Mathletics works the best. The vast, vast majority of the GCSE curriculum is covered by Mathletics and covered well. The exercises suit the new format that will be brought in by the Government this year."

Peter Manns, The Heathland School

"Mathletics has definitely helped with our students' recall skills. It is a great resource that gives a simply way of engaging students and makes them want to go on it all the time. It never ceases to amaze me how excited they get about Mathletics; it never seems to get old! It is a great tool for us teachers too."

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HELPING SCHOOLS DEVELOP OUTSTANDING LEADERS THROUGH 360 FEEDBACK DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR ACADEMIC AND SUPPORT STAFF

Ever considered using 360 feedback to help develop your school's leadership capability? Look no further; Touchstone Associates Ltd's 360 feedback for schools (www.educationleadership360.com) provides academic, leadership and management competencies designed to give you the most relevant assessment of skills, competencies and behaviours for your

school leadership team, enabling you to more effectively target leadership development.

360 feedback can facilitate positive change both in individuals and the school as a whole. The key to success lies in ensuring that the project is set up correctly at every level from inception to delivery. Outstanding customer service ensures that you

know what is happening at every stage, and with thorough analysis of the feedback, you get a great outcome.

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CAFOD GLOBAL RESOURCES

BRING THE GLOBAL INTO YOUR CLASSROOM WITH CAFOD'S RE, GEOGRAPHY AND CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES

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Check out the wide range of free resources from the international charity CAFOD. The website includes videos, assembly ideas, downloadable resource packs, quizzes, online activities, case studies and schemes of work. Suitable for KS3 to post-16.

Key resources for 2016/17:

- Resources around the ongoing **refugee crisis** in Europe
- Peace-making, Catholic social teaching, scripture and case studies activities to fit with **GCSE Religious Studies** AQA and Edexcel specifications
- Activities, films and resources to support **11-14 religious education**
- A set of eight **global factsheets** on development and justice issues
- Lessons, animation and assemblies on **climate and environment**
- Resources to explore **disasters and emergencies**
- Information about the **Sustainable Development Goals**
- Fundraising tools and tips



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SCOUT ADVENTURES

**AMAZING THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!
NO ONE KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN SCOUT ADVENTURES...**

Who are we?

Scout Adventures offers inspiring outdoor learning experiences for both young people and adults. Drawing on over 100 years of Scouting heritage and expertise, they specialise in creating tailor-made residentials that are fun, challenging and deliver specific skills and learning outcomes.

Based in stunning rural locations across the UK, Scout Adventures offers a wide range of activities from canoeing and high ropes to orienteering and traditional Scouting skills. They are open to Schools, youth groups and Scouts.

Scout Adventures are not just places to visit and stay. They are starting points for new adventures, expeditions and experiences, welcoming people from every background and making every experience fun, friendly and memorable.

With a proven track record of working with Scouts, schools and youth groups, all centres hold the Adventure Mark and Learning Outside the Classroom quality badges. Scout Adventures strongly believes that residential experiences have a positive impact on young people's behaviour, relationships, confidence and achievement.

Amazing things can happen in the great outdoors. Working with youth leaders and teachers, Scout Adventures has inspired generations of young people to reach their potential and learn skills for life.

What we offer

- A wide range of activities from canoeing and high ropes to orienteering and skills for life
- A choice of centres from woodland to water based
- Fully qualified instructors with Scouting background
- Strong links to the National Curriculum and values-based teamwork
- Proven track record of working with Scouts, schools and youth groups

All centres hold the Adventure Mark and Learning Outside the Classroom quality badge.

Choose your own adventure experience

It's your experience, so you're in charge. Scout Adventures believes that you should play a key role in designing your own experience. To help, it offers four basic products as a starting point:

Option 1: Original outdoor experience

Immersed in the outdoors, young people learn skills, work as a team and develop a sense of responsibility; all schools products are fully catered (full board accommodation) (1-4 nights in tented village)

Why? Learn new skills, promote teamwork

Option 2: Outdoor adventure

Young people are invited to paddle, climb and think their way through a series of exciting challenges, from canoeing and archery to high ropes and orienteering; all schools products are fully catered (full board accommodation) (1-4 nights in lodges or tented village)

Why? Form strong working relationships between teachers and pupils; develop initiative and self-reliance

Option 3: Adventure 50:50

Split your time between self-led sessions and instructed activities. Scout Adventures can help you meet your learning objectives by providing activities, skills or simply the space you need. (2-4 nights, full board accommodation in lodges) **Why?** Mix of teacher time and structured activities

Option 4: Ultimate outdoor adventure

A real sense of adventure, sailing vast lakes, summiting mountain peaks and crawling through caves – challenges don't get much more exciting than this! (1-4 night residential in the Lake District, with full board accommodation either indoors or in tented village)

Why? Inspiring experience showing the value of working towards a goal



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FOR LOVERS OF QUALITY, EVERYDAY, HELPFUL STATIONERY, MADE WITH CARE IN THE UK

Building on the quality range of exercise books, AFL exercise books, tough exercise books, KS1 and KS2 reading and handwriting resources, teachers' planners, students' planners, classroom support slips and lesson planners, Silvine Paper Stationery has developed a new range of revision-focused resources, available from Jan 2017.

The new revision range consists of an A4 revision notebook and a revision card booklet with themed cards.

The A4 Revision Notebook contains useful guides, top tips and templates

combined with 160 pages printed in the lined 'study' layout and colour-coded into four sections, all designed to assist in making revision more effective and outcomes more successful.

The revision card booklet contains 48 themed cards in four colours, designed to structure revision notes. Headings include keywords, definition, quote, character, equation/formula,

application, vocabulary and translation. There is also a handy five step guide to using the cards printed within.

See the range online at silvine.com or see how others are using the resources at tips4teaching.co.uk. Available from YPO and other good educational suppliers.



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ASM is the preferred mirror supplier and installer for many of the UK's schools, colleges and universities. Last year ASM completed over 300 installations throughout the UK.

The company also supplies ballet bars incorporated into mirrors, and portable mirrors, which are a fantastic alternative when mirrors cannot be wall mounted.

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THE HUE HD PRO

THIS CLEVER CAMERA AND VISUALISER IS AN AFFORDABLE WAY TO TEACH WITH ADDED BRILLIANCE

The HUE HD Pro classroom camera and visualiser is the latest addition to the HUE range of USB cameras. This camera can view a full A4 page and project it onto the whiteboard via your PC and projector. At only £44.95 + VAT you can afford one in every classroom - BUY 5 and get an extra one free – limited offer expires September 30th 2016.

- Available in 4 colours and compatible with Windows and Mac OS X.
- The length of the neck makes this camera perfect for viewing a full A4 page.
- The built-in LED lights will help illuminate your subject.
- It's full of character just like its older brother the HUE HD camera – but with a new design for the head and base.

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HUE Intuition allows you to:

- Record video and sound and save movies locally, email or upload to YouTube
- Annotate images and save as JPG/BMP/PNG/GIF
- Take snapshots
- Take multiple images over time

Use the HUE HD Pro for:

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- Taking snapshots of students' work
- Recording a technique or experiment and replaying it to the class
- Stop motion animation
- Time-lapse photography
- Chatting with remote schools in other countries with software such as Skype™

"A HUE Pro Camera is ideal for getting together, getting focused and getting down to the business of learning. Use the HUE HD Pro as a basic microscope, use it for student presentations, Vlogging, video chats with other schools, or whatever you like... but above all just use one – it offers more than a fixed webcam ever could and it could open your eyes to the possibilities of teaching things differently."

John Dabell, for Teach Secondary magazine.

For more information and to read the full review, visit www.huehd.com/pro

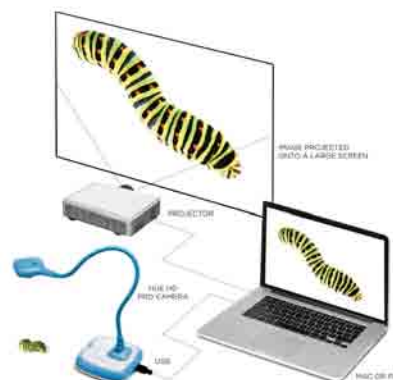
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EBUYER.COM AND STEM FESTIVALS

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Ebuyer is one of the UK's leading suppliers of technology solutions. As it holds premium accreditations with a wide range of vendors, it can leverage its technical resources and buying power to tailor a solution to schools' individual needs and budgets. It has unrivalled experience with everything from running STEM festivals to technology refreshes.

2016 has seen Ebuyer incorporate new technologies such as 3D printing, coding kits and updated tablets into its education range. These new capabilities has enabled Ebuyer to offer an even more exciting experience for its STEM festivals, bringing bleeding edge technology into classrooms around the country. Its unique relationship with Microsoft allows access to immense knowledge and experience in bringing

innovation into the classroom.

Students today face a future filled with technology in every area of their lives, so the aim is to empower them with the skills and knowledge they will need to blossom. With Ebuyer's dedicated account management approach coupled with years of experience, students have even more opportunities to enjoy the curriculum, and teachers have fresh tools to deliver it.



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ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH HANDS-ON, ENJOYABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Book an interactive educational visit that will educate, inspire and enthuse secondary school students! The National Centre for Citizenship and the Law (NCCL) delivers curriculum-linked, educational programmes in legal and heritage sites. Each year NCCL works with over 20,000 students providing opportunities for young people of all ages and abilities to learn about the law outside of the classroom in working or historic courtrooms.

NCCL helps raise aspirations and embrace kinaesthetic learning about the justice system using historic buildings, sites and collections. Its most popular sessions are the courtroom workshops where students re-enact trials based on real cases in real courtrooms.

Where NCCL Works:

- Galleries of Justice Museum and City of Caves, Nottingham
- The Royal Courts of Justice, London
- Courtrooms and heritage sites across the North West

Curriculum links: History, Law, Citizenship, SMSC and British Values, English, Drama, Enrichment and more. Learners will also enhance skills such as confidence, analysis, critical thinking, public speaking and debating.



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Who are we?

Collins has been publishing educational books for almost 200 years. With strength in the core subjects at both primary and secondary, resources are designed to be accessible and engaging for students and to provide the support teachers need to plan and deliver high quality lessons.

What's new?

There is lots in store for the new academic year, from exciting new series Key Stage 3 Knowing History, to brand new resources for AQA Step Up to English. They've got maths resources covered too with lots of new releases, including the pioneering online platform bettermarks®, a truly personalised learning tool for GCSE Maths that helps ensure no student is left behind. Look out for the brand new Edexcel A-level Mathematics scheme for the 2017 specification too. There's more to come for GCSE Science as well – if you're looking for skills support and practice for your Grades 1-4, 5 and 8-9 students then the specially written new workbooks are the targeted resources you need.

How will it help students?

Helping all students to make good progress is at the heart of Collins publishing. Assessment is embedded throughout all the courses, providing plenty of opportunities for students to check their understanding of a topic and assess their progress, as well as enabling you to target areas for improvement. Where extra support is needed, the wide range of skills books, including the new GCSE Science Workbooks, are designed to give students extra practice and build confidence in areas that they find more challenging. Collins understands the importance of engaging students in a subject from the start, and the new series KS3 Knowing History aims to do just that with a distinctly engaging narrative, full of amazing facts and extraordinary people, that helps encourage a thirst for knowledge. The new digital resources also supports students. Personalised learning tool for GCSE Maths, bettermarks®, continuously adapts questions to target each student's strengths and weaknesses, which enables each student to make as much progress as possible, and ensures that no-one gets left behind.



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HELP YOUR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE HUMAN STORIES BEHIND THE HEADLINES

The British Red Cross is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organisation that inspires young people to understand, cope with and respond to a crisis through its range of teaching resources.

Newsthink is a topical, news-related teaching resource delivered by email from the Red Cross. It's an excellent resource for educators wanting to include news and current affairs within their teaching.

Teaching ideas and activities are ideal for use in PSHE and citizenship classes or for discussion and debate in tutor time.

You can choose from a variety of content, which is ready to use and easily adaptable.

Newsthink is free and each issue

aims to build young people's resilience and encourage critical thinking around news stories. It's always packed full of fresh, thought-provoking content and encourages a humanitarian perspective of national and global events.

In 2016, newsthink discussed key issues including the impact of winter flooding on schools, the Zika virus and the refugee crisis.



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BRILLIANT CLASSROOM VISUALS WITH MINIMAL MAINTENANCE FOR TOTAL PEACE OF MIND

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Michael Dean, IT Manager for Bishop Challoner Catholic College invested in Casio for this reason. "We had become increasingly frustrated with traditional lamp-based projectors, as their failure

was really starting to affect student learning," he explained, "You were never able to predict when a lamp could fail and often it was at the least opportune times, such as during the middle of an important lesson, or a student presentation. It meant that teachers always had to factor in a back-up plan, just in case."

"We currently have about 50 Casio projectors installed around the school – and that number is growing. It is a fantastic product which is helping our teachers deliver brilliant lessons with fewer worries about problems with technology."



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GCSEPOD WILL MAKE A REAL IMPACT ON YOUR STUDENTS, YOUR COLLEAGUES AND YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL

A subscription to GCSEPod gives your students access to high quality subject knowledge for 20 subjects. This works seamlessly on any device, online or offline, for independent learning anywhere at any time. "We are the only publisher with ASCL Premier Partner status, recognised for our rigorous approach, innovation and proven impact on progress," says co-founder and director Anthony Coxon. "Our subscription also includes free access to new publishing and additional features."

Subject knowledge

At the heart of GCSEPod are its videos. "We call them 'Pods'," explains Coxon. "Each one is a highly concentrated, 3-5-minute burst of audio-visual learning, with specialist subject knowledge for 20 curriculum areas, written by expert subject teachers then rigorously quality assured."

Narrated by professional voiceover artists and with visuals produced by an award-winning in-house design team, every Pod is mapped to GCSE and IGCSE exam boards, and the company is dedicated to keeping up with curriculum and technology changes. "We are committed to an ongoing and very active programme of publishing to ensure we are up to date with new specifications (between 40 and 70 new Pods per month)," confirms Coxon. "No other digital service is producing new content of that quality and at that rate."

From September 2016, an additional layer of further filtering will be added. This will enable teachers to personalise students' access to specific English set texts, plays and poems, particular periods in History, and even themes in other subjects, such as Geography and RE.

"GCSEPod has become a large part of our day to day teaching practices and it has never felt like a bolt on. By working together, we have simultaneously decreased workload whilst increasing the quality and richness of lessons within the school."

Dr. Kevin Hylands, Principal, The George Eliot School, Nuneaton



Teacher tools

Build GCSEPod into your Schemes of Learning by using Pods to introduce new topics and spark independent study. Then use the bespoke teacher tools to test understanding and further develop the application of students' knowledge. Generate homework, assessment and revision tasks in seconds using the Community Question Bank. Let GCSEPod's Boost Playlists automatically identify and close student knowledge gaps. Keep track of student progress with its robust and detailed reporting and intervene intelligently where support is needed most.

Other digital services focus on providing questions or activities only. GCSEPod is unique in offering both high quality subject knowledge Pods and a rapidly growing bank of editable questions, plus the ability to set, monitor and mark homework assignments.

Setup and support

Once subscribed to GCSEPod, you will work closely with an experienced member of the subscriptions team and receive a ready-made digital and physical launch pack. "We know that there is no end to the number of ways GCSEPod can be used, but there is a limit to your time," explains Coxon. "That's why we will help you pinpoint exactly where you want the impact to be. Then we can provide suggestions, resources and tailored guidance on how to reach that goal. We're with you for your whole subscription and will ensure GCSEPod continues to support the ever-changing needs of your teachers and students."

EXAMPLE FROM NEW HISTORY CONTENT



GCSEPod in action

"Very impressive content and excellent individualised support from GCSEPod team."

Longridge Towers

"A real 'no brainer' – GCSEPod is a high quality resource for students which can be evidenced to have an impact upon attainment for all ability levels. It represents extremely good value for money."

Nick Howe,
teacher, North Huddersfield Trust School

Excellent product – matches syllabus and exam style questions perfectly. Students and staff love it. Usage and impact on progress is evident."

Jenny Bashford,
director of learning, Great Barr School

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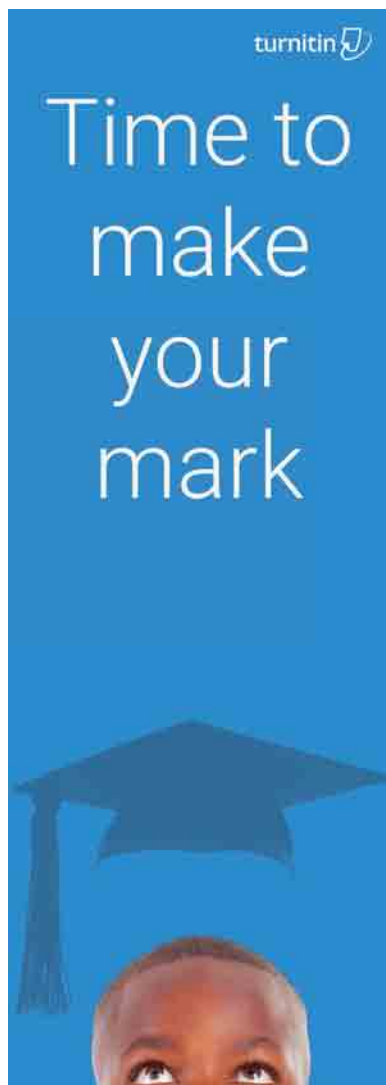
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Automate time consuming tasks

Automatically check originality, basic spelling and grammar. Teachers can be confident that the work is the student's own, with any spelling and grammar errors clearly identified, giving more time to write personal and engaging feedback.

Add common feedback phrases, based on your assessment criteria, so you can drag and drop relevant comments and spend your time tailoring to each individual.

Is it definitely their own work?

Remove the uncertainty – identify unoriginal content quickly and spot easily missed copying from other students.

Reveal sources so you can immediately focus on your student's view of pieces of work.



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Personalise your feedback

Engage students with different forms of feedback using audio comments that reinforce feedback with depth and context for that really personal touch. Feed back directly on student work with text comments and hyperlinks against specific points or sections, so teachers can clearly show where the comments are directed and guide learning.

Accessed anywhere, anytime

Student work is assigned, submitted, marked and fed back all online. Teachers have full visibility and flexibility to complete their marking anywhere and on any device without the need to print or carry hard copies.

Turnitin Feedback Studio is an online feedback and assessment tool that can be used independently or integrated into your systems. With the largest database of online content, student work and academic papers, Turnitin has been promoting originality and effective feedback in education for over 20 years.

HIGHLINE ADVENTURE

LEARNING IN THE OUTDOORS

Highline Adventure can bring a multitude of outdoor activities to your school, fully staffed and supervised, to give every one of your students a day to remember at very little cost and inconvenience to you.

Highline Adventure provides a range of activities to suit all ages including mobile climbing walls, spider mountain

(plus optional slide!), half pipe, skate Park, bouldering wall, segways, exciting team building activities, along with canoeing, archery and bouncy castles.

The company brings an exciting range of equipment directly to your school and can provide qualified staff to work with your team, delivering a truly unique and unforgettable

experience. So, if you are a school looking for progressive learning experience for your students, Highline Adventure can provide you with a tailor-made package to suit your specific requirements. The team are all fully trained instructors, NGB qualified for canoeing, climbing and archery. They guarantee to deliver a truly memorable event that encourages maximum participation and enjoyment.



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THE RESILIENCE DOUGHNUT UK

THE PRACTICAL, STRENGTHS-BASED, SOLUTION FOCUSED APPROACH FOR DEVELOPING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS.

Who are we?

The Resilience Doughnut is a powerful validated approach based on international and Australian research on resilience. Developed at the Resilience Centre Australia, it's perfect for individuals as well as professionals who want to use the evidence-based practice, based on what is working in the lives of children, young people and adults.

What's on offer?

- The Resilience Doughnut provides:
- Workshops and programmes for pupils, staff, parents and families.
- Training and development for school staff.
- Training and development for school leaders.
- An Accreditation Pathway for in-house Level 1 Trainers.
- A national and international network of Level 1 Trainers in schools.
- Ongoing support for Level 1 Trainers from our team in the UK and Australia.
- Opportunities for you to connect with our schools before booking.

What's different?

- This approach:
- Is being used by organisations across the world.
- Provides a context and common language to all your work around resilience, wellbeing and achievement within a Positive School ethos.
- Provides a sustainable, embedded approach based on what works - rather than a quick fix.
- Provides a common approach for staff, pupil and parent wellbeing.
- Is described as 'incredibly good value for money' by schools.



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ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW D&T GCSE?

The new GCSE will be in schools from September 2016, for first teaching in 2017. This means changes in the way D&T is taught and organised in D&T departments.

Help is at hand

The Design and Technology Association has developed a range of guidance to support subject leaders through these changes, including CPD resources to help teachers develop their subject knowledge. It's aimed at modernising your design and technology curriculum at a time when there is a clear need to develop students' skills and knowledge and to help furnish the needs of industry.

D&T GCSE Key Resources

Teacher guide

Preparing a scheme of work using a range of teaching methods. Includes 'tools for change' to ensure you address all aspects of the GCSE.

Understanding and choosing materials

Covering product analysis, and understanding and choosing paper and boards, natural and manufactured timber, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, plastics and textiles.

Control systems

Four presentations and associated CPD activities and files that cover Mechanical, Electronic and Programming control, and an exemplar focusing on a highly technical approach to designing a two axis mechanical system.

Teaching for the contextual challenge

A three phase approach to exploring, meeting needs and evaluating outcomes, including a departmental approach.

New and emerging technologies

Looks at defining technology, teaching about new technologies and using features of disruption to help your teaching.

Generating design ideas

Investigative and exploratory techniques that help generate and begin to develop design ideas leading up to writing and presenting a design brief.

Iterative Design in Action

A flexible collection that can be used in a range of different CPD circumstances, from self-study, to departmental and area meetings, over different timescales from 15 minute to all day sessions.

Each resource links into the new specifications and helps address each of the assessment objectives and draw out maths and science links. Classroom resources are also available.

Plus: secondary subject leaders' files

The effectiveness of the subject leader is pivotal in the effectiveness of a subject in any school. This resources covers a range of issues and practical areas a subject leader must manage.



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Keep up-to-date by visiting the D&T Association website data.org.uk
Join the Association and gain discount prices and access to a range of information and resources.

RED NOSE DAY 2017

GET SET TO LAUGH, LEARN AND CHANGE LIVES FOR THE BETTER

Noses at the ready – Red Nose Day is back! On Friday 24th March 2017 schools will be buzzing with comedy, cake sales, dressing-up and dancing for a great cause. What better way to bring the whole school community together?

As Carl Sugden, Headteacher at King James's School in Knaresborough sums it up: "Red Nose Day really appeals to teenagers – the comedy, celebrity challenges and feeling of being involved in a big national event. It's a fantastic

opportunity to let your hair down and have a great time while helping others!"

Money raised will be used to help people living unimaginably tough lives in the UK and across Africa. Every pound really does make a difference.

To make getting involved with Red Nose Day super simple, Comic Relief

has produced Free Fundraising Packs, full of balloons, stickers, activities and learning resources. Go to rednoseday.com/savethedate to order yours.

So remember: put Friday 24th March in the calendar and start planning the fun!

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YHA SCHOOL TRIPS

YHA (ENGLAND & WALES) HAS LAUNCHED NEW FIELD STUDIES PARTNERSHIPS FOR 2016/17 TO BENEFIT SECONDARY SCHOOLS PLANNING THEIR SCHOOL TRIPS

YHA (England and Wales) has partnered with the Peak District National Park Authority and the Field Study Council in the Lake District to enable schools to deliver exemplary field studies learning experiences.

The new partnerships are part of YHA's overhaul of its popular School Trips packages in 2016/17. The revisions to the packages and activities has made them much more flexible and simpler to book.

As well as a range of field studies learning opportunities, school trip organisers can now choose from a range of bolt-on adventurer activities to add to their self-led residential, as well as theatre workshops and city explorations.

Sarah Duly, YHA's Product Delivery Manager explains: "Many of the schools that book with us simply use our accommodation. By revising the packages and making them more flexible, we can not only showcase the great range of activities we offer but enable schools to deliver an even better learning experience."

YHA's packages and activities offer exceptional value for money and there is up to 50% funding available from YHA's own Breaks for Kids bursary fund for children from low income families.

To make a booking or learn more about YHA School Trips, visit <https://groups.yha.org.uk/secondary> or call 0800 0195 465.



school trips



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GCSE ACHIEVE

ELEARNING FOR GCSE ENGLISH AND MATHS



Who are we?

Established for over 20 years, bksb is the UK's number one provider of GCSE and Functional Skills eLearning solutions. The company's outstanding English and maths solutions are used by thousands of education providers and millions of learners around the world. Used in hundreds of schools across the UK, bksb's school package, GCSE Achieve, helps schools improve success rates across the board. And what's more, all bksb products are designed with Ofsted's Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment requirements in mind, allowing tutors and managers to analyse data and evidence distance travelled.

What's new?

GCSE Achieve now covers the 2017 qualifications with the release of its new GCSE English Language and Maths courses. Each of the modular courses consists of a diagnostic assessment, a corresponding suite of interactive resources, and a matching practice exam.

The GCSE Achieve package is accessed via the new eLearning platform, bksbLIVE 2. Complete with an upgraded interface which takes inspiration from popular social media sites, more powerful and insightful reporting facilities which aid with funding and inspection evidence, a new ePortfolio to allow learners to upload work straight to the system, and personalisation features giving both organisations and learners the opportunity to give the system a more unique feel, bksbLIVE 2 enhances the learning experience for students and organisations alike. At bksb, the team constantly monitors curriculum changes and education trends, and updates assessments and resources accordingly.

Additionally, the shift towards video resources and interactive learning content means that many of bksb's Learning Resources now contain video tutorials and animations to help students understand topics more effectively. These resources are not only informative, but they also significantly increase student engagement and maximise the learning experience.

How will it help students?

Secondary schools, academies, and sixth forms use GCSE Achieve to identify and support learners' skill gaps in English and maths. Using bksb's solutions can have a significant impact on individuals' success rates, allowing learners to work independently and see for themselves where they are going wrong. This helps to enhance teaching and supplements lessons, structured homework, and revision. bksb is proven to be highly effective with Pupil Premium learners, improving their skills and generating the evidence of progression. What's more, a bksb package for all of your learners only costs around half the standard funding for one Pupil Premium learner!



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HELPING YOU ENHANCE RESOURCES FOR OUTSTANDING LESSONS

How does CLA help me?

Students thrive on multimedia resources in their learning; with a CLA licence, material that your school currently owns can be re-invigorated for schemes of work, changing the way you consider existing materials and saving you money on primary purchases.

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What can I copy?

To make licensing simpler, central licensing agreements with Education Departments across the UK exist, so you may already be covered by some or all of these licences. See schools.cla.co.uk to find out.

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How can I copy?

The material can be:

- Scanned and uploaded to a secure VLE for paperless homework;
- Printed off for a coursepack;
- Arranged in music notation software for members of the school choir;
- Projected via an IWB in a lesson.

How do the licences help creators?

CLA sends all the licence fees it receives back to the authors, publishers, artists and musicians who created the original work. By using the CLA Mobile App (found on schools.cla.co.uk) to log material you copy, you will help fairly remunerate the creators of material that you use on a day-to-day basis.



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CHOOSING THE PERFECT COMPUTER FOR YOUR CLASSROOM CAN BE A HEADACHE – BUT HERE'S A SOLUTION THAT COULD MAKE THE DECISION EASY...

There are many types of computer available today, but for most secondary schools, the desktop PC remains the number one choice in a classroom environment. There are many factors to consider when installing the latest IT equipment:

- How big is the desktop PC, when space is limited?
- Can it be used in a variety of settings?
- How much noise does it make?
- How much energy does it use?
- Is it tough enough to cope with the daily demands of secondary school pupils?

The Zoostorm™ Delta range is built with all this in mind; to deliver the best in technology for education, meet the rigorous demands of the classroom and facilitate the ultimate learning experience for secondary school teaching.

Perfect fit

Zoostorm™ Delta PCs for secondary education can assist with the more modest aspects of classroom activities; from emailing to word processing and exploring the internet, through to editing images, video or audio, and moving on to complex graphic design. Delta PCs are small and compact, making them suitable for classrooms with limited space. The range is also durable and comes with improved 'Storm Coat' paint for greater scratch resistance; the perfect defence in a classroom full of lively secondary

school pupils.

Of course, technology is synonymous with innovation and creativity; when embedded into lessons, Zoostorm™ Delta Small Form Factor systems can be used to transform teaching and learning throughout the curriculum. The company also offers a bespoke configuration service on mATX, All-in-One, Small Form Factor and Ultra Small Form Factor models.

Manufactured in the UK, these Small Form Factor desktop PCs have up to eight years design life and 85% PSU efficiency, which helps to keep those energy bills down.

They also come with 12 months' warranty for peace of mind, and a dedicated customer support and IT help desk are also available.

Zoostorm™ Delta Elite

- Small Form Factor Desktop PC
- Improved 'Storm Coat' paint durability and scratch resistance
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- Dust prevention panels
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- Dimensions: 132mm x 284mm x 328mm

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- Minimum 8 year design life
- Fans rated for over 50,000 hours
- 85% PSU efficiency
- Supports up to Intel® Core™ i7 Processor, 32GB RAM, USB 3.0, DVD-RW & dedicated graphics - GT Series or Quadro cards
- Dimensions: 96cm x 288mm x 264mm



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THIS LITTLE BLACK BOX CAN ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Who are we?

Lessonbox provides video recording solutions to schools that enhance teaching and learning, offering both fixed and mobile recording systems to allow for ultimate flexibility. The Lessonbox Mobile Recording System is self-contained within a portable briefcase, so teachers can set up easily in any classroom or even communal areas such as sports halls.

The high quality cameras and microphones used allows the class teacher to gain multiple outlooks of their classroom.

What's new?

Videos recorded with the Lessonbox Mobile can be uploaded to any cloud-based video hosting platform that a school has, so there is no need to purchase a bespoke platform.

However, this year Lessonbox has partnered with Kaltura to offer Medispace™ to UK primary and secondary schools. MediaSpace™ is a world-class platform packed with powerful sharing and creativity tools designed to support teaching and learning, supported by Apps on both iOS and Android devices.



MORE INFO

Call to book your **FREE** in-school or online demonstration of the Lessonbox Mobile Recording Device or MediaSpace™
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How will it help teachers and students?

The key benefit of recording your lessons with Lessonbox Mobile is that the equipment can easily blend into the surroundings, meaning that you can capture natural reactions rather than performances for camera. This enables a teacher to have a really honest reflection of their practice and self-evaluate. It's a perfect way to conduct lesson observations, or as training tool for NQTs.

Here are just some of the ways the system can be used:

- Peer observations
- Lesson study
- Evaluating teaching assistant intervention with pupils
- Analysing the quality of pedagogy e.g. focus on introductions, questioning
- Sharing best practice across the school
- As a vehicle for coaching staff.

Other benefits of using the system include:

- Developing teacher confidence
- Improving the quality of interventions provided e.g. literacy support, TA
- Strengthening peer to peer working
- Improvements in teaching and learning through greater personal reflection by colleagues
- Development of best practice within departments that focuses on subject specific pedagogy.



"As a school we believe that this system has been one of the best professional development investments in recent years."

M.Goulding, Assistant Head teacher
Pentrehafod School, Swansea



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TAKING THE CLASSROOM OUTSIDE FOR A LEARNING EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

What does a PGL experience offer students?

PGL courses take learning out of the classroom, providing an exciting range of adventure and study-based activities designed to motivate, improve confidence and develop new skills in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

What are the benefits?

PGL courses are curriculum-linked and tailored to meet the needs and requirements of your group. Use the unique Learnlink™ pages online to find out how PGL courses are linked to national curricula. These pages cover the adventure activities, ski trips, courses in France and Spain, plus the academic, subject-based courses including field studies, maths, science and computing.

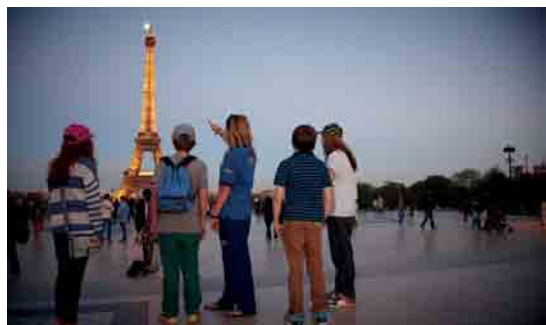
Other significant impacts on classroom learning include increased motivation and focus as well as a noticeable growth in students' confidence, resilience and independent thinking.

What's available?

There is lots on offer, delivered by trained PGL teams at fourteen residential centres across the UK, three in northern France and a further four in the south of France and Spain. In addition, PGL Ski runs trips for school groups to hand-picked resorts throughout Europe and in the USA.

Choose from:

- Multi-Activity
- Personal Development & Year Group Bonding
- Revision Weekends
- Sports Weekends – Netball Tournaments, Football Coaching, Street Dance and Cheerleading
- Study Courses – Maths, Science and Computing
- Field Studies – Geography, Geology, Biology and Environmental Science
- French Language and Culture in northern France
- Watersports and Adventure in France and Spain
- Skiing and Snowboarding in Europe & USA



How easy is it to organise a PGL trip?

PGL is a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge holder so you can be assured that its activities and courses are subject to ongoing risk assessment and its centres are subject to external verification. PGL's Code of Practice and Safety Management Systems meet all legal requirements and conform to best practice and appropriate industry-approved standards, which means that many of the boxes are already ticked for you.

PGL also provides information and resources to help you advertise your trip in school and to parents. If you do have any questions or need any help at all, dedicated Tour Organisers are on hand to assist you.



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There's a choice of durations and prices to suit your budget with Multi-Activity weekends starting from £79 + VAT per person.

Go to www.pgLco.uk/secondary or call 0333 321 2106, @PGLTravel (Twitter)

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CREATIVE SKILLSET

INTRODUCE YOUR STUDENTS TO A CAREER IN THE UK'S FASTEST-GROWING SECTOR



Who are we?

The Creative Industries make up the fastest-growing sector in the UK. Worth £84.1bn (pa), the sector provides 1.9 million jobs and nearly a million more in the Creative Economy (i.e. a creative job such as a marketing manager, working in a non-creative industry like a bank).

You don't have to be creative to work in the Creative Industries, they need communicators, engineers, entrepreneurs, makers, organisers, scientists, and technologists. And of course, creatives too....

As the industries continue to grow, so do the number of jobs and career opportunities. There has never been a better time to introduce students to a career in a sector that continues to bloom.



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For further information visit:
creativeskillset.org/careers or hiive.co.uk

What's new?

Creative Skillset helps teachers and careers advisors open up a world of opportunities to students within the creative world. Its 'Open Doors' events, for example, give 16-24 year olds the opportunity to gain insight into the skills and job roles needed in a real working environment.

Hiive, Creative Skillset's online community for creative people, provides a platform for connecting, collaborating and keeping up with the latest news. Get your A-level students to join Hiive and see what the buzz is about. You can also follow Hiive's careers swarm to help you stay up-to-date on creative careers.

Apprenticeships are a way for students to learn on-the-job, you can find apprenticeship vacancies on Hiive. Check out the creative course database for the increasing range of industry specific courses:
creativeskillset.org/creative_courses

How will it help students?

There are so many options to choose from; Creative Skillset provides students with expert industry insight and career development opportunities, through its careers resources online via Hiive and the Creative Skillset website, and through its Open Doors careers events.

With so many creative courses and apprenticeships out there, Creative Skillset has made choosing a degree or apprenticeship easier. The Creative Skillset Tick is awarded to courses that prove they connect with industry and teach professional skills that make sure students graduate work-ready. Research shows that Tick course graduates are three times more likely to get a job in the Creative Industries, so don't forget to #PickTheTick.



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UP WE GO! INJECT SOME REAL FUN INTO STEM TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH AN INNOVATIVE RANGE OF 3D PRINTERS

3D printing is a fun and engaging way to help young people develop a wide skillset – from art and design to mathematics – and with this in mind, Denford Limited supplies high-quality, easy to use 3D printing technology, nurturing an interest in science and engineering at an early stage.

Whether at home or in the classroom, the UP range of compact, portable, desktop 3D printers makes it easy and affordable to bring ideas to life with precision prints; and Denford's 3D printers are used in classrooms around the world alongside industry-leading brands, in high-profile educational projects.

UP 3D printers are small but mighty, with 'click and print' technology for fast and accurate printing, and easy-to-use UP 3D Printing software. The printers are durable and safe, and you can keep running costs low with the confidence that every 3D part will be finished to a high standard – whether it be in ABS or PLA filament.

The very latest printer in the UP range, the UP mini 2, is available at a price of £465 + VAT and includes new features such as touch screen control, WiFi connectivity and built-in HEPA air filtration. The UP mini 2 is safe for

children over eight years old and will encourage them to think, design and make in 3D from an early age. They will be able to create and customise their own designs with ease and build one-of-a-kind toys and models, literally at the touch of a button!

- UP 3D Printers provide affordable, user-friendly 3D printing. They work straight out of the box and come with everything you need to allow you to start printing your 3D models straight away: UP 3D printing software, a spool of ABS filament, perforated build platforms, and a tool kit and manual. Each printer in the range is easy to set up and use, and is accompanied by a full 12 month warranty.

- Robust, safe and reliable, UP 3D Printers give young people the tools to develop strengths across the curriculum. Let them make what they love and love what they make, with the UP mini 2, the UP Plus 2 and the UP BOX!



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BAKE IT BETTER WEEK

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL KNEADS YOU!
17-23 OCTOBER 2016



Budding baker Ava is calling on the nation to hold a bake sale for a good cause, and help raise vital dough for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity. Ava was born with Cerebrocostomandibular syndrome, a condition where she has no ribs on the front half of her body.

At just four years old she suffered a shocking three heart attacks in 30 minutes. Her parents were told to say their last goodbyes as it was feared she would not survive another resuscitation. "We watched a nurse doing CPR on our little girl," recalls Ava's mum Mary-Jane. "Then we had to do the hardest thing a parent could ever be told to do – we said goodbye to our daughter."

Changing lives

Against all odds Ava miraculously survived her heart stopping for a fourth time after doctors at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) hooked her up to an ECMO machine: a device that provides support to the lungs and heart. She was on the machine for 12 days. "That little square box, no bigger than a photocopier paper box, saved our daughter's life," says Mary-Jane. "We came out of hospital with our daughter but so many other parents don't. We're so grateful."

Now seven, Ava loves baking with her family (especially chocolate muffins!) and is hoping that you will follow her example and take part in this year's Bake it Better week (17–23 October 2016). This special week invites people to bake or buy cakes and sell them to help raise vital funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.



Hold a bake sale and raise some dough to help children at the hospital

Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity has put together a super fundraising kit, jam-packed full of bunting, cake toppers, recipes, games, stickers and top tips to help you whisk up a winning Bake it Better charity bake sale. Why not take Ava's advice and request one now at: bakeitbetter.org?



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EXPLORE THESE GREAT RESOURCES FROM ALL

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GALLOWAY SCHOOL TOURS

WHATEVER YOU TEACH, TAKING STUDENTS AWAY PROVIDES A RICH LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH BENEFITS BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

The benefits of learning away from the classroom are well documented and reach beyond the subject being studied. Students learn to work together, to enjoy each other's company and to develop new skills. Leaders gain valuable insight in to how students are inspired and what motivates them to learn. It's a unique experience.

As a tour operator, Galloway School Tours can organise your next residential or day excursion, from deciding on a destination and itinerary ideas to costing the tour, booking channel crossings or flights, accommodation and reserving attraction entry.

Galloway's experience built over

50 years provides group leaders with peace of mind when booking as well as complete support should things need to change whilst away, such as delays with airlines or ferry providers. As a member of the School Travel Forum, and holder of the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, Galloway provides risk assessment information and understands the process from a group organiser's perspective. Galloway provides access to many European destinations including the Western Front, Spain, Germany, The Netherlands and France. Before planning a European residential tour, call Galloway School Tours for support every step of the way.



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JEANS FOR GENES DAY 2016

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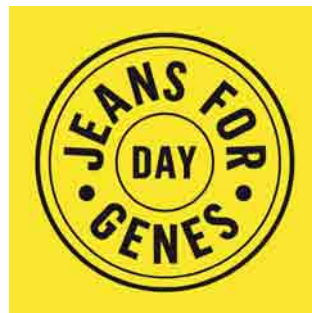
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ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR FAVOURITE JEANS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN LIVING WITH A GENETIC DISORDER ON FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

You have 25,000 genes, but just one fault in one gene can cause a genetic disorder. Individually, genetic disorders are rare, but this is why it's so important that Jeans for Genes support children who are affected.



Q What is Jeans for Genes Day?

A Jeans for Genes Day encourages students (and teachers) to raise vital funds for children with genetic disorders, while wearing their favourite jeans to school. It couldn't be simpler than that!

1 child in 25 is affected by a genetic disorder; so all the money raised on Jeans for Genes Day makes a real difference to their lives – from raising funds for support groups to specialised equipment.

Who does Jeans for Genes Day help?

Jeans for Genes Day helps support children like Sophia who has Myhre syndrome. Myhre syndrome is extremely rare with only 20-30 cases documented worldwide. The genetic disorder affects growth, development and the skeleton. Sophia was also born with spina bifida, which means her spine didn't develop properly. She also had to have surgery at five days old to correct a problem with her stomach. Sophia, now eight, takes her disabilities in her stride. Her mum Eileen says: "Sophia's a very happy little girl. She likes baking, arts and crafts and is mad about Disney princesses!"

This year a Jeans for Genes grant will go to fund a UK support group for Myhre syndrome. Eileen says: "We have a lot of contact with families and medical experts in America but there is nowhere in the UK to make contact with families nearer and share information. It will help to have a UK base so we can support and offer information to newly diagnosed children in the UK."

different projects all over the country that make a big difference to children like Sophia and their families.

You can help too by bringing your school together at the beginning of the new academic year in aid of a wonderful cause – or even suggest that students get their parents or carers to wear their jeans to work.

All the money raised on Jeans for Genes Day helps the 500,000 children living with a genetic disorder in the UK – that's a lot!

You can find out how to get involved and sign up for a free fundraising pack at www.jeansforgenes.org and make a difference.

How else can students support Jeans for Genes Day?

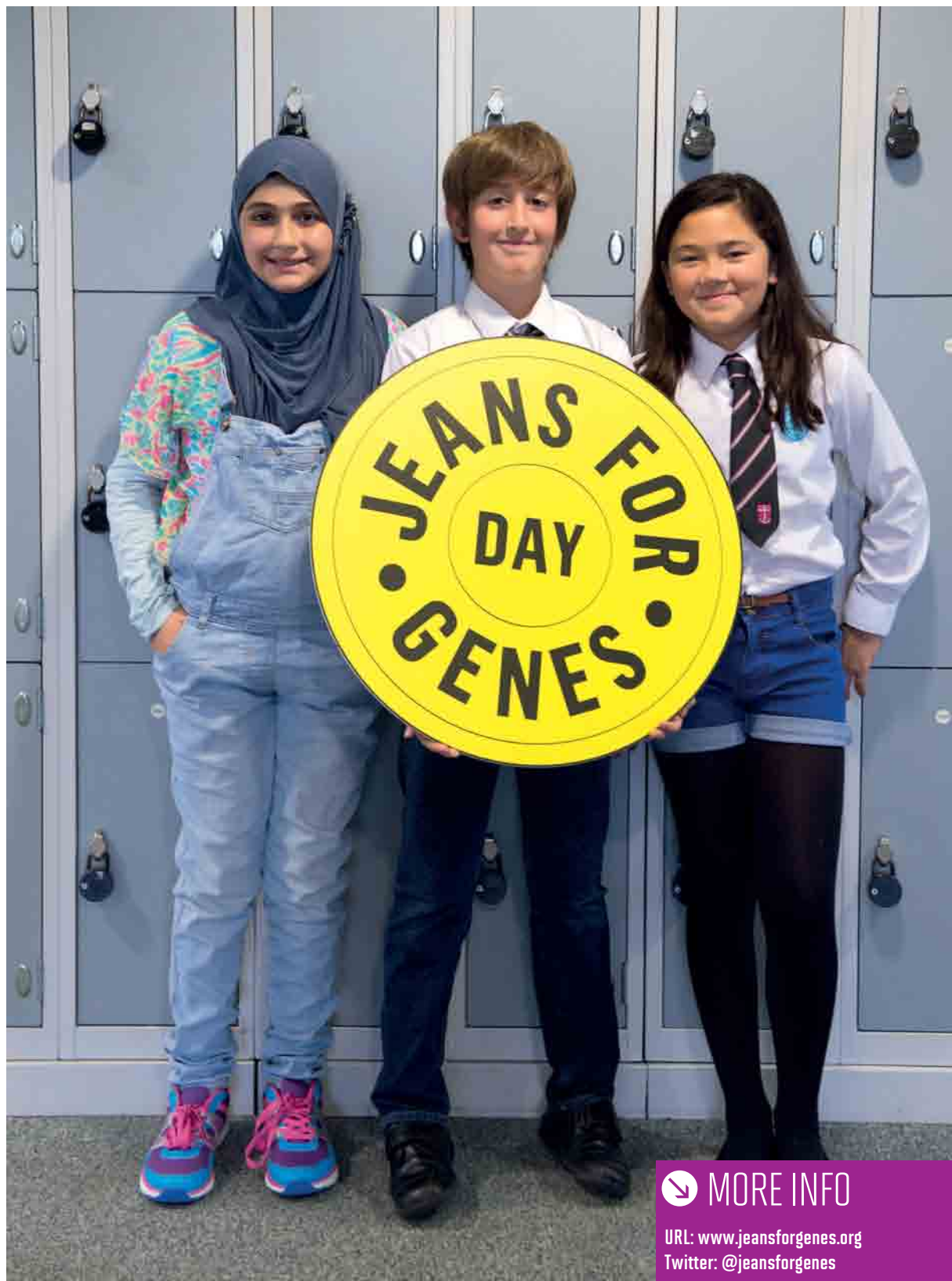
There are lots of ways to show support for Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 23rd September. Check out Jeans for Genes' online shop at www.jeansforgenes.org/shop where you can purchase official merchandise including t-shirts, bags or SpongeBob SquarePants branded key rings to show off your support in style!



How can I take part on Jeans for Genes Day?

On Jeans for Genes Day, schools all over the UK will have teachers and students wearing their jeans in exchange for a small donation. The money raised helps fund lots of

For further information on this year's 'Jeans for Genes Day' and to sign up for your free fundraising pack today, visit: www.jeansforgenes.org



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GET CONNECTED

IT'S TIME TO DISCOVER TEACHWIRE.NET - YOUR LINK TO THE BEST IN EDUCATION

The internet offers plenty of superb teaching materials and CPD resources for teachers – but combing through countless pages to find relevant and useful material for your specific needs can be a time-consuming process. Or at least, that used to be the case.

Teachwire is a brilliant, free website for educators that spans early years to KS4. It pulls together the latest news, resources, products and comment from the world of education, and presents it to you according to what you want to see.

It's also the perfect place for you to pick up planning inspiration, and share ideas and resources that have worked for you with your peers. Uploading is simple and fast, and the Teachwire archives are already crammed with original resources that can be filtered according to subject, Key Stage or both.

Want to find out more? Here are just a few of the edtech stories that are currently causing a buzz at Teachwire – why not take a look for yourself, and see what else the site can offer you at teachwire.net?

1. Get with the program

Rather than being the enemy of literacy as some assume, technology can be its enabler, says Martin McKay. Here, he explains how you can use digital resources not only to improve young people's reading attainment, but to boost their enjoyment of reading, too.
VISIT: ow.ly/6205303uPoi

2. It's what you know

Yes, agrees Elise Rappoport, we have the educational technology... but do we have the knowledge and confidence to use it properly? New research suggests that a considerable investment of both time and money is needed if teachers are really going to make the most the hardware and software available to them.

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3. Look out!

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5. Safe and sound

Internet safety is an issue facing every teacher in Britain, says Carolyn Bunting, and it seems to get more complex and far-reaching with every new school year. If you're not sure where to start educating yourself, why not give her reassuring and empowering guide to dealing with cyberbullying, radicalistaion, identity theft and more a read?

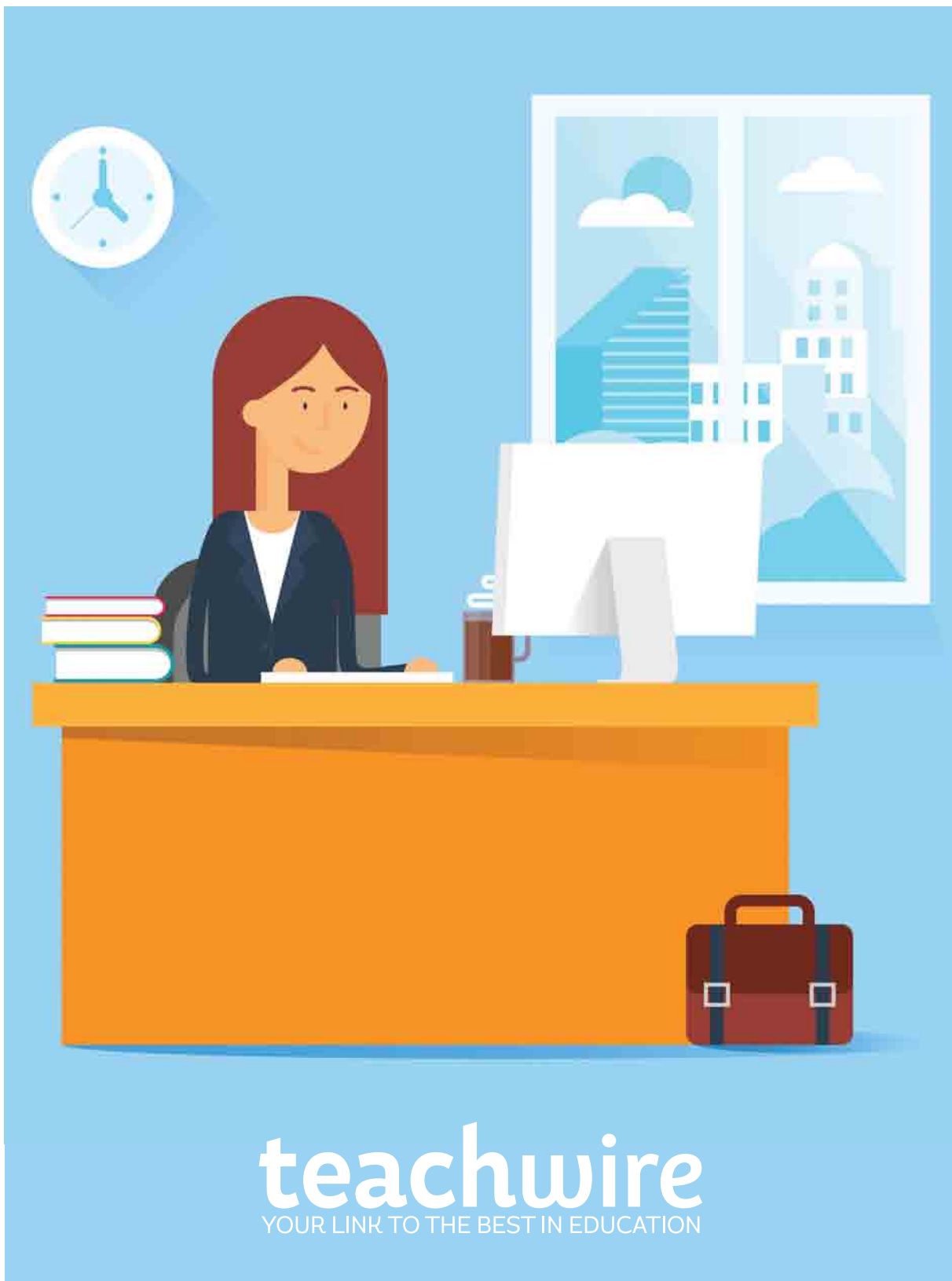
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Its one-day courses allow teachers and coaches to develop a good understanding of autism and helps adapt their delivery styles, to ensure that autistic people enjoy the benefits of sport too.

So, what inclusive strategies can I use?

• Communication

Autistic people may find it difficult to follow group instructions, so it may help to give them instructions individually. Break instructions down into small chunks and support these with pictures, gestures or written cues. Be aware that figurative language, idioms and metaphors may be confusing, so try to always state exactly what you mean.

• Adaptations

Audit the environment and your practice to try and minimise the difficulties for people with sensory sensitivities. Be aware that some participants may have difficulties with balance and coordination. Help them by breaking the activity down into smaller steps and allowing time to practise.

• Anticipating change

If the group is about to move on to a new activity or start working with a different member of staff, take steps to alleviate the anxiety that people with autism may experience when confronted with change. For example this might involve showing them round an unfamiliar venue.

• Social interaction

Pairing the person up with a carefully chosen buddy may help them to master new skills and integrate more successfully with the group. Try not to force social interaction, this can be daunting for many people, not only those with autism.

It is important to emphasise that autism is an individual condition and affects people in different ways and to varying degrees.



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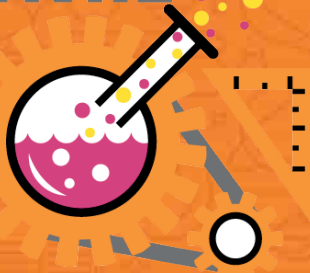
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