

SUPPORT FROM OUR PARTNERS



BlueSky's popular free CPD webinars during COVID19 are now available as recorded sessions. **Dr Dan Nicholls** talks with leaders about the impact on disadvantaged students; **Dixons Academies** provide strategies on managing behaviour for early careers teachers; **Rob Coe** helps NQTs and trainees to plan well-structured lessons; **Daniel Muijs** looks at prior knowledge, giving clear instructions, as well as feedback and testing for early career teachers; **BTS Spark** discuss leadership during COVID19; and more! Get a drink and a snack, and watch in your own time! You don't have to be a BlueSky member to access, [click here to register](#).



As schools and academies begin to reopen their doors to an increased numbers of pupils and staff there is a lot to consider. The [Back to School Toolkit](#), designed by the legal and HR experts at Browne Jacobson, contains useful tips, resources and FAQs to keep on track and manage your key legal obligations during this challenging time.

Additional Covid 19 specific guidance and resources also available on the firm's [website](#) include:

- Personal liabilities of academy trust directors.
- Effectively running governing body, board meetings and AGMs remotely.
- Supporting pupils with mental health conditions.
- Handling complaints.
- FOI and SAR in relation to exam results.

For further information on how we can help you please contact: E: education@brownejacobson.com | T: 0370 270 6000



Expertly written, curriculum-mapped content for 27 GCSE/ IGCSE subjects, GCSEPod make it easy to blend learning and revise from wherever you are, on any device - particularly suited to remote learning. The ability to build knowledge in sequence through our unique pods, enables retention and recall when it is most needed. GCSEPod promise to reduce teacher workload with Check & Challenge, Readymade assignments, Question Bank, Boost Playlists, Compare the Classroom and data tracking tools. They have produced a wealth of free resources for both subscribers and non-subscribers to support students in the transition from KS4 to KS5. Look out for their '[Getting ready for resources....!](#)'



As schools start to plan for the return of their students, GL Assessment can support you with assessments that can help:

- Support transition and baselining – for Year 6 into Year 7 but also useful for Years 9 into 10 and Years 11 into 12 (CAT4).
- Close the reading gap – especially for disadvantaged students (New Group Reading Test).
- Identify gaps in learning in core subjects (Progress Test Series in English, maths and science).
- Understand the social and emotional needs of students on their return to school (PASS attitudinal survey).

Visit www.gl-assessment.co.uk/backtoschool/ for further information or alternatively contact us at backtoschool@gl-assessment.co.uk or 0330 123 5375.





SIGN IN SOLUTIONS

Whilst we're all trying to get back to the new normal, InVentry have created many new features to help their customers return to work safely. [Access Invitations](#), allowing visitors to come on site contact free. [Remote Worker Sign In](#), to help continue remote working. [Pre-booking and staggering visitor arrivals](#), to monitor how many people are on site. [Health Declarations](#), whereby you can send staff a daily declaration to ensure they are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19. [Host Ready Notifications](#), which sends notifications to a meeting host when visitors arrive on site, ensuring less people in reception to keep that two-metre distance.



PS Financials
Powering Better Business Decisions

PS Financials, part of the IRIS Education Group offer cloud-based administrative software that helps schools and trusts to manage their finances and assets, empower their HR function and communicate with the school community. Their software is trusted by over 4,500 schools throughout the UK.

To help schools during the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, they have made their popular insight guides available to download free of charge:

- [Check and Balances](#)
- [Modern approaches to teacher retention](#)
- [Generational differences in the teaching profession](#)

Their new [IRIS Analytics product](#) is ideal for busy trusts that want to assess the effectiveness of their spending – further information is available on their website.



Live, online teaching during Covid-19

Opening schools with a socially distanced learning environment is a significant challenge to administration, budget and resourcing. Implementing and managing a school rota, ensuring no child is left behind and the delivery of positive pupil outcomes – can all be supported through live, interactive, real-time online teaching and learning.

Since 2011 Academy21 has provided timetabled, live online provision on behalf of schools across England and Wales, delivering positive academic outcomes for thousands of vulnerable learners. They offer a safe and secure service that can be implemented immediately and integrated within your covid-response. Learn more at: <https://academy21.co.uk/online-schooling/>



Jo Brand - Free Webinar

Education Mutual are privileged that Jo Brand is making herself available to your staff on Thursday 18th of June at 11.00 am for a FREE Webinar when everyone will have the opportunity to hear more from Jo who is inspiring, amusing and thought provoking on issues prevalent in our society, but above all, she is a really nice person and we were glad to welcome her to help teachers and staff in such testing times for those working in the education sector

To register please just follow the link [register here](#)

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FlashAcademy® EAL offers hundreds of [free downloadable resources](#), including [home learning packs](#). The team are also hosting free CPD webinars, including a live session on [EAL and Language Awareness](#). Watch recordings of previous webinars [here](#).

'I have to say this was by far the BEST training I have attended!' | 'Excellent webinar! Thank you for your support!'

'Thank you, I found your talk very interesting and relevant!'

ASCL members receive an exclusive 5% discount towards a FlashAcademy® school licence, when quoting promo code: **ASCL**. For a free virtual demo, please contact: hello@flashacademy.com or call **0121 724 0854**.



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As we adapt to a new way of home working, children are becoming accustomed to distance learning. There has never been more pressure on our education system to find sustainable ways to deliver remote learning to every child. One to One Device Programmes ensure all children have the equipment required to keep up to date with their learning and maintain contact with teachers.

With budgets constrained, compliant operating leases are increasingly popular. With Parental Contribution Programmes, classroom devices are leased by the school and monthly rental payments are covered by parents. All fully managed for you under one programme and one portal. <https://room12.com/one-to-one-devices/>



Sparx: Free trial of Sparx Maths

Sparx – award-winning learning technology company – is offering all secondary schools the opportunity for a term's free trial of Sparx Maths or Sparx Maths Homework. During this time, schools, teachers, learners and parents will be able to see how Sparx' personalised approach to learning can improve student progress in maths, reduce teacher workload and increase parental engagement. And, even more importantly, Sparx builds students' confidence in maths.

"I used to hate maths, now I want to do maths every day" – Student at All Saints Academy in Plymouth

[Book a demonstration](#) and start your free trial today.

Numerise: Free personalised maths at home – an opportunity for your parents/carers

Numerise is an exciting new way for learners to get personalised maths at home. Sparx has recently launched the pilot of Numerise and is offering free access to Key Stage 3 and GCSE learners until September 2020. Thousands of questions and help videos are suitable for all levels and complements the maths you teach in school.

'Secondary Ready' is an extra course in Numerise designed to prepare Year 6s for joining Year 7 in September – also free-of-charge.

[Here is a link](#) for you to share with parents/carers so they can create their child's account and start learning with Numerise.





Give your trainee teachers a head start.

STEM Learning is offering science, maths and computing summer schools especially for trainee teachers. These are designed to help prepare trainee teachers for their first teaching role and get them ready to enter the classroom for the first time

Summer schools for primary and secondary teachers feature intensive face-to-face sessions, remote CPD or online sessions. All facilitators are experts in their field and successful participants are eligible for a STEM Certificate.

Generous bursary funding is available for teachers from eligible schools for science and computing summer schools. To find out more, visit STEM.org.uk/summerCPD

unifrog

Unifrog's latest piece of research looks at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' wellbeing and next steps. Based on analysis of 2,500 survey responses and the Unifrog platform behaviour of three quarters of a million students, the report investigates the immediate impact of the crisis. With expert input from the Department for Education, Sir John Holman, and organisations including WhiteHat and Causeway Education, the report provides essential advice for teachers and advisors.

Download your copy here: <http://bit.ly/unifriogascl>

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Be prepared for electricity price rises!

A change in legislation will affect all non-domestic electricity contracts from 1 April 2022.

Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review (TCR) will change the way the costs of running electricity networks are recovered. It means that if you are in a fixed price contract that extends beyond 1 April 2022, you may face increased costs if your supplier decides to invoke the change of law clause.

There are ways that you can limit your exposure to these added costs, such as lowering your energy consumption and reducing your Authorised Supply Capacities.

Zenergi's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) aims to answer any queries you may have while we await the announcement about costings. Should you have any further questions, Zenergi can offer support bepositive@zenergi.co.uk.