

SUPPORT FROM OUR PARTNERS

Browne Jacobson

The award-winning team of HR and legal experts at Browne Jacobson have put together a suite of resources to help schools and academy trusts manage their day to day operations, people and strategic management during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Accessible on the firm's [website](#) resources include:

- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Employer's toolkit](#)
- [Keeping children safe documentation](#)

The firm have also put together [guidance](#) and a series of support services to help you conduct [admissions appeals](#) during the pandemic and are offering six weekly complimentary CPD masterclasses for line managers starting 28 May. For further information on how they can help you please contact:

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GCSEPod

GCSEPod takes education on demand to the next level. With Pedagogical content knowledge for 27 GCSE/IGCSE subjects, you can teach, learn or revise from wherever you are. The ability to build knowledge in sequence through our unique Pods, enables retention and recall when it is most needed. Our assessment tool – Check and Challenge, promotes learning not just testing and all content is exam-mapped and constantly updated. Teach, assess, monitor, manage, and engage with an award-winning resource that puts evidence and progress at the heart of everything we do. Trusted for over ten years to impact outcomes and produce quality, sector-leading content.



www.gcsepod.com

www.gcsepod.com/school-closure-coronavirus

www.gcsepod.com/category/free-resources

GL Assessment

Our support during Covid-19

While schools remain closed, we're here if you need us.



- **One-to-one support:** Our team remains available to support you with any assessment queries you may have. You are also welcome to sign up to one-to-one remote consultations and online training for our most popular assessments.
- **Webinars on 'Closing the language gap':** We are hosting a series of webinars about tackling the language gap at both a school and locality level. You can listen to the first webinar on the Key Stage 3 Literacy Project in Blackpool as well as sign up to our future webinars [here](#).
- **Online testing:** If you would like your students to complete our online assessments remotely from home, we have produced guidance for both schools and parents on how to administer remote online testing.

Visit gl-assessment.co.uk/Covid-19 for more details or alternatively contact us at interest@gl-assessment.co.uk or 0330 123 5375.



Lighthouse Financial Advice

Coping with the financial impact of coronavirus

The coronavirus pandemic has quickly changed the way we live our everyday lives and, while our main concern is safeguarding our own health and that of our loved ones and the wider community, many people are already feeling the financial impact of the situation.



Lighthouse Financial Advice, our Premier Partner for professional financial advice is available as usual and able to provide advice by phone. All members of ASCL are entitled to a complimentary, no obligation initial phone consultation with one of their professional financial advisers. If you wish to discuss your finances, I encourage you to take up their offer, whatever your circumstances.

To book your phone consultation call 08000 85 85 90 or email appointments@lighthousefa.co.uk

The initial consultation is designed to discover whether or not you would benefit from financial advice and there is no obligation on either side to proceed further. Any advice related fees will be clarified with you before any commitment to proceed.

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Passageways | OnBoard

The Board Portal purpose built for Education.

OnBoard is a remote meeting solution from the Passageways technology suite. Proven to improve collaboration and governance, it can be used on any device, anywhere, so makes preparing and running board and leadership team meetings easy:

- Remote meetings, with Integrated Web Conferencing
- Accessible across all platforms
- Multisite function
- Unlimited Storage
- All features available offline

Multi-academy trusts, colleges and schools use OnBoard to manage their meetings, circulate the associated materials and make informed decisions.

For more details, please:

- [Read our 'Guide to Remote Meeting Management Software'](#)
- [Book a Discussion with a Solution Expert](#)

[Take a FREE 30-day Trial](#)



Education Mutual

With the coronavirus outbreak situation developing every day these are extremely challenging times, especially for the education sector. Education Mutual are the only DfE approved supplier and we wish to reassure and remind members that access to healthcare support is still wholly available.

All protected members can access this via [our website](#).

Education Mutual are also making available to everyone, FREE webinars provided by specialist Health and Wellbeing providers starting with Terry Waite talking about isolation on April 23 at 11am.

Further details to follow and we will also be signposting, through our social media blog, relevant information and provide expert commentary and new information as it becomes available twitter.com/EducationMutual



FlashAcademy

FlashAcademy® EAL is a digital language learning platform, teaching English curriculum content from 45 home languages via interactive lessons, games and adaptative technology. The platform enables independent learning and is accessible on smartphone, tablet and PC. Teachers can set assignments remotely and track learning progress through a teacher dashboard.



FlashAcademy® EAL offers hundreds of [free downloadable resources](#), including packs to support home learning. Topics include a [four-week project pack](#), [Maths & Literacy](#), [independent study skills](#) and many more.

"We've been so grateful to FlashAcademy® responding so quickly to the current situation, providing us with high quality and EAL-appropriate home learning booklets to continue language acquisition from home."

Hollie O'Sullivan, Head of EAL, Great Barr Academy

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 a framework approved supplier / DfE recommended, we can support you with securing the equipment you need, without the need for capital expenditure. Some funders have stopped accepting new applications, if you have been let down, we can help you. We also offer deferred payments to fit your budget, helping with contingency planning.



Already purchased equipment to support your staff / students? We offer a 'buy back' on all new equipment (purchased in the last six months), releasing funds by switching to a compliant operating lease.

Everything is completed remotely with all documentation signed via DocuSign

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SafeSmart

Safesmart specialise working with education establishments in reducing the amount of time, money and effort spent on fire and health and safety compliance. All through the use of our marketing leading, ASCL approved system Smartlog.



Used by over 2,000 schools, colleges and universities, Smartlog enables you to keep all your compliance activities in one comprehensive central hub. Streamlining your work whilst making everything simple and more efficient.

Smartlog incorporates multiple compliance functions into one simple dashboard screen, such as training, risk assessments, asset management, accident reporting, and a sophisticated premises management facility.

To arrange a demonstration please contact sales@safesmart.co.uk | safesmart.co.uk/education

Sparx

To support teachers and learners throughout this period, Sparx have built Sparx Maths Virtual Classroom for Key Stage 3 and GCSE and are offering it free of charge to any school that has to close as a result of the virus. In a virtual classroom lesson, students can complete their classwork online, receive immediate feedback as to whether their answers are correct or incorrect and watch support videos for every question. Teachers can build online lessons using our bank of over 2000 learning objectives, as well as monitor responses and insights in real-time.



To access Sparx Maths Virtual Classroom please register using the following link: learning.sparx.co.uk/virtualclassroom

A short video demonstration of the product can be viewed here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtpXSOX1U4Y



STEM Learning

STEM Learning support for teaching and learning at home



Resources

STEM Learning has curated open-access resources for teachers, parents and carers to support both home and in-school learning:

- **Home teaching resources for teachers:** easy to find high quality resources for the remote teaching of STEM subjects for every age group
- **Home learning activities for families:** including a 'Parent Survival guide for Home Learning' with top tips and 'how to'

CPD and remote lessons

STEM Learning has launched **26 'remote delivery' CPD courses**, responding directly to what schools need now, and will shortly be launching new **'remote lessons'** to support students learning science and computing.

STEM Ambassadors

STEM Ambassadors are now offering **'virtual volunteering'** and a virtual STEM Ambassador festival in May will broadcast short sessions for schools and home learners.

www.stem.org.uk

Unifrog

At Unifrog we're working with nearly 2,000 schools and colleges, including those who do not use Unifrog, to support students with distance learning. To make sure careers guidance across all schools and colleges doesn't suffer as a result of COVID-19, we've created a bank of free online and offline careers guidance resources - the Unifrog Distance learning programme - for teachers to use with their students. Tailored to KS3, 4 and 5, our structured sessions allow students to continue to build their skills remotely, ready for their next steps. Whether you're a Unifrog partner or not, we also provide one-to-one expert support to help you implement the programme effectively and continue to provide outstanding careers guidance during this period of uncertainty.



To register for the distance learning resources and additional support, please complete the following form: docs.google.com

Zenergi

Energy help and resources to save time and money

Zenergi have advised that wholesale electricity and gas prices are very low, making it an **excellent time to renew**. Meanwhile, **hibernating tactics** can make sure you're not paying more than you should while your building is closed, or operating in a reduced capacity. As of 1 April 2020, organisations that haven't actively switched or fixed the retail rates for their water supply **could face increased costs**. Zenergi's mini **webinar series** offers useful information on each of these issues.



For something a bit different, a **new initiative** is helping to keep children entertained and educated about energy issues.

www.ascl.org.uk/addmembenefits

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