

## SUPPORT FROM OUR PARTNERS



The summer holidays are finally here! Whilst we don't doubt that you'll be looking forward to a well-earned rest, we just wanted to let you know that our team of specialist legal and HR experts will still be on hand should you need us.

We can help you with:

- [GSCE and A-level results – managing information requests and complaints](#)
- [‘Back to School’ planning](#)
- [HR and employment matters](#)
- [Keeping children safe](#)
- [Statutory HR and education policy templates](#)
- [CPD for line managers – six on-demand sessions](#)

For further information on any of our services or to discuss a matter please contact:

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### COOPER PARRY

In just four months, the world has changed forever. Schools and academies are radically adapting to thrive and prosper in this new climate. Accountants are too. That's why Cooper Parry ran their 'getting ready for audit' webinar.

Their Not for Profit experts discussed all the latest academy legislation and provided reassurance and guidance around new ways of working to meet the ESFA deadlines in an interactive Q&A.

To see all the audience's questions, and the team's answers, [click here](#). And, [click here](#) to see the latest news from their Not for Profit Team.



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/](http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/backtoschool/) for further information or alternatively contact us at [backtoschool@gl-assessment.co.uk](mailto:backtoschool@gl-assessment.co.uk) or 0330 123 5375.



With many schools and colleges starting to re-open ahead of the Summer holidays, InVentry have been conducting detailed research into the government's guidance and produced a White Paper advising the main points that schools need to consider when re-opening. The White Paper includes guidance around safeguarding your school site, managing entry and exit during distancing regulations as well as contact tracing. If you would like to request a copy, you can do so here: <https://inventory.co.uk/safeguarding-your-site/>





OnBoard is a dedicated board portal solution that supports you through every stage of your meeting lifecycle, pre-meeting, meeting and post meeting actions, as well as assisting you with your governance processes.

Watch our [latest video](#) to see what OnBoard can do for you, or why not contact our educational specialist [jpeddle@passageways.com](mailto:jpeddle@passageways.com)



### Online Alternative Provision: Support for School Refusers 2020/21

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 rapidly implemented for learners from Year 4 to 13.

ASCL members receive an automatic 5% discount and can access flexible commissioning options that do not require long term financial commitment. Learn more at: <https://academy21.co.uk/ascl-members-discount/>



FlashAcademy® EAL is a digital language learning platform, helping hundreds of primary and secondary schools across the UK outperform national average English proficiency progress rates for their pupils with EAL. Teaching English curriculum content from 45 home languages, FlashAcademy® is accessible on all devices including smartphone, tablet, and PC, to ensure no pupil is left behind. Teachers can set assignments remotely and track progress via their own dashboard.

FlashAcademy® EAL offers [over 300 free downloadable resources](#), including [Learner Profiles](#), [Welcome Packs](#), and [Home Learning Project Packs](#). Their CPD webinar series, which covers a range of EAL topics, can also be accessed for FREE [here](#).

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](mailto:hello@flashacademy.com) or call 0121 724 0854.



Education Buying delivers flexible support from dedicated procurement and service specialists who offer a personalised approach to the purchasing needs of individual schools, colleges, MATs and academies.

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Reclaim your time and demonstrate value for money with the EB Starter service.

We have set up contracts across broadband, office supplies, mobiles, furniture, water, DBS checks and much [more](#).

### Need more support?

If you would like us to complete the Contracts Register for you, we'd be happy to help under [our paid for services](#):

Interested in our paid services? Please contact: [help@educationbuying.com](mailto:help@educationbuying.com)

### [PPE, Cleaning and Hygiene for schools and colleges](#)

Sourcing PPE is currently a very challenging task for school and college leaders. We have secured supply that guarantees stock and doesn't divert existing supply from the NHS.

Products include:

- hand sanitisers
- gloves
- masks
- face shields
- aprons
- respirators
- surface wipes
- disinfectant
- signage to help with social distancing measures.

All you need to do is to register with our free EB Starter service and place your order. Read more [here](#).





Education Mutual are continuing to support schools, providing comprehensive cover whilst giving budget certainty. They were designed by school leaders themselves to support all staff through a range of excellent health and wellbeing services that are accessible prior to and during absences. All staff protected by the mutual can access real prevention and rehabilitation solutions:

- Physiotherapy/MSK Support
- Mental Health Support/ Stress Counselling
- Surgical Assistance Program
- School Incident Support
- Mental Health First Aider
- 24hr GP Helpline and Prescription Service
- Nurse Support Services

Visit their website - <https://educationmutual.co.uk/request-quote.html> to obtain a quote or take the opportunity to read more about their services.



With the holidays fast approaching it's difficult to envisage what the next school year will look like and what plans need to be put into place. In an ideal world there would be IT access for all children to ensure continued learning should there be the need to self-isolate, but can budgets really stretch to that?

1:1 device programs, through parental contributions are a useful solution. Compliant operating leases can also be used to make budgets go further and bring forward projects. Covering anything from IT, AV through to Catering Equipment, Sports Surfaces, LED Lighting / Renewables, and Modular Classrooms.

<https://room12.com/one-to-one-devices/>

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### Safesmart: Health and safety resources for September's re-opening

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its upward pressure on the health and safety demands already facing the education sector, Safesmart have introduced compliance and training resources to aid schools in their bid to fully re-open safely in September. With most staff away from school premises since late March, many schools have been left with out-of-date risk assessments, fire safety equipment, PAT test certificates and staff training.

Our resources include: a COVID-19 e-learning course for all staff, COVID-19 risk assessment checklist, and consultancy services for all customers with outstanding fire and legionella risk assessments.

More details on: <https://safesmart.co.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-business-resources/>



Unifrog have created a Blended Learning Programme to help you continue to provide outstanding careers guidance, whatever happens next year.

The new programme is a blend of bespoke student-led remote sessions, bracketed by in-school sessions at the beginning and end of the academic year. Its flexibility means it can adapt to changing circumstances fast so that you're able to provide a stable Careers programme, whatever happens.

To find out more, please get in touch with us at [info@unifrog.org](mailto:info@unifrog.org)