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ConnectEd Partnership - What we do

ConnectEd Partnership was established as an inclusive, not for profit organisation and continues to hold onto the vision to improve educational opportunity and outcomes for all children and young people. As a school partnership, we aim to provide a forward thinking and innovative offer and strive to ensure that we do not move too far away from the purpose and principles that were fundamental when ConnectEd Partnership was established in the beginning:

- ♦ ***Promote the vision and values of the company as developed by the Board of Directors***
- ♦ ***Promote a climate of increasing mutual respect and understanding***
- ♦ ***Be committed to the success of all children and young people***
- ♦ ***Be mutually accountable for the shared functions and outcomes of the company***
- ♦ ***Develop a commitment to collaborative working and sharing good practice***

Teaching & Learning

Providing high-quality professional development for the school workforce is a priority for the Partnership. As an accredited local delivery partner of Best Practice Network, ConnectEd supports teachers and education professionals at every stage of their careers. This includes Higher Level Teaching Assistant training (HLTA), Initial Teacher Training (ITT), delivering the Early Career Framework (ECF) to Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and their mentors, and National Professional Qualifications (NPQs).

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We prioritise responding swiftly to the professional development needs of our schools by developing and sourcing cost-effective, high-quality programmes. These include a variety of intervention courses for teaching assistants, as well as the creation of the TA SEND course in collaboration with the City of Wolverhampton Council.

We have a Physical Activity and School Sport Board which is nationally recognised, who are committed to developing and delivering programmes of work to raise standards in health, well being and opportunities for our children, young people and communities. Tackling local issues alongside local and national partners to ensure our programmes of work are successful and have a lasting legacy. We continue to work with a wide variety of stakeholders to ensure that these opportunities are high quality and meet our needs. Through our delivery model of SHAPE (Sustainability, Health, Active, Partnership, Economic) we aim to ensure our work gives our children, young people and the community the opportunities to fulfil their potential.

ConnectEd Partnership offer a broad range of additional programmes that are developed throughout the membership period and are supplementary to the core offer.

We also offer support that is bespoke and tailored to your needs with a structure that is flexible and designed for your school.





We offer an extensive and varied range of support through the core elements of membership to ConnectEd Partnership and these are detailed within this booklet. Your membership fee includes access to all of these core areas:

Partnership Management and Coordination

The ConnectEd team provide:

- ◆ Support and advice on all aspects of the Partnership and school matters
- ◆ ConnectEd Partnership website www.connectedpartnership.com
- ◆ Access to members' area of the website providing Partnership resources
- ◆ Facilitation of all Partnership events
- ◆ Management, clerking and facilitation of ConnectEd meetings, networks and steering groups
- ◆ Signposting and linking with other partners to offer other areas of support
- ◆ Weekly Newsletters
- ◆ Primary ECT Recruitment Pool

Networks and Meetings

It is important that our schools have the opportunity to come together to share information and best practice. Member schools can access a calendar of events that will encourage school to school working and collaboration.

ConnectEd Network meetings (based on location)	Networks to discuss local issues and share best practice. Facilitating local discussion and aiding transition.
Termly Phase group meetings	Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special/PRU Phase group networks.
ConnectEd Board meetings (Elected Headteachers/Professional Stakeholders)	Elected members meet to oversee and drive the work of the Partnership with contributions from all local and phase meetings.
Physical Activity and School Sport Partnership Board meetings	Local stakeholders and partners meet to discuss current issues across the City and West Midlands and drive programmes of work.
Assistant and Deputy Headteacher Networks	Professional Development and Network Meetings to support and guide leaders across the City who are potentially considering continuing their leadership journey.
Annual AGM for Chair of Governors and Headteacher colleagues	Annual review of progress within the Partnership delivered to our member schools at strategic level.
Primary and Secondary PE Leaders Network	Network of Physical Activity and School Sport Leaders that collaborate, drive school to school support, share best practice and deliver our latest programmes and interventions.
Annual Leadership Conference	An opportunity for school leaders to come together, listen to nationally renowned speakers, see a range of exhibitors, network and collaborate with peers.

Professional Learning and Support

The key aim for the Partnership is to support professional development of the school workforce, share best practice and develop high quality leaders for the future. This is provided and facilitated through the following:

- ◆ Early Career Framework training for ECTs and mentors
- ◆ The Key for School Leaders **AND** School Governors
- ◆ The Key - Safeguarding
- ◆ Annual Leadership Conference (2 free places per school)
- ◆ Termly Senior Leader Briefings (1 free Senior Leader place per school per term)
- ◆ Induction to the Partnership to include support and guidance on all aspects of how to make the most of your membership and how you can get involved in all areas of work
- ◆ PE Professional Development Programme for PE Leaders, Teachers, Support Staff and Lunchtime Supervisors
- ◆ One to one guidance and support on PE, Sport and Physical Activity including School Sport Premium support
- ◆ School to School Support Programme within PE
- ◆ Membership to Youth Sport Trust
- ◆ Access to a huge calendar of Sport events and competition across the City
- ◆ Leadership Programmes for all Children and Young people across the Partnership around Sport and Physical Activity
- ◆ Picture News - A weekly online teaching resource addressing current news stories to open class conversation
- ◆ PSHE Association Membership
- ◆ ECT Recruitment Pool
- ◆ Online Sport and Physical Activity CPD and Resources

Specialist Programmes of Support

- ◆ Initial Teacher Training through employment based training programmes
- ◆ National Professional Qualifications for School Leaders
- ◆ Leadership Programme for PE Leaders
- ◆ Physical Activity Leadership Programme for Support staff and Lunchtime Supervisors
- ◆ Level 2-6 professional development support and delivery. Accredited by Leadership Skills Foundation (salary costs may occur)*
- ◆ Bespoke 1-1 support to ensure your school is compliant in evidencing and reporting School Sport Premium funding
- ◆ Leadership Network for Deputy and Assistant Headteachers
- ◆ Leadership Network for Secondary Deputy and Assistant Headteachers
- ◆ TA SEND Intervention Programmes
- ◆ Equilibrium Project
- ◆ Apprenticeship Development Programmes
- ◆ Intervention Programmes**
- ◆ SCERTS Training ***

** These programmes may incur charges depending on local and national funding*

*** The majority of these programmes are offered at no cost, others are heavily subsidised by ConnectEd Partnership*

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ConnectEd Partnership Pricing Structure

We are committed to offering the very best quality service for the very best price. We are a not for profit organisation whose sole focus is improving our schools for the future of our children. Funding from subscriptions are channelled back into the Partnership and its members. The pricing structure below is based on school group sizes and is chargeable for 2025-28 as a 3 year offer. Buying now at this yearly cost will fix the cost for those 3 years. The prices detailed below includes access to all of the core areas already listed in this information. Programmes of work beyond this may be chargeable.

Group Size	Membership 2025/26 (one year)	Membership 2025/27 (two years)*	Membership 2025/28 (three years)*
Group 7	£12,752	£12,145	£11,567
Group 6	£12,265	£11,681	£11,125
Group 5	£11,905	£11,338	£10,794
Group 4	£8,850	£8,200	£7,350
Group 3	£5,987	£5,702	£5,430
Group 2	£4,475	£4,262	£4,059
Group 1	£3,350	£3,100	£2,950
Special	£5,987	£5,702	£5,430
Nursery	£2,432	£2,316	£2,205
PRU	£7,585	£7,224	£6,880
Vocational Establishments	£3,500	£3,800	£4,350

**This is a fixed price, charged each year if you commit to a two or three year deal.
The price will increase in the second year for any schools who opt in for the one year offer.*

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Better Together

To talk to us about different areas of the Partnership and how it can benefit your school, please use the following contacts:

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**More information can also be found on our website:
www.connectedpartnership.com**



ConnectEd Maternity Paternity & Adoption Leave Pooling Scheme

****You must be a member of the Partnership to take up the offer of the Maternity Scheme****

As a member of the Partnership you have the opportunity to protect your school by joining this unique scheme that has, year on year, reduced the risk of high staffing costs as a result of maternity, paternity and adoption leave.

The scheme provides an alternative and potentially cheaper method for insuring maternity/paternity and adoption leave. This scheme is in-house, self-funded, and not for profit, which provides schools with full salary costs incurred when contracted staff members are absent, (As detailed in the Scheme Arrangements - Terms and Conditions) You are sharing the risk with other member schools and we have been able to, year on year, reduce the proportionate contribution to the overspend.

The scheme is not available separately to teaching or non-teaching staff and includes both male and female members of staff including head teachers. (excluding pay awards/back pay/Honorarium/Holiday pay/Apprentice Levy costs, lunch time supervisors and non-contracted/overtime/ supply/apprentice staff).

If you are considering joining a different scheme be aware of commercial insurance provider companies who may only pay a contribution towards the Occupational Maternity, Adoption and Paternity Pay costs incurred when staff members are absent, whereas the ConnectEd Partnership scheme pays full costs. Also it is important you know the history of rates charged if you overspend your premium.

We set the premiums based on claims history to keep any potential partial contribution to an overspend to a minimum. An increase in the number of schools in the scheme means a higher fund value which in turn lowers the risk of any potential overspend by the scheme.

On assessment of the open market, the key benefits compared with external schemes include:

- ◆ Regular reimbursement of full salary costs for the whole leave period including specified costs
- ◆ Existing leave included
- ◆ Shared risk

If you require any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact:

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**2025-28 Cost per staff member
Please refer to Terms and Conditions**

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All FTE teaching staff	£370.00
All non-teaching staff FTE	£260.00

Best Practice

Procurement

