

Newsletter

What are Traded Services?

Cumbria County Council offer a wide range of high quality, professional services which offer value for money to schools and other learning and childcare settings, from across Children's Services and from other parts of the Local Authority.



Many of services are provided free of charge to schools through County Council funding, including those in place to meet our statutory responsibilities, together with core provision designed to help achieve our priority outcomes for children and young people. In addition, a number of services are available on a traded basis through service level agreements or 'pay as you go' purchases.

We have compiled a Traded Services for Schools brochure of all these services, which can be downloaded from the Schools Portal (in the Traded Services folder within the Reference Library) or from the CCC website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/tradedservices.asp

Please take a look at the brochure...

Training Courses

We offer a programme of Continuing Professional Development courses for all Schools / Early Years settings and for Governors. As well as full and half day courses this includes a Local Learning Network programme of mainly twilight sessions and a Governor Development Programme of mainly evening sessions - these can be found in our CCPD Training Courses 2012/13 brochure which can be downloaded from the schools portal and the CCC website as above. We are now starting the process to pull together the 2013/14 programme of courses, this process will include the evaluation of course uptake and consultation with Schools and providers. For 2013/14 there will be three individual brochures for CPD, LLN and GDP, we will keep you informed on progress. We are also working with schools and receiving their feedback on course content to plan for the new course programme.

Upcoming Events

Financial Planning in the Primary School	20 November	The Roundthorn Hotel
RAISEonline (Primary)	20 November	Crosthwaite Centre
Understanding your Schools Data	23 November	Crosthwaite Centre
Moving Teaching from Good to Great	22 November	The Roundthorn Hotel
Level 2 Autism Awareness Training	6/7/8 November	Maryport/Carlisle/Ulverston
Emergency Aid In Schools	13/20/27 Nov	Workington/Kendal/Carlisle

Please contact the Traded Services Team for more information

The Traded Services Team

Our team is charged with supporting the development of services on offer from CCC, and a co-ordinated approach to the administration processes involved. So we do encourage you to get in touch with any feedback, questions, comments or suggestions - please email us at: tradedservices@cumbria.gov.uk

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Kendal Archive Centre

More Dates now Available for Popular Victorians or WW2 Sessions

Further dates are now available for our popular free of charge workshop sessions for primary schools (KS2) on the Victorians or WW2.

Find out about John Redhead of Kendal and other local criminals from our unique Victorian Criminals Photograph album. Dress in authentic Victorian costumes and visit the strong rooms where our Victorian archives are stored. Where relevant Victorian archives for your school or area are available these will be shown too.



*Building a VE Day
Bonfire in Kendal*

Schools studying WW2 can watch exciting Kendal Home Guard film from 1943 featuring town fighting, simulated night patrol, camouflage and much more, all filmed in the Kendal area. There are WW2 style clothes to try on, WW2 archives and tours of the building which retains many WW2 features including blackout blind fixtures, light fittings and furniture. Visits to the strong rooms are also offered. Where relevant WW2 archives for your school or area are available these will be shown too.

Sessions are at Cumbria Archive Centre, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ. To book or for more details please contact margaret.owen@cumbria.gov.uk Tel 01539 713540

Future sessions dates :

16 January 2013 09:45 – 11:15am or 1:00pm - 2:30 pm
26 February 2013 09:45 – 11:15am or 1:00pm - 2:30 pm

Service Contacts

Learning Improvement Service	Helen Graham	01228 226811
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Safeguarding / Workforce Development	Sarah Wright	01768 812061
Cumbria Music Service	Liz McKie	01228 226869
Cumbria Outdoors	Simon Yeo	01900 706085
Teaching Assistant Supply Service	Deborah Hunter	01768 812280
Team-Teach / Moving and Handling Training	Shirley Tomlinson	01900 706082
Health and Safety and Educational Visit Services	Amy Hoodless	01900 706083
Payroll/HR Administration Services	Sharon McCubbin and Matt Ellis	01228 227169
Apprenticeships for the School Workforce	Ian Logan	01228 223472
CLEO / ICT Support	Sarah Fowler	07827 895804
Print Services	Shaun Smith	01228 226860
Procurement Service	David Smith	01228 221732
Legal Services	Nicola Bell	01228 221742
Carbon Reduction	David Wilson	01228 227354
Sustainability Service	Tim Gale	01228 221368
Asset Management Services	Julian Sargent	01228 673233
Catering/Cleaning/Facilities Management	Mary Brown	01228 673171
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Ground Maintenance	Gillian Martin	01228 221231
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Policy Change / Reminders

Schools Funding Reform and Special Educational Needs

The Government are to implement a new simpler funding formula for schools from April 2013. Consultation documents were emailed directly to all schools, and are available on the schools portal.

- Changes are proposed to the way that SEN support is funded in schools, with new arrangements to be introduced in April 2013.
- For pupils placed in mainstream settings, schools will be expected to contribute the first £6000 of additional educational support for each high needs pupil over and above standard teaching and learning. Schools will continue to receive a clearly identified notional SEN budget from which to make this contribution.
- For pupils placed in special units or resources provision, schools will receive a base level of funding of £10,000 per place for an agreed number of planned places.
- Top up funding above this level will be agreed between the commissioning LA and the educating institution, based on the assessed needs of the pupil, and paid on a per-pupil basis directly to the educating institution.

