

Basingstoke

Consortium

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Who we are

Basingstoke Consortium is a not for profit organisation that has worked with schools, colleges and businesses in Basingstoke for 25 years. Our projects and activities help to bring learning to life by raising pupils' awareness of the world of work and enabling them to develop the skills and attitudes necessary in today's global economy.

What we do

We work with local businesses to bring a taste of the world of work into the classroom. In support of the principles of Every Child Matters, we deliver a wide range of exciting projects that start young people's journeys to economic well-being. These include enterprise education, business challenges, company visits, business speakers, design and technology tasks and financial skills projects. Our unique contribution is to involve local business and the wider community, to provide new and exciting contexts within which children learn, to stimulate and stretch pupils, and to give them access to positive role models whilst helping them to develop their personal and social skills.

What we offer

We offer primary schools a tailored programme of business support and activities that benefit pupils and teachers. Schools can choose to purchase activities specifically for their school, or take part in borough-wide initiatives that will bring pupils and teachers into contact with other schools in the community.

All schools that work with the Consortium also receive our termly newsletter, providing updates on new activities and resources.

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Focus Weeks

The Consortium offers bespoke support for school Focus Weeks. Focus Weeks are an excellent way to introduce creativity into the curriculum and to give learning extra impact.

By bringing outside speakers and activities into the classroom pupils can see how their lessons relate to the outside world. Support is available for a wide range of Focus Weeks, either curricular or topic based.

Suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Price dependent on brief: £150 - £250



Managing your Money

A half-day event providing pupils with the opportunity to develop their maths and financial skills using a number of practical activities. Supported by employer volunteers who work in finance.

Suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2

Up to 60 pupils

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Price: £150



Employer Visits across Basingstoke

Pupils have the opportunity to visit local employers across a range of business sectors including retail, food, construction and leisure.

Suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2

Up to 30 pupils

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Price: £150



in conjunction with B&DBC and Vitacress Salads UK

‘Grub in a Tub’

An opportunity for all green-fingered pupils to develop skills in marketing an edible product. This project incorporates geography, science, design and technology, cookery and marketing.

Working in conjunction with Vitacress Salads, this project will encourage pupils to grow their own salads or herbs and ‘design’ a recipe that incorporates them.

A visit from Vitacress will provide the pupils with the equipment they need to grow their herbs or salads, and will include an interactive assembly about planting and growing their own food. A follow-up visit will help inspire pupils to create their own recipes.

**Suitable for Key Stage 1
MARCH – MAY 2012**

FREE OF CHARGE: Maximum three schools on a first come basis.



Enterprise Activities

Half-day events that provide pupils with an opportunity to engage in a stimulating project that develops their team work, leadership, creativity and decision-making skills. Examples include: healthy eating; recycling; engineering.

Events can be tailored to any curriculum area.

**Suitable for Key Stage 2
Up to 60 pupils per event
AVAILABLE ALL YEAR
Price: £150**

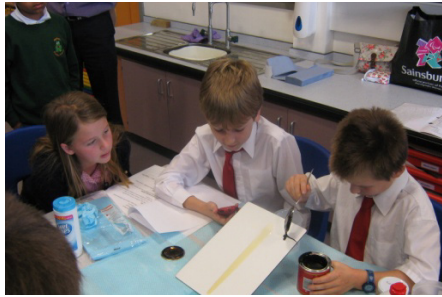


Business Speakers

Local business experts talk to pupils on their specialist subjects, e.g. town planning, construction, retail, recycling, and sustainability, linking them to the curriculum.

Previous business speakers have included: Laverstoke Park Farm; Hart Wildlife Centre; WSP (Engineering) UK; Hampshire Wildlife Trust; AWE.

**Suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2
Up to 60 pupils
AVAILABLE ALL YEAR
Price: £50 per speaker**



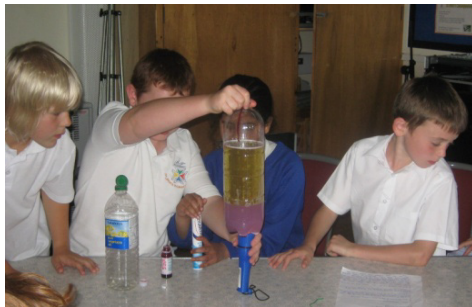
Basingstoke Primary School Science Challenge

Now in its third year, this practical challenge encourages pupils to solve scientific problems through investigation.



A range of science resources and visits from local employers/STEM Ambassadors will get pupils thinking about the use of everyday objects in science experiments. Teams will then have the chance to design their own experiments, before competing against other schools in a borough final.

Suitable for Year 5
Up to 15 schools
JANUARY – JULY 2012 (Final on 21 June 2012)
Price: £150



STEM Taster Days

Pupils have the opportunity to see how science, technology, engineering and maths can be used in the workplace. STEM Ambassadors will lead the pupils through a range of practical activities and talk to them about their jobs. Typically, these sessions are offered as a carousel.

Suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2
Pupil numbers dependent on space in school
AVAILABLE ALL YEAR
Price: £300 (full day)



Teacher Placements

Visits to local businesses to gain first-hand knowledge and skills, develop resources and build contacts.

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR
Price: £50 per teacher for group sessions
£250 for bespoke one-to-one session

