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Who we are
School Badge Store is the UK’s leading supplier of school badges and lanyards. It has an enormous stock facility, allowing for a fast turnaround, and offers clients the option of designing their own customised badges and lanyards with personalised school details and logos. School Badge Store is a friendly, professional, efficient, family-run company that is more than happy to help with enquiries and orders by phone, email, fax or online chat.

What we offer
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How will this help pupils
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BADGER LEARNING: PUBLISHING TO INSPIRE AND INCLUDE

FOR THE LATEST FICTION AND NON-FICTION TO EXCITE RELUCTANT READERS, CHOOSE BADGER LEARNING

Providing publishing and book collections since 1989
Badger Learning has been publishing books and providing book collections for primary and secondary education since 1989. Its teacher resources and student books cover a wide range of fiction and non-fiction subjects for the national curriculum. With educational resources created to support your teaching needs, Badger Learning provides you with publishing that will inspire, motivate and develop your students literacy skills.

Accessible fiction and non-fiction
Badger Learning provides a wide range of fiction genres that address themes with diverse and exciting storylines that will appeal to readers of all abilities. Its team has a successful track record of providing current and relevant reluctant readers titles and collections that engage pupils and improve reading ability.

The company’s latest awarding-winning title, Raven, is a recent example of this success and just one of many top-rated reluctant reader titles from a wide range of available collections.

Non-fiction titles are essential to the curriculum to encourage reading, develop literacy and improve students information gathering skills. Badger Learning recognises, however, that high-quality, non-fiction books are increasingly hard to find, which is why its catalogue of titles offer a range of styles and subjects appropriate for varying reading abilities.

New fiction to encourage reluctant readers to read for pleasure
Retaining the attention of a reluctant reader is a challenge, and Badger Learning publishing ensures that you regularly have fresh titles to encourage and develop students’ literacy. Between the Lines and YA Reads II are the latest reluctant reader series from a rich heritage of titles that will appeal to your readers.

YA Reads II
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Between The Lines
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What makes SJA unique?
Is your school looking to organise a residential trip and requires funding to make it happen? The SJA may be able to help. As an educational charity, SJA believes that every single child should be able to participate in and gain the benefits from an educational school trip. It aims to support disadvantaged children and subject to criteria, is able to provide grants of up to 50% towards the cost of a trip. All FSM students receive a £50 reduction when you book with SJA.

How SJA stands out from the crowd
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What are the benefits to students?
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MyWorld is the National Autistic Society's school resource programme, offering support for teachers and education professionals.

If you have an autistic student in your class, you may not know about the many small ways in which you can help them to have a better time at school. Sometimes it’s a little bit of the right kind of extra support which can make all the difference to someone on the autism spectrum who is struggling.

If you are a teacher or education professional, sign up to MyWorld now to get free information and resources straight to your inbox every fortnight. The campaign is designed to help teachers and other education professionals support pupils on the autism spectrum in schools, by providing access to the best resources and information.

Sign up to MyWorld to receive fortnightly resource emails to help you support your autistic students at school.

The National Autistic Society

More info

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Trackit Lights

The free app that is improving classroom behaviour across the country

A teacher has created a free interactive whiteboard app for improving behaviour that is taking the education sector by storm. During the summer term, hundreds of teachers nationwide have downloaded the app with reports of it dramatically increasing pupil engagement.

Headteacher Jill Wood comments, “At last we have an easy-to-use, very visual tool which helps children take ownership of their own behaviour. Our staff love it, our children have better self-regulation and everyone is smiling.”

Feedback from schools using ‘The free behaviour-boosting teaching tool’ reveals that over 90% of pupils prefer it to a behaviour wall chart, leading to better engagement.

Trackit Lights has also just launched a ‘premium’ version of the app, which is specifically designed to meet Ofsted behaviour criteria. It integrates into SIMS (and other systems) and logs all behaviour from the board centrally, reducing the average school’s behaviour admin from 20 hours a week to just one hour, and providing senior management with behaviour reports across the whole school.

To find out more, book an online demo or download Trackit Lights free, visit trackitlights.com

More info

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ACTIVE ROBOTS

PROVIDING A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO CODING WITH LEGO® EDUCATION RESOURCES

Who are we?
Active Robots, based in South West England, are a leading provider of educational robots and components for all levels of education, supporting engineering and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) subjects with a range of robotic products from large units to small classroom sets. Whether you need to introduce your class to robotics and coding for the first time or you want to enhance their skills even further, we can help. We aim to support teachers with STEM subjects in educational facilities by encouraging the development of technology and computer sciences from a young age, giving pupils a head start in this ever changing environment. One way that we promote this is through LEGO® Education resources. They empower teachers and their pupils to explore, learn and apply coding to the real world by uniquely combining the familiar LEGO® bricks with easy-to-use coding software and engaging STEM challenges that have been designed to meet curriculum standards.

What we offer?
The LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 solution is aimed at secondary school pupils (KS3-4), providing hands-on, fun and challenging lessons for teaching coding & STEM subjects, allowing teachers to tick important curriculum boxes. Active Robots provide the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 classroom sets and a range of add-on accessories to really expand pupil and teacher experiences with STEM through coding. The solution is fully classroom-ready with curriculum content and teaching support available, everything you need to enable every pupil to succeed. Get your pupils designing, building and testing robots that can carry out complex tasks, record live data, respond to environmental changes and more, the only real limit is their own imaginations. Currently, we are offering 20% off LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 sets with the code TS0917 – see the end of the article for more details.
How will this help pupils?
The LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 set comes complete with easy to follow lesson plans, making programming and engineering simple and fun, enabling students to gain confidence in the rapidly growing industries of technology and robotics. The EV3 solution is fully integrated and class-room ready with ongoing teacher support, assessment tools and guides to help get started with coding. Combining the familiar LEGO® bricks with easy to use software, including a drag and drop interface and interesting designs, LEGO® Education resources help make coding a reality through real life problem solving and hands-on learning experiences. Their unique nature will help encourage problem solving and boost digital confidence by allowing students to build and challenge a device that will react to the world around them. These products will not only give pupils an invaluable head start with the computing curriculum allowing them to be curious and hands on, but also gives teachers the confidence they need to tackle these subjects. In addition, curriculum material, software and teaching support is freely available to download at LEGOeducation.com/downloads giving teachers all the resources they need to hold engaging and exciting computer science & STEM subject lessons.
MATHLETICS

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Mathletics is proven to significantly improve levels of attainment and progress (independently validated by the University of Oxford in 2015).

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What’s included in the price of your break:
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• Expert tuition in 18 crafts
• Fun house, Games Zone, Pedal Karts and Waterslide Complex
• Evening entertainment
  ... and much, much more!

Many schools return year after year as they find it helps students build their confidence, develop teambuilding skills, experience an array of activities and have a great time! Plus for school groups of 20 or more staff and children, there is a generous 12.5% discount off the tariff price, with additional discounted rates for all children.
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AQA VACANCIES TO MARK IN 2018 ARE NOW OPEN.
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How will exam marking impact you, your students and your school?
As the landscape continues to change for us all, exam marking is an excellent way to enhance understanding of the new specifications, whilst providing teachers with the opportunity to gain insight into the assessment process and receive expert training and guidance on the mark schemes and specifications.

This enhanced insight and understanding can help you with lesson plan preparation, as well as inspiring your teaching with the opportunity to review student responses from a range of different students of differing abilities.

Your school will also benefit as you build your subject expertise and help to guide colleagues and newly qualified teachers with your expert knowledge and insight.

What will it involve and will I have time to mark?
There is no doubt about it – the marking period is busy and challenging for teachers. Marking takes place shortly after the exam has been sat, so many students will be on study leave, however, this time of year is still full, so you will need to manage your time. The number of papers you will have to mark will vary according to the complexity of questions. The rule of thumb is to allow 2 to 3 hours a day for a 3 week period to get your allocation completed.

Most exams are marked online. This gives teachers greater flexibility to fit marking around teaching commitments; however we recommend you get the support of your school as it’s a real balancing act to commit to marking alongside the demanding day job!
Career progression

Exam marking provides you with that foot in the door where vacancies will be advertised first to the examiner community.

As well as looking great on your CV, if you are an examiner, there are also lots of opportunities to progress. There are roles as team leaders that can build and help you to develop your leadership and management skills. You may also be interested in roles that involve developing the question paper, or reviewing the question paper - there are a substantial range of roles that can either be worked alongside teaching, or teachers can move into these roles post teaching or as part of a career shift, capitalising on your expertise as a teacher.

How can I apply?

You can apply to mark with AQA by visiting the website www.aqa.org.uk/apply - applications for 2018 are already open. If you apply now, once approved you will move through to a holding pool where you will be provided with materials and information whilst you wait to see if a vacancy is available in your subject. We usually contract people towards the end of the year and into the early part of 2018, but we will keep you informed along the way.

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Why choose RM?
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The company currently works with 3,500 existing broadband customers and has a further 5,000 schools receiving a variety of other online digital services.

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RM in action
“The transition was smooth and we’re happy with the services that we’re getting through RM. One of the key differences we’ve noticed is the support that we get; if there’s ever a problem with the service RM will actually try and help you whilst you’re on the phone and you can’t say that about many other companies. I just can’t oversell how good it is to be able to pick up the phone and speak to someone… We use the internet in almost every lesson and it’s much more responsive now – when you’ve got a class of 30 pupils this can be the difference to making or breaking a lesson.”

Jason Edwards, operations and network manager, King Edward VI Five Ways School

MORE INFO
To find out more about RM’s internet options for secondary schools visit www.rm.com/broadband or call 0800 046 9802

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SCHOOLS SUBSCRIBING TO GCSEPOD REPORT A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN USAGE AND STUDENT PROGRESS

Who are we?
GCSEPod is an award-winning education publisher of digital learning and revision content for students working towards GCSE and IGCSE qualifications in KS3, KS4 and beyond. More than 20% of the UK’s secondary schools - and more and more international schools - utilise GCSEPod’s vast content library. They do so to teach lessons, set homework, monitor progress and provide additional learning material to meet the needs of individual students.

What’s on offer?
GCSEPod creates digital learning that appeals to millennials – today’s generation of learners who consume content through desktops, laptops and mobile devices (73% of GCSEPod usage is outside school hours).

Its teacher-written subject knowledge content is created in bitesized digital chunks, mapped to exam specifications. That ensures a much broader exam coverage and an ability to react far more quickly to curriculum change than traditional publishers. The content doesn’t go out of date as print resources do. GCSEPod offers phenomenal value, covering more than 20 subjects for no more than the cost of a set of text books or study guides for 1 or 2 subjects.

Launched initially as a revision resource, GCSEPod is increasingly being used for flipped learning and as a classroom resource, freeing up valuable time to allow teachers to do what they do best – teach.

GCSEPod is helping to reduce teachers’ workloads, allowing them to spend greater time monitoring their students’ progress and providing tailored intervention. The service includes a 25,000 strong Question Bank which helps teachers to set relevant work quickly and easily. The system even assesses students’ responses in order to identify knowledge gaps. It then provides focused learning playlists in order to fill any holes in their understanding.

A GCSEPod licence includes full support, advice and training to ensure the system meets the stated objectives of the school or college throughout their subscription – whatever those objectives are.
How will it help students?

GCSEPod data gives invaluable insight into students’ engagement and learning habits, saving teacher time and helping teachers to offer individual intervention. Data shows a direct correlation between high student usage and improved Progress 8 scores (and other accountability measures). GCSEPod recognises that it is no longer acceptable to control how content is drip-fed to audiences; instead, the audience want complete autonomy to watch, read and listen as they choose. GCSEPod understands exactly how to provide content to millennials who have grown up with Instagram, You Tube and Facebook and now expect immediate access to content of choice across an array of technical devices.

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GCSEPod is proving an effective learning tool to help students to combat exam anxiety and is increasingly being recognised and often recommended by paediatric psychologists as a way to help students study more effectively in a style which meets their needs and feel better prepared.

One in four UK secondary schools are using GCSEPod as a cost effective resource to maximise their students’ achievements. Is your school and your students missing out?

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- Available in 4 colours and compatible with Windows and Mac OS X.
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- The built-in LED lights will help illuminate your subject.
- It’s full of character just like its older brother the HUE HD camera – but with a new design for the head and base.

The HUE HD Pro also comes with specially designed software, HUE Intuition, to allow you to master the full functionality of the camera with ease.

HUE Intuition allows you to:
- Record video and sound and save movies locally, email or upload to YouTube
- Annotate images and save as JPG/BMP/PNG/GIF
- Take snapshots
- Take multiple images over time

Use the HUE HD Pro for:
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- Taking snapshots of students’ work
- Recording a technique or experiment and replaying it to the class
- Stop motion animation
- Time-lapse photography
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John Dabell, for Teach Secondary magazine.

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What we offer
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In addition to workshops, Chessington’s Education Team also runs educational events throughout the year. During Chessington’s very own Science Week, which takes place each March, students have the chance to watch live science demonstrations and undertake scientific challenges as well as witnessing the science at work on the rollercoasters and in the Zoo. On 28th, 29th September and 8th, 9th October 2017, Chessington is running a brand new Careers Event. Students will discover exactly how their subjects relate to the jobs in a Theme Park and Zoo by attending free talks with members of staff from engineers to zookeepers, and complete a Career Exploration Guide as they make their way around the park!

New for 2018
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