

NEN - The Education Network Partner



What is **NEN** - The Education Network?

NEN - The Education Network, formed by the regional learning grids across the UK, provides excellence in advice, services, support and expertise for schools.

The ethos of NEN Partnership is to work collectively in the best interests of learners and educational establishments. Any company who is granted membership of NEN's community or wishing to be granted partner status agrees to abide by the rules laid out overleaf. Once applications are accepted, the Partner will be listed on NEN's website and will have permission to use NEN's Partner logo.

Benefits of **NEN** Membership/Partnership

- * Opportunity to meet and network with key decision makers within the education sector
- * Have a voice within the industry and government (central and local)
- * Attendance at NEN events
- * Options to present to an NEN Members' Group meeting
- * Co-write customer case studies, published by NEN
- * Have NEN member influence into new product strategies
- * Forge closer relationships enabling improved understanding of tender requirements, objectives and timescales
- * Use of NEN Partner logo
- * Entry on membership page of NEN website
- * Inclusion of code of conduct
- * Inclusion of logo on NEN website with hyperlink to your website
- * Discounted rates at NEN events
- * Access to online forum (not for product promotion).

Membership Cost Structure

Flat membership fee of £2,000 p.a. per company, plus optional fees i.e. conference attendance, case studies (web, print, paper) and specific support for various initiatives.

How to apply for NEN Partner Status:

1. In the first instance a discussion should take place with an NEN or Joint Strategy Group member.
2. Your organisation should then work with an NEN member who will 'sponsor' your application.
3. A formal application will be made to NEN managers by the sponsoring NEN member to endorse or reject.
4. By applying for NEN Partner status your organisation accepts our terms and agrees to pay the membership fees.
5. Approval means you accept the code of conduct.



Code of Conduct:

All NEN Partners will agree to and ensure that:

- * All advice given to schools, LAs or other educational establishments will be in keeping with published advice from the DfE and NEN
- * All advice and services provided to schools and other learning establishments will adhere to national and international standards
- * All ISP services provided to schools will include IWF listings as minimum
- * All school contracts will have the right to cancel after the initial contracted term (no automatic mandatory roll-overs)
- * All contracts will adhere to and comply with EU and UK procurement legislation and guidance
- * The membership fee and signed terms and conditions will have been received by NEN
- * Members will work for the collective good of learners and education establishments and organisations
- * All NEN partner companies shall deal with schools and learners in an open and socially responsible way
- * All advice given will be directed to the best interests of learners and education establishments.

Detailed Terms and Conditions

Members who do not follow NEN T&Cs or who are deemed by NEN's managers' group to have worked against the partnership ethos will be removed from the list of members and the right to use the logo will be rescinded.

NEN reserves the right to include a notice that membership has been withdrawn and to make the fact public via NEN's website or other means as it sees fit. Any membership fee or other contributions paid will not be refundable. Failure to meet any or all of these T&Cs will result in withdrawal of membership. Partners will be entitled to appeal but the decision of NEN's managers will be final.

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