

Our NASS partnership programme is designed to assist organisations providing services to special schools by connecting them with our extensive network of over 400 members, representing a combined workforce of thousands of special education professionals.

Through this partnership, we help organisations enhance their visibility and expand their business reach. NASS partners offer our members members specifically tailored or discounted rates on a wide range of products, services and solutions.

About NASS

We are a membership organisation representing special schools in England and Wales providing support, advice, information, events, training, and a strong voice for non local authority maintained special schools.



Our values

We put NASS members and their learners at the heart of all we do.

We are proactive, outward-facing and collaborative, to continuously improve opportunities and standards for member schools and their learners.



Our vision

Our vision is for all non local authority special schools to be centres of excellence, delivering and evidencing the best possible outcomes for children and young people with SEND.



Our mission

We **inform and support** our members, enabling them to deliver improved outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

We **represent** our members, influencing policy and practice as the voice of non-maintained special schools.

We **recognise, research and share** approaches that deliver positive outcomes for children and young people with SEND.



We seek to partner with organisations that share our values and can offer our members innovative, practical, and valuable products or services. These offerings should be either discounted or specially tailored for the unique needs of special schools.

The benefits of being a NASS partner

We provide our NASS partners with various opportunities to collaborate and promote their products and services to our members, including:



Event sponsorship & exhibitor opportunities

NASS partners are the first to receive information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for our events and initiatives.



Building insight and connections in the SEN sector

In addition to our flagship annual conference, there are opportunities throughout the year to connect with our members and build valuable relationships. NASS partners can attend these events at a discounted member rate.



Promotion in our website's Member Zone

We have a dedicated space in our Member Zone for NASS partners to advertise their services and exclusive NASS member offers.



Opportunities to collaborate on events, training & pilot projects

We collaborate with various organisations, including our NASS partners, to provide bespoke training and innovative programmes that support our members to become centres of excellence, delivering and evidencing the best possible outcomes for children and young people with SEND.



Articles & Blogs

We leverage the expertise of our NASS partners to keep our members informed about key issues through articles, blogs and interviews featured on our website, social media, and in our fortnightly newsletter, NASS News.

We value the support of our NASS partners

We are proud to have a number of successful long term partnerships that have generously supported the vital work we do and our members over the years. We are grateful for their continued support.

Some current NASS partners include:



Innovation Broking

Part of **HOWDEN**

BSquared



AssuredPartners
HETTLER ANDREWS

It's great to be able to partner with an organisation like NASS who puts its message, purpose and members at the centre of everything they do.

Our partnership has given us a deeper understanding of the unique challenges being faced by the SEN sector and allows us to tailor the insurance and employee benefit offerings in the market to help tackle those challenges. This wouldn't have been possible without NASS's openness and regular engagement with us.

We can only hope the relationship continues for years to come!

**Jake Nunn, Director
Innovation Broking**

NASS partners are organisations that demonstrate a commitment to our vision and a desire to support NASS members, their learners and the wider SEND sector.

Annual cost of being a NASS partner

The 2024 annual NASS partner fee is **£1,000, plus VAT.**

Can anyone become a NASS partner?

No. Each prospective partner is evaluated individually to ensure they align with our values and mission while offering products or services that provide genuine value to our members and their community.



Are partnerships exclusive?

No. We want our members to have a choice of products and services; therefore, we do not promise our partners exclusivity.



Do NASS partners have to offer special discounts or tailored services to NASS members?

Yes. We ask that all our NASS partners offer our NASS members a special discounted rate or services tailored for special schools. This is to be agreed on an individual basis.



Would you like to become a NASS partner?

We would love to hear from you and learn about the work you do to support special schools and their learners.

If you have any questions or would like to apply to become a NASS partners, please contact Susie Patterson, Communications Officer
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