

**Our NASS partnership programme is designed to assist organisations providing services to special schools by connecting them with our extensive network of over 475 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're a membership organisation representing all types of special schools in England and Wales.

We offer support, advice, information, events, training and a strong national voice for 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 that every child and young person with SEND receives the education and support they need to achieve their best possible outcomes.

Children and young people with SEND are supported by a diverse range of specialised provision, in and from special schools, with the capacity and quality to meet their needs.

## 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 special schools.

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

We **create networks and communities of schools** that enable the growing and sharing of effective practices for schools.





**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.



**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\*

Partner category	Organisational income	Annual fees (ex VAT)	Annual fees (incl. VAT)	Annual contribution to NASS Bursary Fund
Small	up to £500k	£500	£600	£125
Medium	Between £500k and £1million	£1,100	£1,320	£275
Large	Over £1million	£2,000	£2,400	£500

\*Annual membership fees may be subject to increases due to inflation. Any changes will likely come into effect from 1st April each year.

### Your support for the NASS Bursary Fund

25% of an organisation's partnership fees is allocated to the NASS Bursary Fund, which we created to help charitable, non-profit and state-maintained special schools access NASS membership, training, events and development programmes that might otherwise be out of reach.

Our partners have other opportunities to tailor their support for the Bursary Fund in line with their priorities and resources. For example, additional donations can be made or targeted support for specific areas such as leadership development or specialist training.

### 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?**

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We would love to hear from you and learn about the work you do to support special schools and their learners. Please contact Susie Patterson, Business Development and Communications Officer [spatterson@nassschools.org.uk](mailto:spatterson@nassschools.org.uk)