



Camden Learning
Offer 2025-2027



Introduction

Since Camden Learning was founded in 2017, all Camden schools have been active partners in co-constructing a model based on the principle that collective effort achieves more. Camden schools perform well, with a shared commitment and moral purpose, working together to drive improvement.

Our work is underpinned by the values of excellence and social equity, recognising that a successful education system must cater to all.

This involves understanding and adapting to the diverse needs of our community, especially those who need us most.

We are united by a powerful moral purpose and determination to make a significant difference to the lives of children and young people.

High-performing educational systems recognise the importance of investing in their educators. Central to our purpose is to facilitate an environment where teachers, leaders, and support staff not only enjoy their work but also possess the knowledge and skills necessary to excel. Research consistently shows that impactful professional growth leads to higher job satisfaction, and we are proud to offer opportunities that inspire creativity, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Camden Learning is locally aligned, schools owned, and schools led, and through this we have established a genuine sense of common purpose. We are proud to set out the many benefits of being part of Camden Learning through our 2025-27 offer. Whether you are a small primary, special or large secondary school, have staff that are starting their teaching journey, seeking to develop pedagogical expertise, new to leadership, or are a school leader looking to lead system-wide change, our offer provides the tools and opportunities you need to flourish. Together, we can continue our work together to ensure that all young people leave Camden schools as ambitious, knowledgeable, and socially responsible change makers, ready to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Stephen Hall
Chief Executive Officer

Our Offer

The Camden Learning Offer has been updated for 2025-27 to ensure that we continue to respond to the needs of our school community.

“Being part of the Camden Learning community has been transformative for our school. The strength in partnerships and collaboration allows us to share expertise, tackle challenges collectively, and achieve outcomes far greater than we could alone. It’s a privilege to be part of such a supportive and forward-thinking network.”

John Hayes

Headteacher – Gospel Oak Primary and Nursery School

All Camden Learning member schools gain access to the following services:

Leadership and Development Support

- Termly Camden Professional Partner (CPP) advisory school visits including written reports
- Weekly Headteacher bulletins
- Half termly in-person Headteacher meetings
- Fortnightly online Primary Headteacher briefings
- Expert, on call Ofsted inspection advice and support plus update briefings
- Headteacher coaching (three sessions for existing, six for new headteachers)
- A monthly summary of national and local education updates
- Full access to Camden STEAM and partnership activities
- Access to regular thought-provoking webinars and round table sessions with keynote education speakers
- Opportunities to bid for funded school-led initiatives
- Membership of Learning Hubs
- Access to professional forums including those for SENDCO’s, Subject Leaders, and Senior Leaders
- Access to PSHE/RE forums and a regular newsletter for PSHE leads
- Support and development for schools with post-16 settings and additional resource provisions including an annual advisory visit

Safeguarding and Inclusion

- Absence data analysis reports (Primary and Secondary only)
- Weekly attendance bulletins
- Weekly drop-in attendance sessions (online)
- Suspension and exclusions data analysis reports (Secondary only)

Governor Support

- Access to Governor resources, including half-termly newsletters, model policies and key documentation
- Annual Governor Hub subscription and access to Governor Hub Knowledge
- Expert, on call advice for governors

School Business and Financial Support

- Support for your School Business Manager through our forum
- Access to Crown Commercial Services employment agency framework
- Free access to advertise jobs on the Camden Learning website

“We have gained a huge amount of added value from our partnership with Camden Learning. Their offer is relevant, innovative and school-led. It facilitates the sharing of best practice within the local network whilst giving us access to expert national voices. We are very proud to contribute to, and benefit from, a model that drives improvement through collaboration rather than competition.”

Matthew Sadler

Headteacher – Hampstead School



Subscription Levels

There are three different subscriptions your school can choose from:

BASIC

All additional services charged at full rate

Special **£1,900**

Primary (1+ form entry) **£1,900**

Primary (2+ form entry) **£2,300**

Secondary **£2,700**

Discount on services **0%**

Total Package Value **£7,000***

STANDARD

The full cost of this subscription can be drawn down from the menu of services

Special **£6,100**

Primary (1+ form entry) **£6,100**

Primary (2+ form entry) **£7,100**

Secondary **£8,200**

Discount on services **25%**

Total Package Value **£15,000 to £18,000***

PREMIUM

The full cost of this subscription can be drawn down from the menu of services

Special **£11,000**

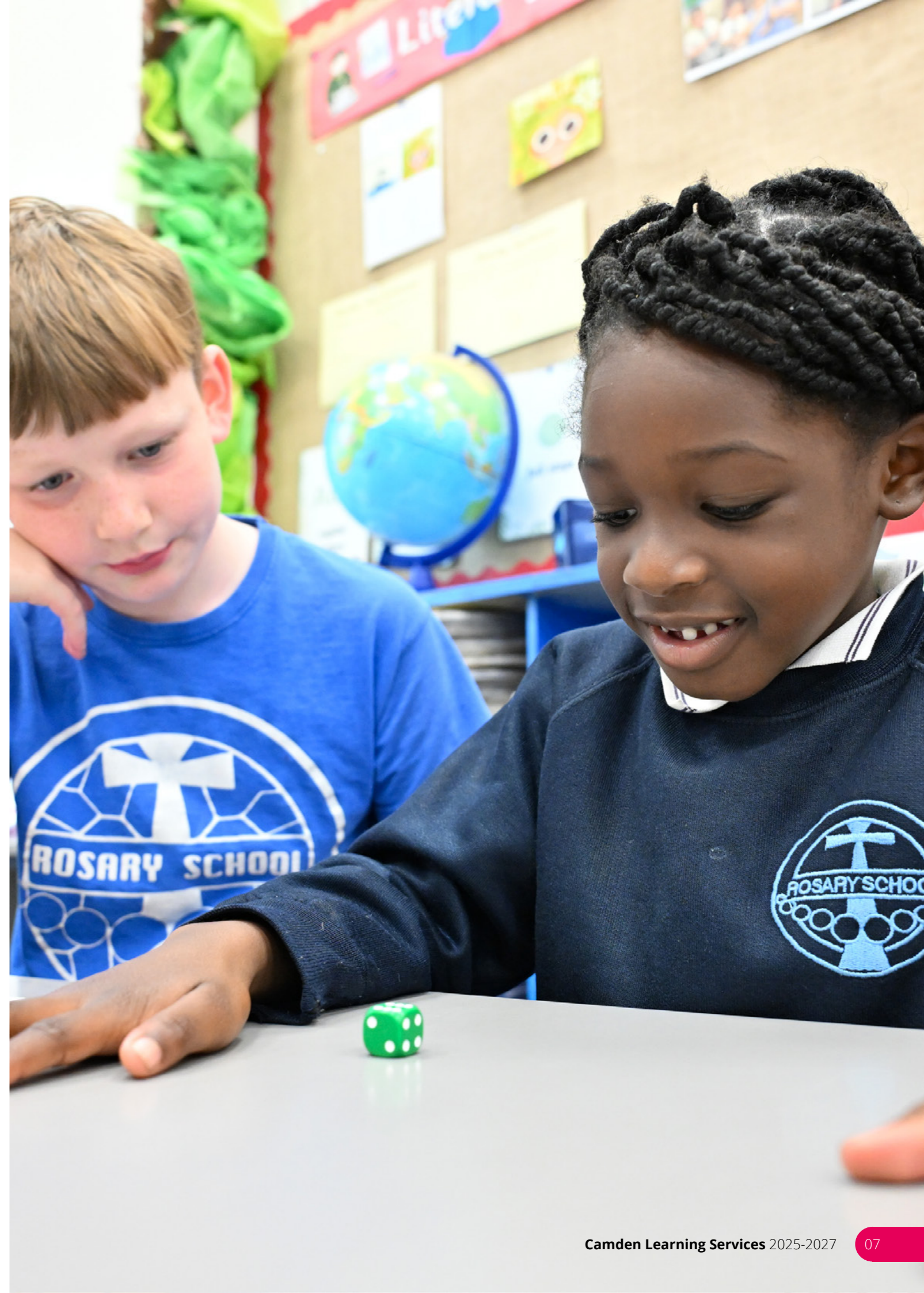
Primary (1+ form entry) **£11,000**

Primary (2+ form entry) **£13,000**

Secondary **£15,000**

Discount on services **30%**

Total Package Value **£22,850 to £28,400***



*Thanks to the continued commitment of Camden Council we can offer these services at a substantially reduced rate. Total package values based on approximate costing of individual services benchmarked against similar offers

Menu of services

The following services are also available. If you have a Standard or Premium level subscription, the costs of these will be drawn down from your subscription. For the Basic level subscription these are charged separately. A full price list is available on page 26.

Leadership and development support

- Additional full or half days of Camden Professional Partner support (above the termly visits included in membership)
- Expert advisory support across leadership, teaching, curriculum and pastoral areas
- Access to additional Learning Hubs
- Supported reviews – one day focused reviews led by experienced advisers exploring school improvement priorities, with written report and recommendations
- Whole school reviews exploring wider school development areas alongside school leaders led by experienced advisers with a written report and recommendations
- Whole school SEND reviews – to support the development of SEND provision alongside Senior Leaders and SENDCos
- SEND curriculum evaluation – to support the development of curriculum adaptation for SEND students
- Additional Headteacher coaching – packages of three additional sessions
- External advisory support for headteacher performance management

- Advice and support with headteacher and senior leadership recruitment
- Headteacher residential conference (two days)
- Deputy and Assistant Headteacher conference (one day)
- School Business Managers conference (one day)

Data analysis

- Primary data analysis package – five updated data booklets tailored to specific areas
- Secondary data analysis package – August analysis of GCSE and A level results plus updated data booklets and school context information
- Additional bespoke data analysis – ad hoc support for any extra data comparisons or analysis

Safeguarding and inclusion

- In depth whole school full safeguarding reviews
- Focused safeguarding reviews (tailored to a specific area)

Governor support

- Governor training and consultant support package
- Clerking services and other Governor support options are available as additional services – [see pages 18-19](#)

Subject Networks

Subject networks for every subject in the National Curriculum. These include termly facilitated meetings with guest speakers and an online community of practice. [See pages 16-17](#) for the full list of networks. There are packages for both Primary and Secondary which include access for all members of staff to every network for one all-inclusive price.

Continuing Professional Development

A range of one day and half day courses suitable for school leaders, teaching and non-teaching staff. We offer an **all-inclusive CPD package** allowing you and your team unlimited booking on all CPD courses from our wide-ranging offer for the year. Individual courses are also available separately – [see page 17](#) for more information.



Camden Professional Partners

We use the expertise and skills of experienced school leaders to support leadership teams, ensuring accurate self evaluation and impact against school improvement priorities. Our Camden Professional Partners (CPP) have a wide range of expertise. They provide bespoke support and challenge. Each Camden Learning member school is automatically allocated support from an assigned Camden Professional Partner with termly visits, and can also request additional days to support with driving forward school improvement priorities.

Excellence Advisers

All our Excellence Advisers are specialists who can demonstrate a credible track record and impact working alongside school leaders to effect positive change.

Our advisers use four key approaches:

- Intensive work in classrooms, with a focus on a targeted aspect of practice
- Building leadership capability and confidence
- School to school bespoke support to strengthen particular issues or aspects
- Leading the development or implementation of a specific programme or initiative.

Our Excellence Advisers offer support across leadership, curriculum and pastoral areas.

Learning Hubs

The role of a Learning Hub is to accelerate improvement and impact. Our Learning Hubs explore specific specialist areas by providing a platform for school-based professionals from different schools to work together to create a 'Learning Community of Practice' to improve pedagogy and effect change.

"The most impactful part of this initiative has been visiting classrooms – we are all working on similar aspects of our practice and looking for solutions to the same challenges. I've reflected on how I can construct a planning document that I have ownership of. This is to shape my thinking and share it with the team."

Participant in Primary Maths Hub

Learning Hubs are led by school staff and harness the exceptional experience, skills and talent within Camden schools. They develop a culture of collaborative working, to ensure a secure and sustainable school improvement system.

Our learning hubs include:

- Primary Maths
- STEAM
- Enthuse
- SEND
- Secondary Pedagogy

Supported reviews

Led by experienced senior school leaders, including lead Ofsted inspectors, we offer structured supported one day reviews. Working from the schools' own aims and priorities reviews, our reviews explore focus aspects of provision in depth providing an independent evaluation of impact and a written report that outlines findings including strengths and suggested next steps.

- Bespoke focus driven by the specific needs of your school.
- Clear identification of issues and the strategies to bring sustainable improvements.
- Written report outlining findings

Whole school review

- One full-day visit (two advisers) to assess your preparedness to meet the requirements of the Ofsted Education Inspection Framework for both a graded and ungraded inspections.
- Evaluation of the overall quality of education, leadership and management and behaviour, safety and wellbeing of pupils using the inspection framework informed through:
 - Meetings with senior leaders, subject leaders, classroom staff
 - Review of key school documentation
 - Discussions with pupil groups
 - Following a Deep Dive methodology to explore the quality of education, with lesson visits, scrutiny of school curriculum documentation including pupil books, and meetings with pupils, leaders and staff
- A written report follows the review outlining findings and recommendations to secure a positive judgement



Whole school SEND review

A SEND review is useful for all schools committed to providing high-quality, inclusive education. Regular reviews ensure that schools meet the needs of their diverse pupil population and continuously improve their SEND provision.

A whole school review includes:

- An assessment of current practices, policies and support mechanisms for SEND pupils
- Data analysis
- Discussions with curriculum leads and teaching and learning staff
- Local links and shared practice

SEND curriculum evaluation

- One full or half day bespoke visit to support senior leaders and SENDCos with strategic self-evaluation of adapted curriculum provision for SEND learners
- Benchmarking of the current practice and provision in line with statutory guidance and local and national best practice, within the context of how SEND learners achieve in your school
- Identify SEND self-evaluation needs and professional development opportunities for your school and staff
- Agree actions, signposting and support in assessing impact of significant adaptations within your school.

Headteacher coaching

Coaching offers many benefits for pressured school leaders, giving the opportunity to reflect, develop and invest in their own professional learning journey.

We offer three headteacher coaching sessions per year to all Camden headteachers, as part of your Camden Learning membership. New headteachers or heads of school are able to access six coaching sessions. Our [headteacher coaching pool](#) has been updated for 2025-27 and offers a selection of coaches with wide experience of the challenges of leading schools.

Headteachers who accessed coaching last year said that it:

- Increased confidence in their leadership abilities
- Helped them to achieve their personal and professional goals
- Improved their decision-making process
- Improved their ability to manage conflict
- Had a positive impact on the organisational culture in their schools.

"I have benefitted so much from my headteacher coaching this year. Headship can feel quite isolating at times, and being able to talk to someone on a termly basis and get guidance about my own personal goals and objectives has been really valuable. I will be booking more for next year as I find the support so helpful."

"This initiative has really helped me to develop as a leader, giving me time to reflect and plan out responses to issues, however small or large. It has given me time to develop strategically. The expert advice and coaching has had a huge impact on how I lead the organisation and influenced change throughout the leadership team. Really glad it is continuing. Thank you".

Schools can also buy additional sessions of coaching in blocks of three sessions.

External advisory support for Headteacher performance management

It is recommended for all Governing Boards to engage an external adviser for the appraisal of Headteachers and Executive Leaders, as this is a legal obligation for maintained schools.

Our knowledgeable and supportive team can assist Governors throughout the Performance Management process, ensuring the ongoing professional development of your Headteacher. Your dedicated adviser will deliver a comprehensive report, offering valuable feedback and support to help propel your school's success.

Expert advice & support with Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher recruitment

Recruiting a senior leader is a critical appointment for a school and ensuring that the recruitment process identifies and secures the right fit is essential. Camden Learning can offer support with the recruitment process based on your needs and informed by successful recruitment in a range of settings. This may include:

- Meeting with the governing body to agree the process and schedule
- Limited support with necessary documentation (e.g. job description, advert, application pack)
- Advice and guidance on the selection programme including activities, questions and assessments
- Expert guidance and support during the shortlisting and interview process.

Primary school data analysis booklets

With this package each school receives five updated booklets, each tailored to a specific area: EYFS, phonics, KS1 (on request), KS2, and school context. These booklets will incorporate the latest school data, including any discounts or re-marks, before the final publication of DfE data. Additionally, they will be updated with national data as it becomes available during the autumn term.

Secondary school data analysis booklets

With this package each school receives an August analysis of GCSE (KS4) and A Level (KS5) provisional results, enabling you to compare schools and conduct initial key groups analysis. Additionally, you will receive booklets reflecting the latest school data, including any discounts or remarks, ahead of the final publication of DfE data. A school context booklet, based on the January Census each year, is also included.

Whole school safeguarding review

Our whole school safeguarding reviews provide you with a comprehensive overview of your schools safeguarding practice and procedures. A whole school review includes:

- One full day visit in your school looking at what you do to keep children safe, including your Single Central Record
- Capturing the views of staff and pupils and their understanding of safeguarding in your school
- A written report providing you with an overview of what was found and practice recommendations

Focused safeguarding review

Focused half-day safeguarding reviews can be tailored to look at a specific aspect of safeguarding in your school. Examples of possible focused reviews include SCR & safer recruitment practice, child-on-child abuse and harassment, governance of safeguarding etc. Following each review, you will receive a written report and practice recommendations.

Governor Training and Support package

Our training and support package allows your governors unlimited free access to all governor training sessions, covering essential topics such as induction, safeguarding, equalities, curriculum, data, SEND, finance, health and safety, and sessions tailored for primary, secondary, and special schools.

Additionally, schools will receive termly model agendas and slides outlining key tasks for each term, access to a comprehensive bank of model documentation and policies on Governor Hub, and invitations to Clerks' briefings. Furthermore, you can attend the Camden Learning annual governors' conference without any restrictions.



Subject Networks

Our subject networks bring together school practitioners with a focus on curriculum design and effective pedagogy.

Primary

- Art
- Computing
- DT
- EYFS
- Geography
- History
- Literacy
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Religious Studies
- Science

Secondary

- Art
- Business/Economics
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Engineering/DT/Food Technology
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Music
- PE
- Politics
- Psychology
- PSHE
- RE
- Science
- Sociology

We also offer networks for:

- Data Managers
- Exam Officers
- School Business Managers
- SENDCos
- Secondary Inclusion Leaders
- DSLs
- Attendance leads

Primary Subject Networks

Subject networks offer an opportunity to develop subject leadership expertise within a framework of good primary practice.

The aims of the networks are to:

- Ensure leaders are kept up to date with their subject, for example new resources and Ofsted subject reports;
- Facilitate professional development with experts in the subject;
- Share best practice in curriculum design and lesson delivery;
- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas;
- Support new subject leaders.

Secondary Subject Networks

Our Secondary Subject Networks offer a highly specialised, subject-specific platform for external validation and the exchange of best practices. Heads of Subject receive direct invitations from the network lead and are encouraged to bring additional team members to participate.

Focus areas for the meetings can include:

- Moderation and Standardisation
- Curriculum design and development
- Curriculum implementation
- Extra-curricular opportunities

Continuing Professional Development

Our CPD packages offer access to a wide range of learning for school staff at all stages in their career, facilitated by experts in their field.

"After a long day at school it can be tempting to neglect your own professional and personal development. I left last night's event buzzing with ideas and reflections on how I can play my part in ensuring that my school community is where every student and member of staff feel like they belong. Having an opportunity to learn from and work with experts and my colleagues across Camden made me realise the power of the collective in driving diversity, equality and inclusion. I can't wait for the next event."

Gloria Elliott

Deputy Headteacher, Hampstead School.

Our offer includes themes of leadership, pedagogy, curriculum development, inclusion, safeguarding, attendance, health and wellbeing, SEND, school business services, health and safety, and first aid.

[See the full list of courses](#)

Our **unlimited CPD** package offers access for all school staff to all CPD courses at one fixed annual price.

Please note that:

- Both the cost of the unlimited CPD package and individual CPD sessions can be drawn down from your subscription cost if you buy a Standard or Premium subscription.
- Please book early as places are often limited.
- Primary Moderation and New to Year Group sessions are included in the unlimited CPD package.


Additional services

In addition to the subscription packages, Camden Learning offers a number of additional products and services.

Complaints Support and Advice

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8 out of 10 school leaders have reported an increase in vexatious complaints and advice and support are more necessary than ever.

Our complaints support and advice service provides specialist advice and support to school staff and governors. This includes detailed advice on drafting responses, support with vexatious complaints, and guidance and support on managing investigations. The service also provides advice on setting up and running governor complaints panels, including support with identifying independent governors and with writing responses for the clerk and chair.

The package includes an annual governor training session and a briefing for Heads and senior leaders on any revisions to the policy, while in-school training for staff and governors is available on request. The service includes an updated model policy and a set of templates for responses.

Governing body clerking services

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Effective governance hinges on exceptional clerking, The Camden Learning's governor clerking service offers top-tier clerking services, ensuring every school is paired with a dedicated clerk tailored to the governing body's needs. Our clerks are backed by the Camden Learning Governor Services team through a comprehensive programme of review, observation, and training.

Our service is designed to offer governing bodies:

- High-Quality Clerking: Consistent with statutory and Ofsted standards and requirements.
- Professional Minutes: Accurate and professionally produced minutes that reflect the challenge and support from Governors.
- Comprehensive Management: Handling of governing body membership, agenda planning, and document management, including the distribution of agenda papers via Governor Hub and maintenance of attendance and other records.
- Expert Advice: Clear and correct procedural advice before and after meetings.
- Reliable Coverage: Dependable service with cover available for emergency meetings and panels, and in the event of a change of clerk.
- Defined KPIs: Clear Key Performance Indicators, including deadlines for draft minutes and agendas.

Camden Learning also extends clerking and company secretarial services to single academy trusts and multi-academy trusts. Prices for these services may vary based on the scope of work involved. For more details on our company secretarial services, please contact us.

Our annual package entitles the school's governing body to clerking for up to six meetings.

Additional meetings include additional governing body and committee meetings such as pupil discipline, staff discipline, complaints, and grievance – at the same guaranteed price.

Multiple hearings will normally be charged per hearing.

Early Career Framework (ECF)

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The Early Career Framework (ECF) underpins an entitlement to a fully-funded, two-year package of structured training and support for Early Career Teachers (ECTs), linked to the best available research evidence.

We partner with Education Development Trust to deliver the core statutory Early Career Professional Development Programme (ECPDP). In addition, Camden Learning offer an enriched local programme led by expert practitioners from our schools. This means that an ECT will develop a strong and supportive network in their first two years of teaching. Mentors to ECT's will also be supported with termly face to face network meetings.

Appropriate Body Support

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The induction of Early Career Teachers (ECTs) is an essential stage in the continued professional development of teachers. Camden Learning work alongside Central London Teaching School Hub to provide support and encouragement for ECTs as they further develop their understanding and expertise.

“We had our Ofsted inspection this week at Our Lady’s. The ECTs were particularly impressive. I wanted you to know because of the work you do to train and support them.

It was a huge pleasure to watch them teach and to see their confidence and ability.

The inspectors genuinely were surprised to find out they were so early on in their careers. Thank you from all of us at Our Lady’s.”

Moya Richardson

Executive Headteacher, Our Lady’s RC Primary School

The role of the Appropriate Body is to ensure Camden’s Early Career Programme and school-based induction supports the early career teacher and provides them with the necessary training to ensure that they can demonstrate that their performance against the Teachers’ Standards. Induction will provide a strong foundation for ECTs and equip them with the tools to be an effective and successful teacher.



National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

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We partner with University College London (UCL) to deliver NPQs that are designed for classroom teachers and leaders.

Our local NPQ groups are very successful and enable us to deliver face-to-face sessions and build local networks, sharing challenges and solutions.

“Thank you so much for your amazing delivery of this course. I thoroughly enjoyed it, and I actually miss it. It has definitely helped me grow as a leader and given me a confidence boost. While I was on the course I was seconded to the senior leadership team for 18 months. I do not think I would have had the confidence to apply for this if I had not been doing the NPQSL.”

Participant in Camden Learning NPQ course

We are running local cohorts for the NPQSL (senior leadership) and the NPQSENCO (leading special educational needs) in partnership with UCL. Both courses are open to those already in senior leadership/holding the position of SENCo or aspiring to be. The NPQSENCO is now the new mandatory qualification for SENCos.

All sessions are run by experienced Camden-based facilitators.

We advise early application as fully funded places are limited both to those schools in the top 50% of deprivation nationally and within that, limited for each delivery partner.

NPQ is a DfE scholarship funded programme for eligible schools. If your school isn't eligible then there is a cost paid direct to UCL.

Primary Creative Computing (CLC)

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Introduction

Our primary creative computing service provides local support for schools on the primary computing curriculum, digital learning and technology use. Our experienced team provide engaging practical activities which build computing skills and knowledge, through computational thinking and problem-solving approaches.

In-school delivery includes on site and virtual opportunities for teachers, including subject networks, community of practice meetings and special projects. Some pupil activities such as robotics are available at the London AI Campus on Charrington Street.

What we offer

We focus on effective and inclusive computing and digital learning workshops, CPD and consultancy covering the strands of:

- Programming/coding especially physical computing with robotics and micro:bits (Computer Science)
- Online safety and digital literacy (including age-appropriate learning about AI)
- IT and creative use of apps, tools and platforms for problem-solving and learning
- Collaboration with other Camden Learning services and offers (e.g. Music Technology Project)

Camden Music

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Introduction

Camden Music is dedicated to helping children and young people experience, enjoy, and learn music. We collaborate with Camden's schools to provide pupils with access to high-quality music education, fostering a lifelong love of music. Our partnerships with a diverse range of professional organisations create exciting and engaging musical opportunities. While we offer well-established programmes for schools, our support can be tailored to meet the unique needs of each school.

What we offer

Curriculum Support & CPD Training

We provide advice and guidance on developing an effective music curriculum, assessment and teaching approaches, and co-curricular programmes.

- Music curriculum consultation meetings
- Support in developing your school's vision for music and Music Development Plan
- Development of pedagogy and outstanding classroom practice
- Termly network meetings for both primary and secondary schools
- Assistance with preparing for borough wide music events, such as the Albert Hall or Primary Choirs Festival
- Provision of lessons observations and feedback
- Support for Senior Leadership members who line manage music
- Support for teacher recruitment
- Weekly primary and secondary tutor bulletin during term time.

Instrumental Lessons

Our specialist tutors deliver one-to-one, paired, and small-group instrumental lessons. Typically, ten lessons per term are parent-funded and occur during the school day. Camden Music ensures a robust recruitment and vetting process for tutors, supported by quality assurance measures, including a code of conduct, staff training, and lesson observations by senior music service members.

We work with school-based music leaders to expand in-school lessons and ensembles, meet pupil needs, and help schools achieve their music vision. Camden Music can subsidise up to 50% of lesson costs for pupils receiving Free School Meals (FSM), and schools can choose to subsidise the lesson price further. Parents apply for lessons via our website, and schools only need to provide a teaching space. We operate a termly Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) exam centre and offer funding to students where exam costs are a barrier.

Find out more at camdenmusic.org/learn-to-play/

Instrument Hire for Schools and Pupils

Camden Music offers a wide range of instruments for highly subsidised termly hire. We provide class sets of instruments for schools participating in the Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET), as well as samba sets, djembe drums, and steel pans.

EPIC! (Everyone Performs in Class!)

EPIC is our new name for Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET).

"To support children with learning an instrument, primary schools should offer group instrumental teaching programmes in class time – either Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) or large/small-group tuition."

The power of music to change lives: A national plan for music education (2022)

Our EPIC curriculum involves whole-class instrumental lessons delivered by Camden Music specialist teachers, with ten sessions per term. We recommend that school-based music leaders attend these lessons to develop their skills, though the lessons can also provide PPA cover. The heavily subsidised EPIC curriculum offers instruments such as brass (trumpet and trombone), strings (cello and violin), guitar, ukulele, recorder, and Music Production. We work with school music leaders to tailor the curriculum to each school's needs and support progression.

Support for Singing and School-Based Ensembles

As part of Camden Music's singing strategy, we support schools in developing the teaching of class-based and choral singing. We also offer opportunities for school choirs and instrumental groups to perform in and around Camden through borough events.

Access to Special Projects with External Partners

Through our Hub partners, including the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, the Royal Academy of Music, and the English Folk Dance and Song Society, we broker special projects that enhance school music programmes and provide high-profile performance opportunities.

Borough Festivals

We organise events such as the biennial Schools' Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall.

Schools' Membership of Music Mark

Music Mark is the national organisation for music services, offering resources, advice, advocacy, training, and conferences. We can nominate Camden schools for free membership.

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