

Ealing services for schools 2023/24

Directory of services for Ealing schools



Welcome

This brochure signposts you to detailed information about all Ealing services available to schools, how they can be accessed and who to contact with queries.

As well as the services which are available to schools with no additional charge, the brochure highlights those which can be purchased annually via the school order form or on a pay as you go basis.

The sign-up date this year for submitting your order form is **31 March 2023**.

It is wonderful that Ealing schools have signed up to Ealing Learning Partnership 2023/26.

The council and member schools have invested in the creation of deep networks, direct support and school-led initiatives that generate collective capacity in meeting the needs of children and young people in the locality.

This rich collaboration brings tangible benefits to all stakeholders over and above the council's statutory services which are funded separately.

We look forward to receiving your order forms by 31 March and to working with you in the year ahead and to our exceptional collaborative working through the Ealing Learning Partnership.

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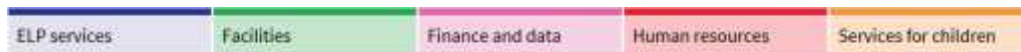
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Purchasing services for 2023/24

Ealing's services for schools are available for purchase using the school order form. Headteachers and nominated buyers can view service information and place orders.






Services can be found under these five categories, listed on the right-hand side.



Each individual service gives key information, service contacts and costs where relevant.

Further details and costs

Log in to EGfL to see further details about services including prices where applicable. Use your EGfL username and password. These icons indicate how the service is available to you:

-  No additional cost to schools
-  Pay as you go service
-  Ealing Learning Partnership subscription
-  **Annual buyback** using order form, **submit by 31 March 2023**
-  Other arrangements

If a service is provided by a contractor and if a service commitment is for more than one year, it will be stated in the service description. Service contacts listed are happy to discuss bespoke requirements.

Online order form for annual buy back

Each headteacher and nominated buyer has access to the online order form using their EGfL user account.

Log in to EGfL to use the **school order history** tab to view the annual buyback services you purchased in previous years at www.egfl.org.uk/order-history

Annual buyback services are listed on your order form with prices specific to your school. You can save and update the order form as many times as you need to. Submit the order form by 31 March 2023. Watch the video on [how use the order form](#).

Once submitted you cannot access the order form to make changes. You will receive an automated email which lists and confirms your order. You can log in during the year to view your order under the order history tab.

We will be in touch about 'price on application' items or if we have any questions. We will confirm your final decisions and the costs and issue invoices in April.

You will get services at the appropriate rates and period detailed in the individual service descriptions. If you ordered bespoke services, colleagues would contact you to clarify your specific needs.



Changes

Ealing Learning Partnership 2023/26



In the next three years, Ealing Learning Partnership will sustain the deep connection between its schools and the council, in driving its core ambition to promote excellence and wellbeing for all children and young people in our borough so that no learner and no school is left behind.

This vision builds on the strengths and success of the partnership to date in creating the conditions for schools to share knowledge and expertise with each other through structured collaboration at all levels of leadership.

The vision and distinctive aims of the partnership are underpinned by a conviction that locality matters. The partnership ensures that schools have a direct voice in shaping council services and that the whole system is orchestrated to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children and families.

All arrangements are described in the [Ealing Learning Partnership proposals 2023/26 brochure](#) as well as ongoing developments which are shared at www.egfl.org.uk/elp.

Schools can continue to purchase support and [ELP LA school improvement traded services](#) through annual buyback using the order form or as PAYG. ELP schools will receive preferential rates.

Service changes for 2023/24

New and revised services

Race equality in education

Designed to support schools to achieve the Ealing Race Equality Commission's demands for education.

GovernorHub and GovernorHub Knowledge 2023/24

From January 2023, The Key for School Governors will be renamed, 'GovernorHub Knowledge'. Nothing will change, apart from the name. Read the [FAQ](#)

Health and safety audit 2023/24

For schools where the local authority is the employer. Includes annual people-based health and safety management audit

The Key for School Leaders

From 1 April 2023, memberships of The Key Leaders, Safeguarding and CPD will be purchased and invoiced directly with The Key.

Services not available

Capita SIMs

Schools who have previously bought SIMS can pay Education Software Solutions (previously Capita) directly for their licence. If you have any questions, contact Jen Bull bullj@ealing.gov.uk.

Annual buy back service

Your decision to purchase an annual buyback service should be made by **31 March 2023** using the order form through EGfL.

The timescale for making purchasing decisions is critical to our planning and service availability with continuing pressures on all council funding and the Ealing Learning Partnership business model.

Completing your online order form by the sign-up date will enable us to manage our resources effectively so we can continue to provide excellent services at great value for money.

Given the time involved in making changes to services, there is a basic minimum requirement of one year's notice to cancel a traded service or one term before the end of the contract period for certain services.

Please see specific service information for variations on this.

By subscribing in principle to ELP in December 2022, schools committed to a three-year partnership 2023-26. Each year will be invoiced separately as part of the services for schools' annual order form and invoice.

There will be no option to cancel subscription during the three-year period as the partnership infrastructure and activities are planned and resourced based on the total number of schools subscribing.



Ealing services for schools can be accessed in the following ways:

Free of charge **FOC**, pay as you go **PAYG**, Ealing SLA annual buyback **ABB**, other arrangement **OA**
Ealing learning partnership subscription **ELP**



ELP services

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	ELP	Title
	•	•			Behaviour and inclusion service (BIS)
	•	•			Continuing professional development (CPD) and training
		•		•	Ealing Appropriate Body
	•				Ealing education centre (EEC) training/meeting venue
•				•	Ealing Grid for Learning website
		•		•	Ealing Learning Partnership (ELP)
	•	•	•		Ealing music service
		•			GovernorHub and GovernorHub Knowledge
•	•	•			Health improvement
	•	•			Looked after children (LAC), adopted children, post LAC
•					Race equality in education
•				•	School effectiveness statutory functions
•	•	•		•	School governance development
•	•	•		•	School improvement for high schools
•	•	•		•	School improvement for primary/special schools
	•	•	•	•	School partnerships and enrichment
			•	•	School supply staff
	•	•			School workforce development support
		•		•	Statutory moderation and monitoring
		•			The National Governance Association (NGA) membership

Facilities

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	Title
	•			Courier, post, print and scan solutions
	•			Design and production services (PrintOut)
		•		Health and safety audit
•				Libraries
•	•			Local history service
•	•			Property services
	•	•		Property services support surveyor
			•	Property services – maintenance
		•		Refuse and recycling collection
			•	School meals

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Finance and data

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	ELP	Title
		•		•	Access to FFT Aspire
•	•				Audit and investigation
	•				Audit and investigation - school financial value standards
			•		Insurance and operational risk management
	•				Legal services
		•			Long term sickness / maternity insurance scheme
	•				Procurement advice
	•	•			School bursarial service
•					School finance
	•			•	Schools research and data

Human resources

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	Title
	•	•		HR advice and consultancy
	•	•		HRSSC administration
	•			HRSSC pay as you go services
		•		HRSSC payroll
	•	•		HRSSC pensions
	•	•		Occupational health service

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Services for children

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	Title
•				Admissions
•	•			Admission appeals and exclusion/suspension review
•		•		Admissions distance measurement
•				Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)
•				Children educated at home
•				Children missing education (CME) service
			•	Clinical psychology in schools
•				Commissioning of health, preventative, and educational services
	•	•		Communicating during a crisis
•				Ealing alternative provision (EAP)
•				Ealing children's integrated response service (ECIRS)
•				Ealing primary centre outreach service
•				Ealing safeguarding children partnership (ESCP)
•				Ealing school nursing service

FOC	PAYG	ABB	OA	Title
•				Ealing services for children with additional needs (ESCAN)
•	•	•		Educational psychology service
•				Exclusions and suspensions team
•				Family information service
•		•		Free school meals eligibility checking
•				Parenting service
	•		•	Pyramid club
	•		•	Safeguarding training for schools' overview
•	•			School attendance service
•				School travel plans
•				Special educational needs assessment service
•				Special educational needs (SEN) transport
•	•			Supportive action for families in Ealing (SAFE)
•				Youth justice service
•				Youth service

General terms and conditions

Ealing services for schools are supported by our general terms. Additional and specific T&Cs for individual services can be found in the service pages for those services.

Availability of the service

You will find this information on the individual service pages.

Cancellation

Where schools sign up for a one-year service there may be no right of cancellation within that year. For other arrangements, schools are required to give a minimum of one school term's notice if they no longer want to receive a buyback service that they have signed up for.

Where it is possible to cancel within the year agreed, as an example, if a service is no longer required from April, notice must be given to the service provider in writing by the end of the previous autumn term (December), otherwise it will automatically continue to the end of August.

Administration charges may be applied for cancellation mid-year and deducted from any pro-rata refund where it is applicable.

Some individual services have no right to cancellation as they match specific council contracts and schools are committed to the period of the contract. Also see individual service pages for terms relating to specific services.

Complaints and disputes

If a school is dissatisfied with the service provided, the school should initially liaise with the nominated service contact. Contact details are on the relevant service web page.

If the outcome of the initial investigation is unsatisfactory or a dispute arises, schools can escalate concerns to the service manager. If concerns are still not addressed then progress them to the assistant director/director of the service, then to the director/executive director. If the outcome is unsatisfactory the school can refer their concerns to the council's chief executive.

Disclosure and barring service checks

All council staff that work with schools and young and vulnerable people have been subjected to an enhanced check. If a check is pending, a risk assessment will be completed by the service head.

Email and correspondence

Emails will be acknowledged within 24 hours, Monday to Friday. We will respond within five working days: complex enquiries within 10 working days. If we need more time, we will let you know and keep you posted. Also refer to individual service detail for specific quality standards.

Headcount

Staff headcount is based on iTrent data from the January census.

Payment of invoices

Payment is required within 30 calendar days of issue of the invoice.

Quality assurance

We provide a high quality, timely and cost-effective service and meet the standards of customer care described in service details. Quality is monitored by feedback sought from schools through regular contact with headteachers and service users, network groups and service self-evaluation.

Any perceived failure in the service should be drawn to the attention of the service provider who will carry out an investigation and offer an explanation and ensure prompt remedial action is taken where appropriate.

School commitment

To enable the service to be efficient, effective, and responsive, the school undertakes to provide required information in a timely manner and comply with any sign-up date set by the service provider.

Academies and schools other than Ealing maintained schools

There may be separate service agreements and contracts applicable to academies for certain services. See specific service details.

Frequently asked questions

Commonly asked questions related to the services we offer, and the order process are outlined below. If you have a service specific question, get in touch with the named service contact on EGfL.

1. What do I need to do after receiving this brochure and by when?
2. I have forgotten my password for my EGfL user account
3. Who do I contact if I have a query about the ordering process?
4. Who do I contact if I have a query about a service?
5. What are core, pay as you go and annual buyback services?
6. How do I know what the cost of a service will be to my school?
7. Where are the terms and conditions of the service?
8. Where can I get a paper copy of the brochure and order form?
9. Where can I find the services, I am committed to?
10. How will I know my order form has been successfully submitted?
11. What if I need to change my submitted order form?
12. My headteacher is absent; I need to access the order form?
13. Why can I see the brochure but not the order form?
14. Why have the prices of a service changed?
15. When will the service I ordered start?
16. What if I miss the 31 March 2023 sign up?
17. Why can't I find a service I purchased last year?
18. Where is last year's services information (2022/23)?
19. If I have a complaint about a service, who should I contact?
20. Where are my current order details (2022/23)?
21. Where is next year's order details (2023/24)?

Frequently asked questions

1. What do I need to do after receiving this brochure and by when?



Read about the services on EGfL particularly services where you must make a purchasing decision by **31 March 2023**. These can be identified by the annual buyback icon. Headteachers and nominated buyers can complete and submit the online order form.

2. I have forgotten my password for my user account.

Go to the EGfL website and select **Log in**. Go to the **reset password** tab and enter your email address to reset your password. www.egfl.org.uk/user

3. Who do I contact if I have a query about the ordering process?

Send us an email at servicesforschools@ealing.gov.uk

4. Who do I contact if I have a query about a service?

Contact details are on individual service web pages. To email the service manager, select their email address. An email will be created that includes the title of the service automatically in the subject line.

5. What are core, pay as you go and annual buyback services?



Core services can be those provided without a direct charge to schools e.g., statutory or grant funded. ELP core funded services in 2023-26 are those agreed to be provided as part of the ELP subscription



Annual buyback are services you purchase from Ealing Council on an annual basis, although some arrangements are for a longer period. The level, cost, and length of contract for buyback is stated.



Some services are available on a pay as you go basis (PAYG). PAYG rates may be higher than those for annual contracts.

6. How do I know what the cost of a service will be to my school?

All prices and calculations are on the individual service pages and in your school's order form.

7. Where are the terms and conditions of the service?

See the [general terms and conditions](#) that apply to all services. Some services will have their own terms and conditions located in the service description or in 'Further details' after you log in. You can also contact the service directly.

8. Where can I get a paper copy of the brochure and order form?

You can download and print out what you need from EGfL. Some services have extra brochures, SLAs and other documents attached that you can download and print out as well.

9. Where can I find the services I am committed to?

Services you are committed to have been added to your order form. Please ensure **Required** has been selected against that service. Check your **order history** for details on your committed services.

10. How will I know my order form has been successfully submitted?

Headteachers and nominated buyers will get an automated email from 'services for schools' to confirm their order has been submitted.

11. What if I need to change my submitted order form?

Contact us at servicesforschools@ealing.gov.uk for advice.

12. My headteacher is absent; I need to access the order form?

Contact us at servicesforschools@ealing.gov.uk for advice.

13. Why can I see the brochure but not the order form?

Everyone can view the brochure. Only the headteacher and a nominated buyer can view and submit the order form.

14. Why have the prices of a service changed?

Please contact the service contact for this information.

Frequently asked questions



15. When will the service I ordered start?

If you purchase a financial year service, it will start from 1 April 2023.

If you purchase an academic year service, it will start from 1 September 2023.

This only applies if you submit your order by the sign-up date of **31 March 2023**.

See individual service information for other arrangements.

16. What if I miss the sign-up date?

We provide the information you need as early as possible, and you will know enough about your budget situation to be able to make purchasing decisions in time. It will be difficult for us to organise our resources and provide services if we do not have your decision by **31 March 2023**. We cannot extend that period for the buyback services. Prices and availability are better if you get your order in by the sign-up date.

The pay as you go services are still available for you to purchase after the sign-up date **31 March 2023**.

17. Why can't I find a service I purchased last year?

For a list of changes to services see [Changes on page 5](#).

18. Where is last year's services information (2023/24)?

On the current service web page, you will see links to last year's information which will be available until September 2023.

19. If I have a complaint about a service who should I contact?

Contact the manager of the service or their team using details listed in service descriptions on EGfL. See the general terms and conditions in this brochure.

20. Where are my current order details (2022/23)?

Headteachers and nominated buyers can log in to the EGfL website and go to the **school order history** tab at www.egfl.org.uk/order-history

21. Where are next year's order details (2023/24)?

Once you submit your order form it can be viewed under the **school order history** tab on EGfL and in the email you get when you submit your order.



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