



Associate Membership

What is associate membership?

Associate membership allows your school to buy into a menu of support from Veritas MAT. This allows your school to benefit from leadership support and experience the benefits of belonging to a trust.

Why become an associate member of Veritas MAT?

Becoming an associate member connects your school to a network of support from Veritas MAT and its partners. Collaborations include the Chartered College of Teaching, Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent Multi Academy Trust Alliance and Queenborough Teaching School. You will also be connected to the fortnightly headteacher meetings, giving you a network of colleagues to support your leadership.

How much does associate membership of Veritas MAT cost?

The standard price of associate membership is £3,000 which provides twelve support events across the year. Each support event equates to a half day of support.

How long is the contract?

The contract is for one year, during which time you receive the support from Veritas MAT CEO, Graham Chisnell and Trust Business Manager, Alison Moon coupled with the wider support from the staff at a National Support School within the trust.

Can I buy additional services from Veritas MAT as an associate member?

Yes. Your initial contracting meeting will allow you to discuss your preferred menu of support for the year. If you want to have additional support during the year, this can be selected from the menu and charged at an appropriate rate.

If I am an associate member, am I expected to join the trust?

No. Associate membership allows you to see if working with Veritas Trust is of benefit to your school. We run our associate membership programme as a way for schools to consider the benefits of working within our trust and as such, would be delighted to discuss membership of the trust at any point. There is, however, no pressure to join our trust.

What is available in the associate membership support menu?

The support menu is delivered by a range of trust staff. Predominately the CEO, Graham Chisnell, who has a wide range of experience in headship over twenty years, is a National Leader of Education, Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching, lead Ofsted inspector and has been a lecturer in primary education. The Trust Business Manager, Alison Moon, is a fellow of the Institute of School Business Leadership and has a wealth of experience in school and trust business management.

- Leadership systems
- Ofsted inspection readiness training
- Senior staff mentor-coaching
- Group coaching
- Pupil Premium reviews

- Strategic planning support
- Assessment information analysis
- Lesson observation and peer review coaching
- Work scrutiny coaching
- Collaboration development
- Academisation support
- Research based learning & CPD
- Appraisal system coaching
- Governor strategic monitoring coaching
- Curriculum planning coaching
- Effective subject leadership coaching
- Behaviour support system coaching
- Tracking and challenging attendance
- Business manager coaching
- Using Social Media for research-based learning

What will associate membership look like for my school?

Here is a suggested support plan for associate membership using the twelve half day sessions.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Initial review to select menu of support •Lesson review training for senior staff •Learning walk coaching for senior staff •Pupil premium planning review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Developing research in appraisal •Self review coaching for school leaders •Middle leader Ofsted readiness coaching •Governor monitoring coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Writing effective reports to governors •Strategic planning and review •Pupil premium impact review •Final review of associate membership

Who can I talk to about associate membership?

Email Graham who will be delighted to discuss associate membership with you.