

ASE CPD offer 2025-2026

The ASE is committed to excellence in science education. As a professional community, we offer CPD, networking, and opportunities for sharing expertise. Based on your feedback, we've developed our 2025/26 CPD offer. We're still working hard to finalise the details, but we'd like to share the exciting upcoming opportunities!

Improving CPD for you:

- There is CPD for everyone at every stage of their career.
- Many events will be 30 minutes, easier for you to fit in at the end of a busy day!
- A clear three-part pricing system, so it's clear how you benefit from being an ASE member.

ASE Essentials – Included in membership

Learn about the professional development and support opportunities available to you through ASE. These events will be free for everyone to join, widening our science education community.

ASE Community Connections – Included in membership

Sessions led by members, committees, and ASE networks, sharing good practice to enhance science education. Everyone is welcome, with no charge to members to attend.

ASE Focus – 50% discount for ASE members

High-quality online CPD addressing specific areas with expert-led programmes. Members will benefit from a 50% discount.

For **EVERYONE**

ASE Essentials

ASE are a licensed body of the Science Council and can award Chartered Science Teacher, Registered Science Technicians and Registered Scientist awards which demonstrate your commitment to science education. Find out more at our introduction sessions. Free to attend.

ASE Community Connections

- **Inclusive Science Group** – Half-termly meetings, focusing on addressing the needs of SEND learners. Free to ASE members.
- **Climate Change Education** - Seven webinars in the spring covering:
 1. **Climate Science Subject Knowledge** – Build your confidence in answering student questions. The Royal Meteorological Society will take us through up-to-date climate science in separate sessions for those with a science background and those without.
 2. **Climate Science in the Curriculum** – Dedicated sessions for Primary science and secondary Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Where does Climate Change sit in the curriculum? What other opportunities are there to bring it into lessons? How best to teach it? What works well?
 3. **Climate Anxiety** – What is climate anxiety and how can we teach honestly about climate change without increasing students' anxiety?

ASE Focus

SEND Series – These five modules will support you to better understand and meet the needs of your SEND learners, helping engage in science learning. 50% discount for ASE members.

Annual Conference – 8th-10th January, University of Nottingham. The UK's largest science education conference. Three days with over 220 sessions! 50% discount for ASE members.

For **TECHNICIANS**

ASE Community Connections

- **Technician network:** Regular meetings to discuss topics including 'Health and Safety' and 'Practicals on a budget'. Free for ASE members.

ASE Focus

- **Technician series:** The essentials for all technicians. These six-hour online workshops cover: getting started if you're a new technician, practical biology, practical chemistry, practical physics, and supporting students. 50% discount for ASE members.
- **Technician Leadership series:** These 6-hour workshops equip you to lead and manage a technical service. The three modules are: 'Leading yourself and your team', 'Working with and training others' and 'Organising your technical service'. 50% discount for ASE members.
- **Technicians supporting A level teaching:** A new series for technicians supporting A level teaching. Each session will be three hours long, focused on Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

For **PRIMARY**

ASE Essentials

Writing for Primary Science – An information session for anyone interested in writing for ASE's Primary Science Journal; how to get started, what's likely to be accepted and how the process works. Free to attend.

ASE Community Connections

- **Insights:** Three 30 min sessions on how to implement the learning from the EEF Primary Science Report. Free to all ASE members.
- **Primary Skills and how to teach them** – Three 30 min sessions to explore the 'Primary Skills and how to teach them' resources and how to make best use of them in the classroom. This would be good for all Primary science teachers including trainees and ECTS. Free to all ASE members.
- **Primary Science in Practice** – Three 30 min sessions looking at how to apply learning from Primary Science (and other) journals.

ASE Focus

- **Included: Primary** – a six-module series with a focus on using inclusive practice to engage all children in learning, through a science lens. Modules will cover: Bias barriers, inclusive language, inclusive curriculums, and moving forward with inclusive practice. 50% discount for ASE members.

For **SECONDARY**

ASE Essentials

- **Writing for SSR** - An information session for anyone interested in writing for ASE's School Science Review journal, how to get started, what's likely to be accepted and how the process works. This will take place in the spring term. Free to attend.

ASE Community Connections

- **AQA series:** Modules include: The exam system, Exam support resources, Effective questioning, Maths in science, Assessing practical skills. Free for ASE members.
- **Science from the news to the classroom** – Regular informal sessions looking at how to bring up to date science into the classroom to keep learning relevant and engaging for students. Free for ASE members.
- **Active ingredients and persistent challenges** – Regular informal sessions exploring areas that frequently need support including classroom flow, graphs, practicals. Free to all ASE members.
- **Welcome to science teaching** – This is aimed at trainees/ ECTs/ international teachers new to teaching in the UK introducing and sharing tips around topics including behaviour, using technology in the classroom, practicals, the exam system and SEND. Free to all ASE members.
- **How to teach** - Pop in to these regular sessions to pick up some top tips in teaching key topics in all three sciences.

ASE Focus

- **Included: Secondary** – a six-module series for teachers who want to expand their inclusive practice to engage all students with science. Modules will cover: Bias, inclusive language, Inclusive practice, inclusive curriculums and engaging young people to take science further. 50% discount for ASE members.
- **Teaching Physics from Basics to Brilliance** – a 10 module series developed and delivered with Physic Partners covering Forces, Energy, Waves, Heat, Practical, Maths, Radioactivity, Space, Circuits & Magnetism. 50% discount for all ASE members.

TEACHER DEVELOPERS

ASE Essentials

Join us and invite any trainee teachers and ECTs you work with, to find out how ASE can support them as they start out in the teaching profession.

ASE Community Connections

- **Reading Community** – key reading sent in advance for discussion at regular meetings. Previous theme was ‘Making CPD stick’. These will be free for ASE members.
- **Teacher Developer network series** – Termly webinars specifically aimed at those supporting teacher development on topics including ‘Supporting SEND learners’, ‘responding to the curriculum review’ and ‘supporting schools with practical work’. These will be free for ASE members.

Event timings and booking

Check our CPD & Events listing at www.ase.org.uk/Events for dates and timings of upcoming sessions. We add dates and details continuously throughout the year.

