

a national charity that provides independent advice for parents and carers of children aged 5-16 in state-funded education.



# affiliation

services and information  
for local authorities

## ACE Affiliation Scheme

ACE's Affiliation Scheme provides local authorities, and particularly their children's services and education departments, with an opportunity to benefit from ACE's knowledge and expertise; to enjoy discounted and priority access to ACE services; to enjoy access to a range of high quality education publications, advice materials and research; and to support the work that we do as an organisation.

As an Affiliate, you will be able to draw on nearly 50 years' experience of advising and supporting families, carers, and professionals with regard to education law, practice and provision in the UK.

As an ACE Affiliate you will receive:

- 20 copies of each edition of 'ACE – Education Now', our periodical magazine covering educational topics of particular interest to a wide range of professionals who work with, and support parents, carers, children and schools. Our magazine's unique perspective derives from ACE's experience with parents on our advice lines.
- A full set of our existing publications, and a copy of each new publication, as it is published.
- Priority information on ACE services, training, and events.
- 50% discount on up to 20 extra 'ACE – Education Now' subscriptions.
- 10% discount on all ACE training programmes.
- 15% discount on all ACE publications.
- Significant additional discounts on bulk publication orders.

### 2010/2011 ACE annual Affiliation rates

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| • Larger Local Authorities (400+ schools)       | £650 inc. VAT |
| • Medium Local Authorities (200–399 schools)    | £550 inc. VAT |
| • Smaller Local Authorities (up to 199 schools) | £450 inc. VAT |

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London based Local Authority

“Resourceful, informative and helpful to my work as a local authority employee”

Local Authority Officer

## Background information on ACE

The Advisory Centre for Education is a national independent charity, established in 1960 by Lord Michael Young of Dartington, which primarily gives free information and advice to parents and carers on a wide range of educational issues.

We advise on state education for children of compulsory school age and we cover issues such as bullying, exclusion, admissions and admissions appeals, special educational needs and school attendance.

We believe that the education system should be fair and that it should enable every child to shine.

We are involved in a number of activities that aim to:

- empower parents and carers – through our telephone advice, texting advice, booklets and information on our website
- promote good practice – through our training on law and good practice for educational professionals, including local authority staff, governors and teachers and organisations which themselves advise parents
- encourage changes in education law and policy – through lobbying government.

# ACE Affiliation application form

Please complete and return, marked for the attention of the Membership Officer.

## Affiliation type

- Larger Local Authority (400+ schools)
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