

Background

Established in 2019, Cheltenham Education Partnership (CEP) is an equal partnership comprising secondary schools (from both the Maintained and Independent sectors) and local charities and institutions. The values of the Partnership are collaboration and co-operation. The driving ambition of the Partnership is to expand the horizons of young people in Cheltenham and to help them realise their full potential.

The membership of CEP

Members of CEP are either Full Stakeholders or Supporting Stakeholders.

Full Stakeholders All Saints' Academy

Balcarras School
Cheltenham Bournside School
Cheltenham College
Cheltenham Ladies' College
Cleeve School
Dean Close School
High School Leckhampton Pittville School
Glos College
Pate's Grammar School
St Edward's School
The University of Gloucestershire
Winchcombe School

Currently, each full stakeholder contributes £3,000 p.a. to the work of CEP.

Supporting Stakeholders

Cheltenham Borough Council
Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival
Cheltenham Trust
Cheltenham Festivals
Gloucestershire County Council
National Cyber Security Centre
The Diocese of Gloucester

Aims and Objectives

In 2024 CEP itself became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). According to its new constitution, the objectives of the charity are as follows:

- Providing outstanding education opportunities for school-age pupils regardless of social, economic or educational background;
- Fostering the personal development and well-being of young people through formal and informal education;
- Promoting high standards of teaching and collaboration through professional development opportunities for teachers;
- Promoting respect, cooperation and collaboration within the education sector and with other organisations in order to support the personal development of young people.

The CEP Programme

During each academic year CEP delivers a programme of educational events, all of which are open to the young people who attend the CEP schools and colleges. CEP also promotes and supports additional partnership events which are delivered by various educational professionals from one of the CEP schools. Below is a list of typical CEP events:

- Changemakers – delivered by CEP Administrator
- Young Poets - delivered by CEP Administrator
- Young designers - delivered by CEP Administrator
- Debating Competition – delivered by CEP School
- Latin Programme – delivered by CEP School
- Shakespeare Programme – delivered by CEP School
- Horizons Council – delivered by CEP School
- Mars Rover – delivered by CEP School
- Science Heptathlon – delivered by CEP School
- Cine Youth – delivered by CEP School/CEP Administrator

For more information on CEP events, see the CEP website <https://sites.glos.ac.uk/cep/events/>

Trustees of CEP

The work of CEP is now overseen by a group of Trustees. These Trustees meet at least once per term.

Adam Dunning (Chair) – Dean of Chapel, Cheltenham College

David Evans (Vice-Chair)

Jo Matthews (Treasurer) – Director of Finance, CLC

Harriet Baynham-Williams - Director of Performing Arts Faculty, All Saints' Academy

Jeremy Niblett - Head of Physics, Balcarras School

Graham Parton - Executive Dean, University of Gloucestershire

Kay Rackliff - Director of HR, Cheltenham College

James Richardson - Head, Pate's Grammar

Alwyn Richards - Head, Cleeve School

Maddy Richards - Digital Marketing Manager, Cheltenham Festivals

The Vice-Chair will be the line-manager of the new CEP Administrator.

The Operations Group

The Operations Group of CEP currently meets once per term. Each CEP school or College can nominate between 1-3 representatives to the Operations Group. Each representative is responsible for promoting the work of CEP within his or her respective school or College.