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An invitation to join



**The Humanities Association
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young people in all schools and
colleges benefit from strong and
vibrant humanities provision**

Member benefits include

- **a members starter pack including a CD of useful articles and practical learning resources**
- **preferential rates for the annual Humanities Conference**
- **personal and professional advice and guidance and support when you contact the Association**
- **a forum to discuss topical Humanities issues**
- **the opportunity to participate in national consultations and developments**

Our Aim and What We Stand For

The Humanities Association aims to ensure that children and young people in all schools and colleges benefit from strong, relevant and vibrant humanities provision.

The Humanities Association believes that: Humanities is about people: how people create the world they live in; how the world they live in makes them the people they are. Humanities education recognises and explicitly acknowledges the human basis of the learning experience, it focuses on the human dimension of the curriculum, that area which deals with people and their interaction with their environment, in its historical, geographical, cultural, social, moral and spiritual dimensions. The Humanities Association aims to provide an independent forum for debate about major issues in all aspects of Humanities education.

The Association's key objectives are to promote:

- A range of approaches to the humanities curriculum which focus on the quality of pupils' whole learning experience, across the age and ability range.
- Teaching styles which support pupils in their development as confident autonomous learners.
- Approaches to assessment which inform pupils' learning and involve them in self review and action plans.
- The role of Humanities within the whole curriculum context.

Who Are We?

The Humanities Association is the only subject association which represents all humanities subjects including combined and integrated humanities courses. It is a grass roots national organisation of classroom teachers, headteachers, advisers and consultants.

What We Do

The Humanities Association supports and promotes a strong and vibrant Humanities provision in the curriculum of all schools and colleges by providing

- highly successful annual conference at preferential rates for members
- articles and advice on the Humanities web site www.hums.org.uk
- representation on relevant QCA and DfCS working groups and committees and feeding back to members
- an opportunity to share good practice in humanities teaching and learning
- an service training events

Interested? Want to know more?

Why not join us and make things happen within the world of Humanities in Education and the Curriculum?

Join now by filling in and returning one of our membership forms

Visit the Humanities Association website www.hums.org.uk for more details

Humanities Association Membership Form

Name.....
Institution.....
Address.....
Post Code.....Email address.....

Please circle which membership rate you require for the year

£20 Individual £10 Student

- I enclose a cheque / please invoice my institution (delete as appropriate)
 Membership lists may be published. Please indicate if you would prefer not to be included