

IOSH is the Chartered body for health and safety professionals. With more than 46,000 members in over 120 countries, we're the world's largest professional health and safety organisation.

We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We're the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

IOSH was founded in 1945 and is a registered charity with international NGO status.

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The Education Group represents and works with members across the whole sector to promote health and safety in all areas of education. We have committee members who have expertise in all areas of learning. Our group has nearly 2,000 members, of whom nearly 200 are based overseas, and we continue to grow.

### The IOSH Education Group:

- provides Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities, site visits and networking opportunities through sector-specific events, often working together with other IOSH groups, branches and industry organisations
- issues regular news updates and articles on our microsite to keep members informed
- represents specialists working in the sector and informs national bodies by encouraging debate and contributing to the development of standards and guidance.

We are able to offer guidance to early years, independent schools, boarding schools, academies, colleges, universities, and apprenticeship and training providers.

We contribute, as part of the working party, to the National Safety and Health Conference (formerly known as the National Safety Symposium).

### Challenges within our sector:

- asbestos
- educational visits
- manual handling
- security
- slips and trips
- stress
- vehicle movement
- working at height

## Why should you join?

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The IOSH Education Group brings together members to network and exchange information related to the education sector, as well as helping IOSH meet its strategic objectives. The Education Group is on LinkedIn as a sub-group of IOSH.

### When you join the group, you'll get:

- invitations to networking events, seminars and site visits, often involving practical demonstrations at reduced rates
- access to a wide range of advice and information relevant to your sector
- the chance to network with other occupational safety and health professionals in your sector
- the opportunity to engage with other IOSH groups and the branch network
- regular updates via our Education Group Newsletter

### The committee

The committee comprises volunteers with specific skills, expertise and knowledge of the sector. Committee members are appointed from among the group's membership and from external agencies.

The committee meets periodically to set and review its plan of activities. It acts as a focal point for members and as a link between IOSH head office and the sector. We're always keen to hear from members who want to raise specific topics or suggest ideas for events. We'll help you with any questions you may have.

### Sharing good practice

IOSH is the leading membership organisation for safety and health professionals. With a thriving network of branches and sector groups that give members opportunities to meet other practitioners, share good practice, receive the latest news and guidance, attend free or low-cost events and get support for their professional development.

The group is dedicated to practitioners working in the education sector and is open to all categories of IOSH membership. You can join us even if you're already a member of another IOSH network.

To join the group, send us an email. If you're coming to one of our events, why not discuss your interest in person with a committee member?

We warmly invite non-members to our events and webinars.

For more details, visit [www.iosh.co.uk/educationgroup](http://www.iosh.co.uk/educationgroup). You can contact the committee through the IOSH Networks team at [networks@iosh.com](mailto:networks@iosh.com)