

## CLEAPSS Adviser Associate Membership

Individuals working as Science, D&T, Art or Health and Safety advisers to schools can become individual associate members.

Like any other associate member, individual advisers can expect the following support from CLEAPSS:

- Access to the **Helpline** either by phone, or email, etc.
- Access to all CLEAPSS publications – secondary science, secondary technology and art, primary science and technology. We will provide access, via a log-in, to the CLEAPSS website from where you can download and print any of our documents.
- A paper copy of any printed documents we issue to members at no charge. Currently this includes the *Hazcards* and *Recipe Book*.
- A paper or electronic copy (you can choose) of our termly newsletters – the *Bulletin* and *Primary Science & Technology*.
- The opportunity to attend CLEAPSS training courses at member's rates. For all details of upcoming courses see our website [www.cleapss.org.uk](http://www.cleapss.org.uk) or the latest copy of our Bulletin.

### Additional services

Subscribers to CLEAPSS are *not* entitled to free consultancy visits from our staff, for example, for the monitoring of mercury levels or the performance of fume cupboards. If these are provided, there will be an extra charge.

Information on all CLEAPSS services can be found in CLEAPSS guide G0001 *A guide to CLEAPSS services* which can be downloaded from our website.

### What is CLEAPSS?

CLEAPSS provides information and advice on laboratory and workshop safety, and science and design & technology resources and is funded by a consortium of Local Authorities. We currently rent accommodation from the Science Park at Brunel University in West London and there are about a dozen staff, of whom half are advisory. We are guided by committees whose members include science advisers and science teachers. Most of our services are also available to Associate Members, ie, independent schools, colleges, teacher-training establishments, curriculum developers, overseas schools, museums, field centres, etc.

As well as carrying out investigations into equipment and safety in our own laboratory, we maintain close contact with the Department for Education, the Education Funding Agency, the Health & Safety Executive, the British Standards Institution and the Association for Science Education, so the information we provide has been well considered. We also work closely with manufacturers and suppliers of equipment but we are an independent body, so you can trust the advice we give!

### Becoming a member

Download a copy of the application from the membership section of our website and return it to us at Uxbridge.

Details of current membership rates can be found in CLEAPSS guide G001 *A Guide to CLEAPSS Services* also downloadable from our website.

The membership year runs from October to September.