

ECARDA

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and the culture of **learning** into **business***



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ECARDA Welcomes a New Recruit

ECARDA has moved into its sixth year and is pleased to announce a new recruit to the team. Diane Bennett has been appointed as Principal Consultant after recently completing the Certificate in School Business Management qualification through the National College for School Leadership. She is able to offer advice and support to schools who are looking to develop their systems, procedures and staff to meet the demands of the ever changing regulatory frameworks in schools.

Schools can take advantage of the knowledge and experience Diane has to offer in many different ways including the possibility of supply cover during absence of any senior administration role.

For further details see our website: www.ecarda.co.uk

SEF for Schools

Over the past year, we have been working with schools and colleges using the revised SEF linked to the new OfSTED inspection framework. The ECARDA templates which link evidence to judgements, and then to actions for improvement, continue to be highly rated by senior managers in schools. This is currently our most popular service to schools.

For schools who did not take the KS2 statutory tests this year, we are able to undertake all the necessary analyses on your alternative test results so that your self evaluation is not compromised. Please get in touch with us as soon as possible if you require this service.

SEF for Children's Centres and Early Years Settings

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Building on our success in supporting schools' self evaluation, we have developed new linked templates based on the latest guidance and inspection frameworks for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and for children's centres. These has been tried and tested and are now ready to be rolled out for general use. We have adapted the stakeholder questionnaires for schools for early years settings and for children's centres.

Curriculum for learning

An increasing number of schools across the UK are using ECARDA's curriculum for learning progress steps to plan, navigate and chart learner's progress through their development of generic process skills. These complement and sit alongside the content specified in the National Curriculum and provide a more insightful picture of learner achievement.

Visit our website to see a PowerPoint presentation. <http://www.ecarda.co.uk/pg003.html>

Set up a company? Change status?

We have a depth of experience working with schools to set up charitable companies so that they are better positioned to draw down funding for extended school activities or sponsoring academies. We have helped schools make the transition to foundation status and ECARDA associates have been directly involved with a number of academy projects.

To find out more email enquiries@ecarda.co.uk

ECARDA continues to offer a range of services to schools including personnel and financial support. For more information, see our [website](#).

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