**POLICY AND SCHOOLS – CLEAPPS**

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**Overview**

CLEAPPS - Consortium of Local Education Authorities to provide Science Services.

Services to support with practical science, technology, art and design in schools and colleges.

**Core Provision**

Not Applicable

**Additional Chargeable Provision**

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| **DESCRIPTION** | **COST PER UNIT** |
| **Membership of CLEAPSS** (at reduced local authority rate). Academies and Free Schools have the option to join independently, as ‘associate members’, but this would be at a higher subscription charge (and does not currently include access to RPA services for secondary schools– see below\*).   * Subscription to primary science news, or secondary science & technology newsletters, as appropriate. * Access to CLEAPSS helpdesk, website, and online publications, health and safety advice including risk assessments, purchasing guides etc. * Discounts on CLEAPSS courses * Discounts on educational suppliers for practical curriculum | £0.17 per pupil    (NB using statutory school age NOR, i.e. 5-11 primary or  11-16 secondary) |
| \*Radiation Protection Service (for Secondary Schools only).  Access to a qualified Radiation Protection Advisor (RPA)(appointment of an RPA is a **statutory requirement** for schools holding radioactive sources for practical teaching of advance level science). | £160 +vat |
| Support (including on-site visits) of local authority radiation protection officer and liaison with qualified RPA. | Included in above |
| On-site visits by qualified RPA – if (rarely) required, may be additional charge at RPA’s daily rate. | Not included above |