

# Independent schools: make the most of Optimus CPD

From compliance to generating income, use your Optimus Education membership to ensure staff and student development in your school.

## Build your brand

[Smaller independent schools](#) can work with local communities to help widen their appeal and manage their reputation.



## Stay compliant

Use the adaptable [statutory model policy templates](#) to ensure yours are up to date and demonstrate your legal compliance.



## Keep pupils safe online

Protecting pupils from inappropriate online content can be especially complicated in a boarding school. [Implement an approach](#) to ensure safe use of the internet.



## Work with peers

The [Independent State School Partnership \(ISSP\)](#) case study looks at how a school built links with others for the benefit of pupils and wider community.



## Improve wellbeing

[Help pupils manage pressure from parents](#) with strategies to help develop realistic expectations and a three-way partnership.



## Be inspection ready

If you're preparing for an [ISI inspection](#), read [a case study](#) from a school for advice on what to expect.



## Fundraise with your alumni

What role can your alumni play in a fundraising strategy? Try [these ideas](#) to engage former students.



## Ensure consistency

Planning QA processes? Download the [QA templates](#) and use the 10 step guide to implement a common approach to quality assurance.



## Share experience

[Share best boarding practice](#) on looking after the wellbeing of pupils 24/7 and keeping them safe in a boarding school.

