

Education & Schooling *checklist*



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Education & Schooling Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Observer*.

In recent years, there has been a recognition to focus on the needs of the more practically minded student. *The Observer* is the perfect vehicle to showcase alternative **Education & Schooling Checklist**, which will serve as an essential guide to help parents make the best and most informed choices available for their children. It will feature a high-quality selection of educational services, from pre-school to secondary school, activity camps, tutoring options, boarding schools, vocational studies as well as apprenticeships, short courses, online training, evening classes and distance learning.

Education & Schooling Checklist is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from a time when life-changing decisions are made, and an affluent, educated audience.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 60% of *Observer* readers are considered to be forward-looking individuals, curious about change and learning new things
- 57% of *Observer* readers have a degree or doctorate qualification

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ADVERTISEMENT

Get your little ones classroom ready

PILOT

The smart way for kids to learn science

TASSOMAI

Prepare your kids for school

STAPLES

A love of learning, culture and achievement

St Margaret's School

Lyndhurst House Prep School

ADVERTISEMENT

A London school that looks outside

Emmanuel School

School on the water with the boat club

Rowing

The classic notepad

CASIO

Just Great Teaching

ADVERTISEMENT

The top ten issues in British classrooms

ROSS MORRISON MOLL

Microsoft Office Home and Student: the future is here!

Microsoft

698k

Average readership of *The Observer* on a Sunday

More likely to...

...be well connected, information-hungry and vocal media consumers

£400

is the average credit card spend per month by *Observer* readers

85%

of *Observer* readers are ABC1

RATE CARD

Third page	£8,500
Quarter page	£6,750
Sixth page	£5,000
Competition Partnership (Advertorial or Advert)	P.O.A

DISTRIBUTION

- 161,984 copies of *The Observer* published on a Sunday
- 698,000 average readership
- Distributed UK wide

DEMOGRAPHICS

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC

AB - 65%
C1 - 20%
C2DE - 15%

AGE

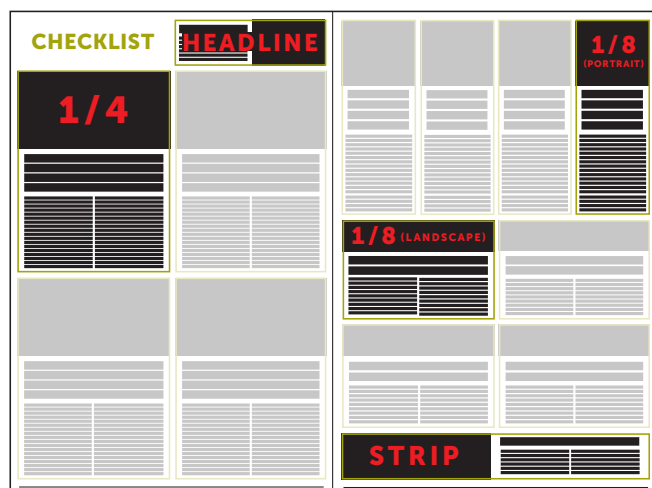
15-24 4%
25-44 26%
45-64 40%
65+ 30%

GENDER

M 51%
F 49%

1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

LAYOUT BELOW FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. EXACT LAYOUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 129.5 x 135.7 mm

Total word count	200-250 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo

EIGHTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 66 mm
Portrait: 62.8 x 135.7 mm

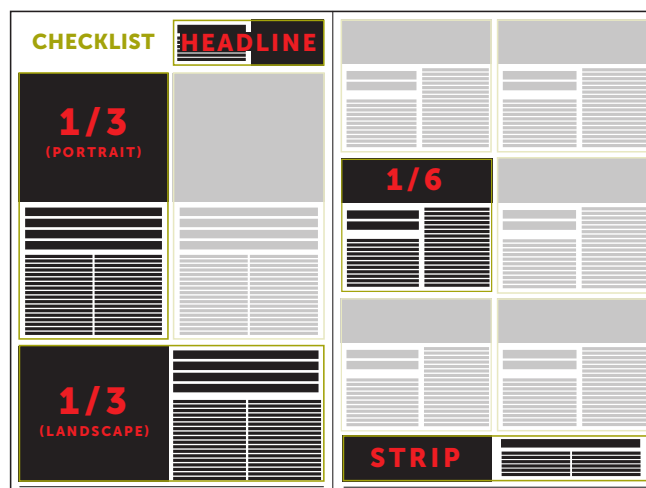
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 263 x 42.5 mm

Total word count	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm
Portrait: 192.5 x 182.4 mm

Total word count	200-300 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2-3 images + logo

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

Total word count	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1-2 image + logo

HEADLINE Landscape: 129.5 x 42.5 mm

Total word count	60-80 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

SUPPLYING CONTENT

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS*

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out your advertorial.
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top.
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

COPY SPECIFICATIONS

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media Company reserve the right to make changes or to make grammatical changes and corrections to ensure it meets house style.

FILE TRANSFER

Files less than 8mb (total attachment limit) can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk. Larger files can be sent to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via wettransfer.com. Please clarify in your message your company name, publication, theme and on sale date as per your booking.

DESIGN PROCESS

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, **Hurst Media will layout your advertorial** within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
- Supplied copy will be subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style.
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS

- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.
- Please note that the newspaper must also approve all advertorials and they reserve the right to make changes or corrections to ensure copy passes their compliance standards.

* Image use subject to editorial discretion and may vary depending quality, size and layout. We cannot guarantee the quality of the final print for images supplied outside of these specifications.

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media Company supplies the copy ONLY, and all images/logos are provided by the client) will be charged at a further 10%, or a one-off fee of £150, whichever is greater.
† Excludes image(s) cost; image searches £40 per hour; and copy writing £40 per hour.

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