Best of Education





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Best of Education & Learning is a full-colour, tabloid-sized, double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Weekend section of *The Times*.

With a definitive ranking of the highest-achieving 2,000 schools in *The Sunday Times Schools Guide, The Times* is renowned for its expert commentary on education. Best of Education & Learning will serve as an essential guide for parents looking to make the best choices available for their children.

It will showcase a high-quality selection of educational services, including the best college and school options, from pre-school to secondary school, activity camps, tutoring, boarding schools, as well as evening classes and distance learning.

Best of Education & Learning 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

- The Times boasts 1.2 million readers with a circulation of 405,558
- The Times readers are 25% more likely to mention ads when they talk about brands
- 64% of readers are AB social group
- The Times readers have a mean family income of £55,885
- 140,000 The Times readers are currently employed in the education industry
- The Times readers are twice as likely to have a university degree or doctorate.



Saturday print readership of The Times

believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

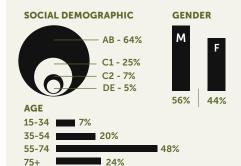
34%

are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

39%

agree they tend to go for premium brands

DEMOGRAPHICS



DISTRIBUTION

- 467,325 copies of *The Times* published on a Saturday
- 1,077,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

RATE CARD

Third page £8,500

Quarter page £6,750

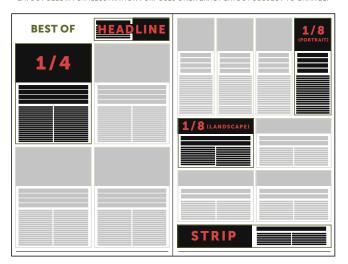
Sixth page **£5,000**

Competition upgrade £1,000

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1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 132 x 136.6 mm

Total word

Images

Portrait: 64 x 136.6 mm 200-250 words

i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action

Call to action

2 images + logo

Total word 70-100 words count

Landscape: 132 x 66.25 mm

EIGHTH PAGE

i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

1 image + logo Images

STRIP Landscape: 268 x 42.5 mm

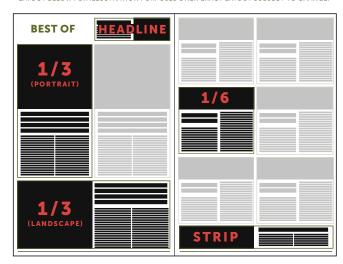
Total word count 120-150 words

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

Total word

Images

Landscape: 268 x 89.7 mm Portrait: 183.6 x 132 mm

count i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action

200-300 words

2-3 images + logo

Landscape: 132 x 89.7 mm Total word 120-150 words

SIXTH PAGE

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

HEADLINE Landscape: 132 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 vour 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 reserve the right to make changes, including grammatical changes and corrections to ensure supplied copy meets house style.

FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

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 the free file sharing service wetransfer.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 by 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.

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media 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.

Image sourcing conducted by Hurst Media on behalf of the client will be charged at a fee of £25

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