

NOTICEBOARD

ASE Annual Conference 2022: Schools' Exhibition

Does your class have something to share with the #SciEd world?

The ASE Schools' Exhibition has become one of the most popular elements of the ASE Annual Conference every January. Schools from all sectors are invited to present a science project, with one teacher from each school invited to provide a display, which can include artefacts and/or posters. At the 2022 conference at Sheffield Hallam University, they will also need to talk about it with other teachers on Friday 8 January 2022. Two or three pupils can accompany their teacher.

There is no charge for any school taking part in the Schools' Exhibition and the teacher will receive one full, free day place on that Friday. There will be an opportunity for the teacher and pupils to visit the main conference Suppliers Exhibition and to attend one of the Frontier Science Lectures on Friday afternoon. Places are limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested schools should email conferences@ase.org.uk in the first instance, indicating their phase of education and their topic. The closing date for applications is **16 October 2021**.



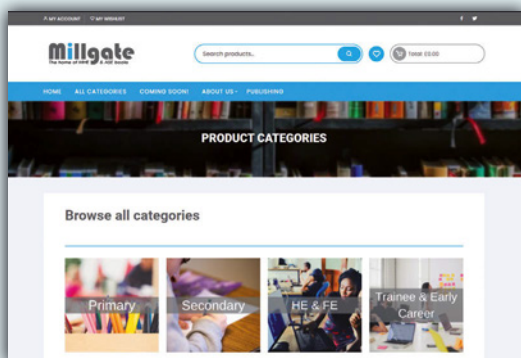
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Farewell to Colin Barker

This is sadly the last issue of *Primary Science* to be designed by Colin. Starting with issue 5 (Spring 1988), Colin has designed 165 issues of the journal and seen it through several makeovers and technical changes in the production process, from the early days of cut-and-paste layouts on a drawing board to our modern computer-based systems. Always keen to produce a colourful and inviting looking journal, Colin has sometimes had to be prompted to tone down the colours but has received praise from both authors and readers for the attractive presentation of articles, sometimes working with quite unpromising material.

After 33 years on the job, Colin is now stepping down from designing *Primary Science* and can enjoy his hobbies of walking, gardening, painting, and drawing without the stress of worrying about print deadlines.

Many thanks Colin and enjoy your retirement.



'I've thoroughly enjoyed my time designing *Primary Science* and many other ASE publications and wish the journal well for the future' Colin