



CES Holdings Ltd



CES provides a 'one-stop shop' for the supply of educational resources to international schools

We work with suppliers and publishers from the UK, USA, Europe and Australia to offer you an unparalleled selection of books, equipment and furniture all available from one source.

CES has always had a clear focus on providing a personal service to international schools and since our formation 25 years ago, we have developed systems and procedures specifically designed for this specialist market.

Over this period the expertise built up in dealing with schools in over 120 countries worldwide enables CES to offer a comprehensive package tailored to your individual needs.

A single call to CES is all you need to make.

Our commitment to our customers

At CES we recognise that every school is different so our service is tailored to your specific needs taking your geographical location into consideration.

We pride ourselves on keeping up to date with your changing needs to forge strong relationships with both teaching and administrative staff. In particular:

- We expect to make a personal visit to every customer at least once a year in addition to meeting at the various conferences that we attend.
- Customers are always welcome at our premises in Manchester so they can see our operation first hand.
- A personal account manager will look after your account and visit your school.
- Every customer is allocated a personal contact from our customer service team.

Capital Projects Refurbishment or New Build

Working with your chosen planners or architects we can help with the design and fitting out of all types of specialist area including: Laboratories, Design & Technology Centres, Libraries, Sports Halls, Theatres, Cafeterias and Accommodation Blocks.

Recent work undertaken by CES has included projects in China, Colombia, Dubai, Hungary, Qatar, Tanzania, Thailand and the USA.



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The benefits of using CES

Instead of dealing with many suppliers, you send all your orders to CES.

We in turn place orders with your chosen suppliers to bring your resources together and make consolidated shipments to the school.

Key benefits are:

- Throughout the purchasing process you make big savings on both administrative cost and time in dealing with just one point of contact.
- Larger shipments are more cost effective so you make huge savings on freight and customs clearance charges.
- For ease of administration you can fragment your school's order into several smaller orders. Typically this would be by: Budget Code, Department, Teacher or Class.
- We will package goods separately for each order. This eases the process of checking deliveries and assists in distribution of the goods around the school.
- We operate a 'fast track' system for urgent orders. However tight your deadline, we aim to meet it.
- All goods passing through the CES warehouses are unpacked and inspected by our quality control staff to check the accuracy and condition of goods supplied. This means that errors are filtered out by CES before the goods are dispatched.
- Our unique systems, pack labelling, shipping documents and invoices ensure that customs clearance and subsequent checking in of consignments could not be simpler.
- Order status can be tracked on-line through our website. Alternatively, your personal contact in customer service can arrange for status reports to be sent to you.
- We make no charge for our service and, except in rare circumstances, the catalogue price is the price you pay.

Personal service above all.

Your school's link to the publishers and educational suppliers listed.*

Books and Library

All UK publishers
Most US publishers
Many European and Australian publishers
Full library servicing available
Gresswell
LFC
Point 8

Teaching Aids

ABC
ASCO
Childcraft
Consortium
Coomber
Creativity International
Galt
GLS
Hope
LDA
Learning Resources
Lego
NES
Potterycraft
Sax Arts & Crafts
School Speciality
Specialist Crafts
Taskmaster
Technology Supplies
TTS
WY Education

Music

Dawsons Music
Music Village
Normans Musical Instruments
Omega Music
Percussion Plus
Starland

Furniture

British Thornton
Community Playthings
Conen
EME
Gratnells
Gresswell
Interfocus
Point 8
SICO
Stage Systems
Teacherboards

Science Equipment

Edu-Lab
Frey Scientific
Griffin Education
Philip Harris
Scientific & Chemical

Sports & Playground

Bishop Sports Leisure
Continental Sports
Davies
Evans
Maudesport
Newitts
Niels Larsen
SMP
Universal Services
Wickstead

Multimedia

BBC
Crick
4-Learning
Longman Logotron
Rickett Educational
Sherston Software

*This list is by no means exhaustive



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