

NACE Challenge Ambassador School Credits

To achieve Challenge Ambassador School status, a minimum of 15 Ambassador School Credits (ASCs) must be achieved*. It is expected that credits will be gained evenly over the three years between accreditations.

All ASCs must be agreed with NACE in advance. Email challenge@nace.co.uk to register your interest in the programme and to discuss potential credit-earning tasks before completing any additional work. All submissions are subject to quality assurance and acceptance by NACE.

This list of ASC activities is not exhaustive and is subject to change.



6 ASCs	Run a 'Teaching and Learning' Member Network: 6 ASCs across the year (2 per event).
5 ASCs	Run a Challenge Award School Experience event.
	Run a workshop at a NACE conference.
4 ASCs	Represent NACE at an external event, e.g. at a headteacher conference.
	Run a Member Network Group: 4 ASCs across the year (2 per event).
3 ASCs	Host a NACE event.
	Host a NACE visit to support NACE research/CPD.
	Present a case study/challenge resource/piece of research at a NACE in-person event.
2 ASCs	Attend all sessions in a yearly cycle of Challenge School Forum meetings.
	Host a NACE visit to support colleague(s) from another school.
	Present a case study/challenge resource/piece of research at a NACE online event.
	Produce a '5-minute Teaching & Learning Tip' for dissemination by NACE.
	Share a resource for classroom practitioners to support challenge in a specific subject.
1 ASC	Share a video for dissemination by NACE, highlighting an area of best practice in provision for more able and/or challenge.
	Become a NACE featured member.
	Post/share a resource/testimonial on the benefits of the NACE Challenge Development Programme, e.g. on social media.
	Write a blog post which is then published for the wider NACE community.

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How to achieve a minimum 15 ASCs

Schools can choose their own route to gaining 15+ Ambassador School Credits*.

Here are 2 examples from successful NACE Ambassador schools:

School 1 chose to go for fewer activities with more credits attached, School 2 decided to engage regularly with NACE in smaller ways across the three years.

Both achieved the same goal and between them provided NACE members with a number of fresh resources, articles and CPD opportunities, and participated in NACE's latest research.

Each school's reaccreditation assessment for Challenge Ambassador status was substantially discounted to represent the value of the time and effort invested.



Term	School 1	Credits	School 2	Credits
1	Reaccredited with NACE Challenge Award		Reaccredited with NACE Challenge Award	
2	Attended online Challenge Award Schools Network (CASN) meeting 1		Were a NACE featured member	1
3	Ran a CA Experience Event	5	Completed NACE research questionnaire	3
4			Shared a video resource suitable for NACE CPD	3
5	Shared a case study at in-person Member Meetup and in online CASN meeting 2	3 + 2	Presented a case study at NACE research launch in-person event	3
6			Presented at in-person Member Meetup	3
7	Presented a NACE conference workshop	5	Hosted a NACE research visit	3
8	Attended online CASN meeting 3 – completing yearly cycle	2	Had 2 blog posts published by NACE	2
9	Accredited as a NACE Challenge Ambassador School	Total: 17	Accredited as a NACE Challenge Ambassador School	Total: 18

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