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Decommissioning of the BLN Learning Portal

As part of the decommissioning of the old BLN services, the BLN learning portal (<https://sites.bradfordlearning.net>) will be turned off on **Thursday 28 March 2013**.

All of the resources are still available to BLN schools and can be accessed by going to the new www.bradfordlearning.net BLN website in the resources section or by going to the individual websites directly. For sites you use on a regular basis it may be worth adding a shortcut to these in your favourites. Single Sign On to these resources will no longer be available and all staff and pupils must log into each resource directly to use them. Below are your schools details / login credentials for all of the resources.

EducationCity* - www.educationcity.com

There are 2 ways in which you can access EducationCity:-

1. For access in school you can create an auto login from your computer desktops. An email will be sent to school on W/C 11 March containing the link you should use so that you are automatically logged into your school account.

2. You can also access the site by clicking on the link on the BLN website and entering the following login credentials: - **Username: Password:**

Staff can access the Features area which will allow you to upload a list of all of your students. This will allow your students to simply select their name from a drop down list and this will save their results. **Your Features password is** Under no circumstances should pupils be given your schools features password.

J2e – www.j2e.com

The first time you access J2e you must access it via the www.bradfordlearning.net resources section so that you can create a school account. The 'Account Name' field **must** be your school name. This field will dictate the name / url of your school J2Webby site e.g. www.SCHOOLNAME.j2webby.com Once you have created this account you can upload your student data in a CSV file to create pupil accounts.

The Big Bus – www.thebigbus.com

This can be accessed by going to the BLN website and using the following login credentials: -

Username: tbb17372 **Password:** trialtest**Shoofly / SumsOnline / Birchfield Primary Resources**These resources need to be installed directly on your school server. If you would like a copy of these resources please contact steve.dale@bradford.gov.uk.**SCRAN*** - www.scran.ac.uk

SCRAN is only accessible inside of the BLN network and can be accessed by going to the BLN website and selecting your name from a dropdown list. To access SCRAN from home you must create a username and password when you are logged in at school.



The Audio Network – www.audionetwork.lgfl.org.uk

No login details are required to access this site, however it is only accessible from within school.

NEN Gallery / E2Bn / PrimaryPad

These resources do not require login credentials.

A **free** overview session on 'Getting the most out of your BLN resources' will be held after the Easter Holidays. The session is designed to demonstrate best use of the resources across the curriculum to allow you to maximise your school's use of the available resources. Please note places will be limited to 2 people per school and dates will be advertised in the weekly BLN email update.

Training on the use of BLN resources can also be delivered in school. We are pleased to announce that Steve Dale, James Langley and Tim Bleazard have recently gained accredited EducationCity trainer status and can offer an EducationCity staff meeting to BLN schools for a discounted rate of £150 – this is half the price of the standard £300 charge from EducationCity. Use of EducationCity within schools is widespread, but it is common for schools to only use a very small part of its functionality, with full use it is proven to raise standards in school. To book a training session please contact the team on 01274 385844

Part of the BLN team's role is to run collaborative purchases of products to guarantee BLN schools the best pricing. If there are any software products that you would like the BLN to try procure on your behalf please contact tina.housley@bradford.gov.uk. We are currently looking at offering PurpleMash and would be grateful if you could contact the team if you would be interested in this software.

If you have any problems accessing the BLN resources please contact tina.housley@bradford.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely



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*Access to these resources is only available if you have purchased them additionally to your core BLN contract.

