

What is it?

The CPD audit tool is an electronic system designed to assist schools with collecting and collating data on their CPD practice; benchmarking against a best practice standard.

What are the benefits?

To Local Authorities:

- Allows robust data to be collected for all schools for reporting.
- Allows the LA to plan effective CPD at a regional level.

To Schools:

- Helps to provide evidence of requirements for quality standards including liP and Ofsted assessment.
- Helps with school improvement planning.
- Contributes to reducing staff turnover and increases staff motivation.

To Individuals:

- Improves the CPD opportunities offered to you and ensures that these meet your needs.
- Ensures the school understands your views.

How it Works?

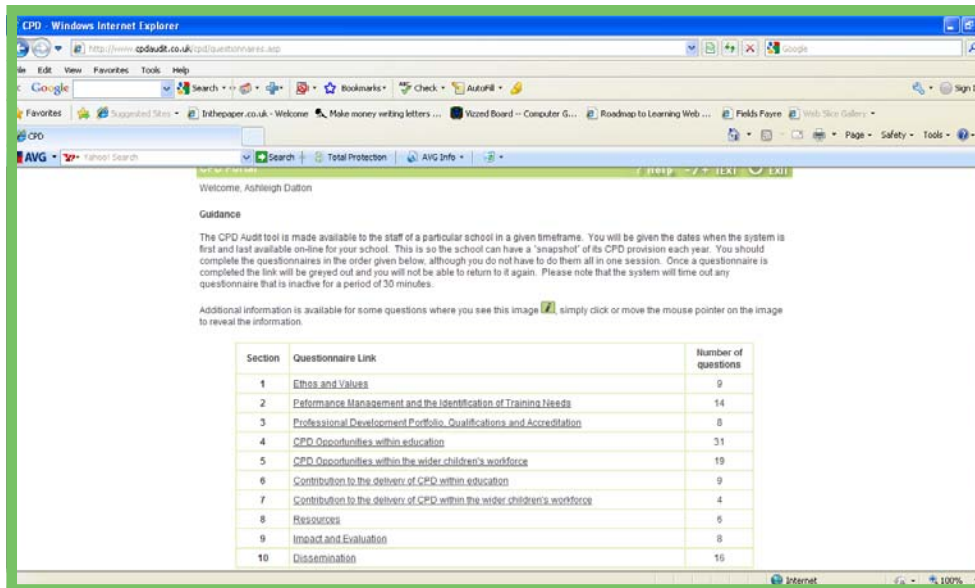
The tool is accessed via the web, through a secure site.

The school nominates a system administrator who is the person within the school that can view the questionnaire results and who will allocate users their password. This person logs onto the system and creates the required amount of user accounts.

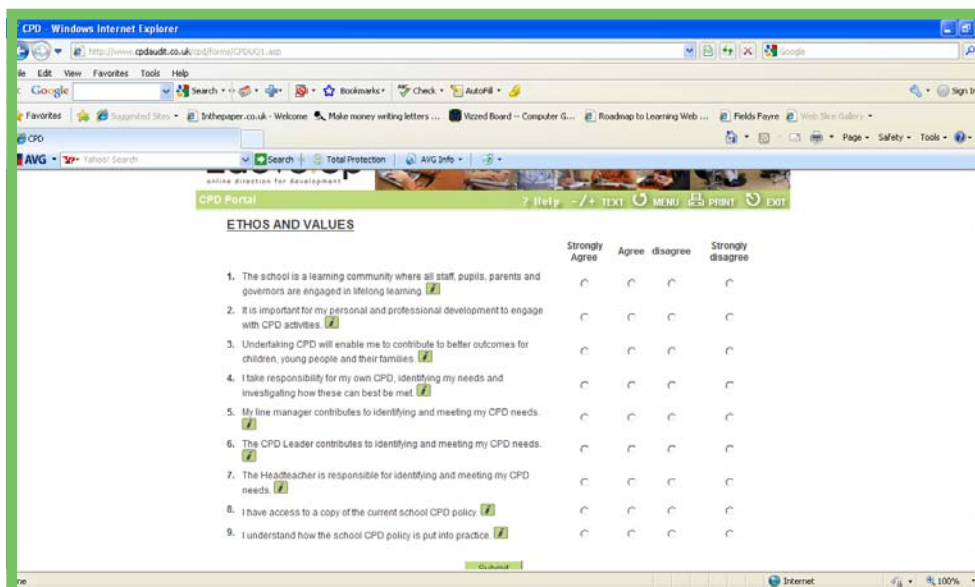
Once the individual has been given their password by the system administrator they log onto the site. They are asked to state which staff group they are from e.g. teacher or member of support staff. The tool then displays the questionnaires that are relevant.

The screen shot overleaf displays the full range of questionnaires available for the individual to complete.

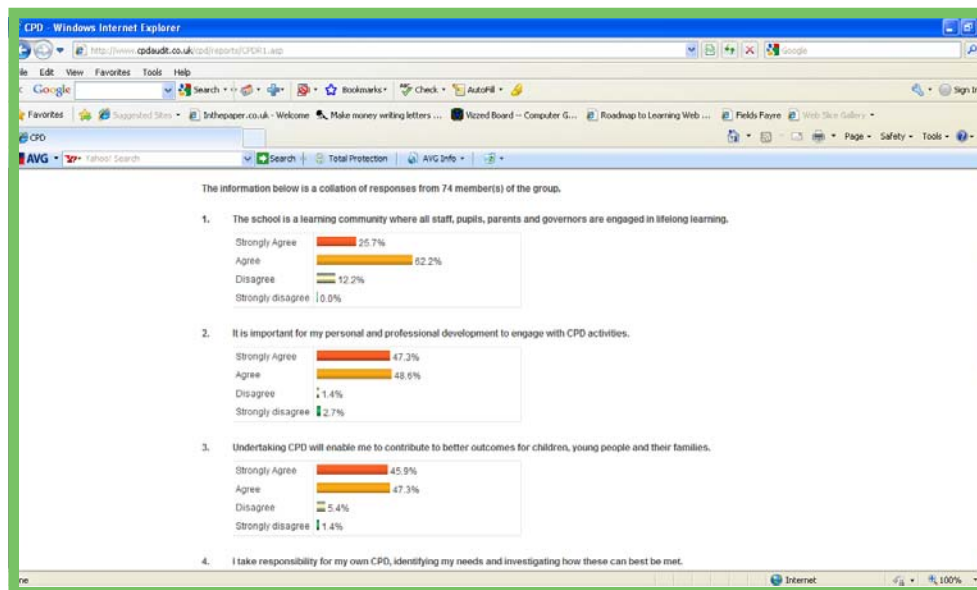
CPD Audit Tool for Schools



The screen shot below shows the format of a questionnaire.



Once all school staff have completed the questionnaires the system administrator logs on to view the correlated data in their desired format. From this the school can view areas of strengths and weaknesses. The tool then includes an online action plan for schools to plan to overcome weaknesses and record their CPD strategy.



What our clients say

The CPD audit tool was designed for and with the North West Collaboration for Children; 6 beacon status authorities.

“During the development we experienced an excellent and very successful working partnership with the staff of STAR/2develop as they were able to translate our ideas and ‘vision’ into a high quality on-line CPD audit tool. STAR/2develop was represented by John Smith who was at all times professional, responsive and highly skilled, being endlessly patient with our frequent changes of mind and requests for amendments. He carefully listened to and considered our rationale and intended purpose, guiding and supporting our thinking and turning our vision into a reality. The final product is an on-line CPD tool, designed to the highest specification, easy to use and cost-effective”.

Kath Perrin - Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

“Blackburn with Darwen are currently working with STAR/2develop on a number of projects- we have found them to be a forward thinking organisation, who understand our needs and respond to them well. Always a pleasure to work with!”

Sue Nevinson - Blackburn with Darwen Local Authority