

The Department for Education recommendations

In today's digital age, technology has become an integral part of the education system. Mainstream can help UK schools to develop and implement a future-proofed IT infrastructure and assist them to implement the DfE's recommendations for IT and Communication services.



Leading with Consultancy

The standards published by the DfE are comprehensive and can be difficult to assimilate. Our consultancy led approach means that we are happy to work with you to address the requirements for:

- Budgeting for technology procurement and maintenance
- Buying technology equipment and services
- Renewing contracts with technology providers
- Correctly specifying and then installing new equipment.

Connectivity

Connectivity is a crucial aspect of the education system. The ability to access information and communicate with others is essential for students to learn and develop their skills. Mainstream Digital has been a supplier of technology solutions, strategies, and support to the schools sector for nearly 30 years and are well placed to assist you with the networking and communications aspects of the DfE guidance.

Safeguarding, Content Filtering and Cyber Threat management

With military spec Cyber partners and the school Industry standard content filtering vendor, we ensure that you are given the best of breed protection and are not channelled down a technological dead end with some of the vendors that prevent the use of the best of breed content filter – Smoothwall.

Our expertise allows us to help you through the complexity of the DfE:

- Network switching standards for schools and colleges
- Network cabling standards for schools and colleges
- Wireless network standards for schools and colleges.
- Cyber security standards for schools and colleges
- Filtering and monitoring standards for schools and colleges
- Cloud solution standards for schools and colleges
- Servers and storage standards for schools

IT services

In addition to the technical services we offer to meet the demands of the guidance, we also offer a range of pragmatic IT services, such as Break fix contracts, Desktop and Server Support contracts or alternatively the flexibility of SchoolTech services.

No obligation exploratory meetings and technical audits

Allow us to appraise your system and make some constructive suggestions, by way of us demonstrating our capabilities, and allow us to highlight any immediate risks that need addressing.

Also talk to us about our other areas of flexibly implemented expertise.

Contact us to see what we can do to give you Peace of Mind.

We can be your partner to help you through the technologies referenced above by the DfE.