



Education Technology

- **ICT solutions**
- **broadband fibre infrastructure**
- **broadband services**
- **hardware**
- **audio visual**

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Our Education Technology framework is supported by the Department for Education. It has been designed to help schools, multi-academy trusts, universities and colleges buy a broad range of technologies and services - compliantly and cost-effectively.



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Best value

Buying through this framework means you can take advantage of:

- exceptional value for money with competitive product and service pricing
- easy to use templates and guidance to help you on your procurement journey
- access to suppliers with the knowledge, skills and capability to help you ensure a modern digital learning environment
- an easy to use online catalogue of competitively priced off-the-shelf IT and audio visual products
- specialist suppliers who understand the education market

What you can buy

- **ICT solutions:** fully or partially managed ICT services. This option is ideal if you are looking for an ICT refresh or a complete new build solution
- **broadband fibre infrastructure:** design and installation of new broadband fibre infrastructure
- **broadband services:** connectivity services including full fibre broadband (both new services and upgrades), support and maintenance, internet filtering, firewall, eSafety and IP connectivity
- **hardware:** from laptops, desktops and tablets to servers, networking cables and routers. Plus, extras such as printers, mice and charging trolleys. You can also buy software operating systems as part of a hardware package
- **audio visual:** provision and installation of sound and/or visual equipment, such as interactive whiteboards and tables, digital signage, TVs, audio visual software and auditorium solutions

Online catalogue

Buying through the catalogue is ideal if you need to buy IT hardware or audio visual items and need a quick turnaround:

- great prices that are checked daily and are only available to education customers
- no need to get 3 quotes – we've done all the hard work already and on most products you will immediately get at least 3 prices
- industry benchmark pricing will help you know you're getting a good price
- quotes can be held for 30 days with the prices fixed



“All the suppliers’ prices are in one place so it’s great for benchmarking, and if you want to place an order the information is all there so you can make a decision quickly. I found it easy to place orders and knowing that all the suppliers have gone through the CCS tender process gives me confidence in using them. I now use the site regularly as part of ensuring I am getting best value for the trust.”

Alistair Stewart, Procurement Officer, The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust

Getting started

ICT solutions, broadband fibre infrastructure and broadband services

To buy these products and services you will need to run a further competition to find a supplier who can offer you the best value based on your specific requirements.

Find out how to do this at: crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6103

IT hardware and audio visual equipment

To buy IT hardware and audio visual equipment through the catalogue you will first of all need to register at:

purchasingplatform.crowncommercial.gov.uk/education-technology-catalogue

Depending on your internal buying processes there are 2 types of catalogue accounts you can choose:

- 1. Quote and buy** – make online purchases by card payment on catalogue purchase order
- 2. Quote only** – the process is taken off line after getting a quote so you can raise a purchase order via your own internal system

Once registered for the catalogue you can search, click and buy – it's as simple as that.

About CCS

As the UK's biggest public procurement organisation, Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has a wide range of commercial deals available to help education establishments large and small save


money on everything from technology and utilities to supply teachers and other temporary staff. We work closely with the Department for Education to ensure we develop deals that make it easier for you to compliantly and cost-effectively buy what you need.

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Our aim is to help you get more for your money so that the benefits can be felt in the classroom.