

Softcat for Education

Technology is transforming education – giving Better teacher support schools the opportunity to significantly improve educational standards. With students, parents, teachers and IT personnel all playing roles in the life of a school, solutions need to address the requirements of multiple stakeholders, empowering everyone. Managing emotions Getting more from exams Click on a hotspot to find out more. **Engaging parents** Realising potential Smarter classroom solutions Delivering a single IT vision





Realising potential

Helping all students be at their best

Create educational environments using technology that lets students maximise their learning outcomes regardless of physical impairments or specific learning difficulties.

Deploy software that helps student journeys in areas like reading and maths, breaking down problems and offering solutions to common challenges to boost student confidence and engagement.

Incorporate multi-media into classroom environments, giving students with low vision audio support and students with hearing impairments closed-caption video recordings of classes.

Help new arrivals who may not have English as their first language to stay engaged in classes with video and multi-language transcription services to aid comprehension.





Delivering a single IT vision

Ensuring school technology delivers the required goal

Work with dedicated education teams that can help align a school's IT strategy with its learning goals to address multiple stakeholder requirements.

Gain real insights into how cutting-edge technology like AI is helping lead to improved student outcomes to share with senior leadership teams, dispelling fears and encouraging positive discussions.

Leverage support for transformational school IT projects that maximise the value of any investment and deliver better student performance.





Better teacher support

Helping teachers to navigate school technology

Help teachers feel at home with the latest technology and avoid any reluctance to embrace IT through fear of the new.

Provide them with access to training and peer-group support to discover the best ways to leverage technology to improve student learning outcomes.

Offer teachers spaces where they can not only learn about technology but practise integrating IT with their lessons to feel more confident in front of their students.

Create a role within the school for someone to support the successful adoption of new technology by all teachers.





Smarter classroom solutions

Giving classes the IT they need to improve outcomes

Learn how to accelerate a school's technology strategy for better student outcomes as a member of the Schools Innovative Leadership Committee (SILC), supported by Softcat. Discuss, define and share digital good practice for members schools.

Discover which devices are right for your school and students through SILC and using simple tools and expert guidance from Softcat.

Engage with IT experts who are working with school IT managers day-in and day-out, helping them to find, deploy and manage their technology investments.

Access support from Softcat whose advice and support provide end-to-end classroom solutions from networks, to hardware, software licensing, devices and cyber security.





Getting more from exams

Creating greater value for students from examinations

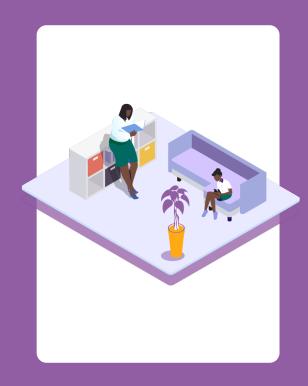
Make regular testing simpler with online examination software that gives students the freedom to be tested from anywhere and speeds up evaluations while reducing the number of marking errors.

Use Al-based technology to support classes in routine tasks like marking assignments or answering common questions, so teachers have more time to engage with students at a deeper level to improve individual learning outcomes.

Apply insights to tailor learning programmes and support exam preparation to help students be at their best when exam-day falls.

Virtualise key parts of school life such as examinations and/or applying digital technology to enable examinations beyond the classroom.





Engaging parents

Encouraging parents to help their children progress

Maintain close links with parents with the kind of video technology that many use at work, to keep them informed and engaged with the progress of their children.

Easily schedule webinars with parents to deliver school updates or present new school policies. Plus, communicate directly with individual parents through secure video calls and chat messaging.





Managing emotions

Empowering students to handle their feelings

Understand the mood of students to gage their receptiveness to lessons by encouraging them to share their emotions in a safe online space. Use these insights to better understand whether a student's progress is related to the challenges of a specific lesson, or perhaps issues outside of school.

Use the images to refine learning programmes and to launch conversations inside classrooms about identifying emotions whilst learning how to respond to them in constructive ways.

Give students a single location where they can access all their school resources. By providing them with a digital space that collates academic and extra-curricular activities, you can boost engagement and motivation inside and outside the classroom.