

FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS IN EDUCATION



Overview

Softcat Financial Solutions put in place flexible payment plans to help spread the cost of your education technology purchases. We have longstanding relationships with many industry leading partners specialising in education that can offer tailored repayment structures to help spread the cost of your ongoing technology requirements. We work with you to understand your requirements, so we can find the best solution for you and can help ensure any leases are compliant with any applicable Dfe guidelines.

Features

Finance cost comparison – We have the advantage of scale – we have the resource, experience and relationships with lenders so we can quickly and efficiently provide unbiased cost comparison across multiple providers, usually within the same day. We have direct access to our finance partners' portals and financial agreements so we can instantly see current rates and pass these on to you.



Flexible classroom financing

We provide funding solutions for all of your classroom technology and devices including interactive screens, printers and campus networking and server equipment. Our payment schemes can help you escape outdated technology by providing an agreement with residual value, meaning you can either keep the equipment or upgrade to the latest technology at its expiry.

Specialist education funding

We understand the differences in leasing for different types of educational organisations and can advise and guide you through the finance options most suited to your requirements. We work with finance partners that offer education-specific finance agreements, parental purchase schemes and advice to ensure compliance.



Parental purchase schemes

We can provide tailored parental purchase schemes via our EduCat platform which gives you access to some of the leading names in IT, including Microsoft and HP. This enables students to buy and bring their own mobile devices from home to class so they can learn anywhere.

Why Softcat for Financial Solutions in Education?

We are included in all the major education frameworks, and work with well-known, industry leading companies, with an unbiased, multi-vendor approach to cost comparison so we will always look to find you the best deal. Our dedicated finance team will ensure they understand your requirements before tailoring a solution to help you spread the cost of equipment and services in the most effective way. Our experience in the industry means we understand the range of products and services that can be financed.

EduCat – our 1:1 parental purchase scheme	Over 35 Specialist Education Advisors eCat access – our online procurement tool	HPE Financial Services Partner of the Year 2018	Cisco Capital Partner of the year 2017 LEA compliant operating leases	Full lifecycle device management Flexible payment terms	Top 5 Microsoft, HP, Cisco & Dell lending partner	Multi-vendor recommendations
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