

365 Primary Education

by Danesfield & EAC

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OUTSTANDING
IT INTEGRATION





Danesfield
School

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INTRODUCTION

Danesfield School have been on a digital journey over the past few years, where they have been embracing technology in school, and developing digital learning methods to bring support the curriculum. The school has had unprecedented levels of engagement by pupils, and their results improved way beyond their wildest dreams, taking the school to the top 2% of schools nationally.

The the school has focused on Microsoft Office 365 as the backbone of their academic technological solution, and as a result have been ideally placed to be able to maintain a high level of teaching and learning and direct pupil contact with home based staff and pupils.

The Microsoft 365 solution, and their program of digital learning is not just a stop gap solution for 2020, but the blueprint for the future of teaching and learning.

EAC have been working closely with, and supporting Danesfield School throughout their digital journey, and at the request of the DfE and Danesfield School asked to put together a solution to replicate the 365 Primary Education Solution, and support other Primary Schools digital journeys.

The following proposal outlines some of the benefits of using Microsoft 365 within Primary Education, and having a fully managed and supported solution implemented by EAC.



Testimonial:

“The helpdesk and team at EAC have been totally and highly supportive to my team and the wider school community, resolving our issues regardless of size or severity, and we could not have done this 365 for Education journey without them.”

Sarah Dawkins – Headteacher, Danesfield School



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MICROSOFT 365 FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

High Level Benefits of Microsoft 365 Education

- Improved student learning outcomes – One-to-one device access and opportunities to increase digital skills
- Increase teacher satisfaction and more teaching time – Additional instruction time per teacher could increase to 216 hours per year
- Reduced and more predictable IT costs, along with better performance availability and security – Set up time reduced by 84%
- Increased device adoption at a lower cost Empower teachers to unlock creativity, promote teamwork, and provide a simple and safe experience in a single, affordable solution built for education.
- Help maintain GDPR Compliance with a variety of data governance tools.



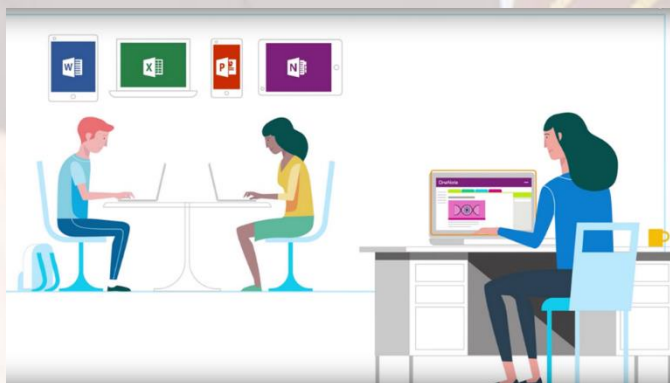
Making the transition to remote learning

As schools around the world respond to COVID-19, the need for remote learning tools has never been more urgent. To make the transition to distance learning easier, we've created resources, training and how-to guides that we hope will help schools, educators, students, and their families as they navigate their "new normal."

Microsoft Educator Center

Teaching Staff have access to explore free courses, learning paths, resources, and lesson plans to help you master remote teaching and learning on a personalized hub created just for educators.

EduCast; a series of 90 second YouTube video resources showing teaching staff how to start to use 365 tools for teaching and learning.



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MICROSOFT 365 FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

Microsoft Teams

Engage students with virtual face-to-face connections and activities, or set up a remote lunch to keep classrooms connected and having fun and it's free for students and teachers with a valid school email address.

Manage remote learning

Use Microsoft Teams from your desktop or on the web, on your iOS, Android, tablet, or laptop device.



Your Microsoft 365 Education Subscription also includes:

- Microsoft Office Applications, in Cloud, on Tablet Devices, or fully installed
- Minecraft for Education including Code Builder
- FlipGrid
- MakeCode
- Windows 10 Education



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MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

EAC understand the needs of Primary Education, and the need to provide schools with solutions and support services that work, and empower the teaching staff to engage digital learning. With this in mind EAC will manage your 365 for Primary Education Solution, removing one more stumbling block from the school, and by doing so is ensuring your teachers only need to invest the time into teaching and learning.

Support Services; As mentioned, our team of ICT professionals will provide your school with an outstanding level of ICT support to manage and maintain your school's 365 Environment.

Reliable ICT; EAC will help your school implement the right solutions and the right systems and then configure and manage them.

Documentation; EAC will provide and maintain a variety of systems and document for audit purposes. We document asset and licence schedules, site configuration guide, ICT policies for Data Protection, Cyber Security, and General Usage.

Planning; Reliable ICT is born out of long-term planning and budgeting. EAC's Primary Education ICT Blueprint can be used to form the basis of a plan for the evolution and direction of ICT in school. Our team can provide an annual ICT audit service, and report on the school's direction, aspirations, and effective priorities in order to achieve them. The audit report can also include a financial report to outline the school's current annual ICT costs, and forecasted costs for the coming 5 years.

REMOTE SUPPORT SERVICES

Unlimited Telephone, Remote, and Email support from the EAC Helpdesk team is available to assist your staff. We can fix most ICT issues remotely, so no need to wait for an engineer to visit.

Our Helpdesk is staffed from 8:30am to 5:30pm and is manned by a balanced group of seasoned industry professionals.

When supporting staff users we provide a level of hand holding and 'one to one' training to assist staff in the use of IT. However, Should a genuine training need be identified on either a specific application with a specific or multiple users, EAC will notify your school of this requirement.



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MANAGED 365 FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

EAC will manage the school's 365 infrastructure so everything is taken care of; User Account Management, Groups/Teams, Monitoring, Backups, Email Anti-Virus. Many of these services are essential in order to ensure your school stays protected.

EAC subscribes to a model of being Cyber Security Aware, and as such will always try to implement all systems and make all recommendations to your school with security being a primary factor.

DOMAIN NAME & DNS MANAGEMENT

EAC will register, manage and support 1 domain name for your organisation, additional domains can be added on request, and access to the Control Panel for self-support can also be arranged if required.



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ABOUT EAC

EAC provides support services, consultancy, design, project management and installation services for all types of school, charity and commercial information technology systems.

Located just outside High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, and Chelmsford, Essex the company was founded by two established industry experts to provide services as a comprehensive information technology solution provider, with the right skills and attitude to the delivery of the highest quality of solutions and support services.

With our expert advice and continuing support, our customers are able to maximise the return on their IT investment and ensure they stay abreast of the possibilities of new and emerging technologies.

Our relationships with the leading names in IT and telecommunications means we can provide you with hardware, software and services at the best price. At the same time, EAC is proud to be fully independent, able to offer you a solution tailored to your needs based on years of industry experience in providing business solutions.

Our project managers specialize in providing end to end business solutions including hardware and software installations.

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TESTIMONIALS



“My school has worked with EAC for 2 years now and we have found them to be the most helpful, professional and effective partners. As a result of their work, the IT capacity of the school has considerably improved and our systems now meet the needs of staff, pupils and the curriculum. EAC respond quickly to resolve problems, communicating what is required in a timely fashion. I recommend them most highly.”

— Clare Pankhania - Headteacher, Highworth Combined School



“We’ve worked with EAC over the last 18 months. During that time, we’ve upgraded much of our infrastructure. We now have a stable network that enables our school community to use Office 365 and Seesaw in school and for remote learning. The on-site engineers and helpdesk team are polite, friendly and supportive and go the extra mile to help sort out our IT problems. Whilst many of children and staff have been working from home, our systems have been reliable and we’ve still been able to log tickets and access support whenever needed. Thank you to all the team at EAC.”

— Becky Bond - ICT Lead, Cookham Rise Primary School

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