



EQUAL IT

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The 1:1 parent partnership programme for Chromebooks

Providing technology equality across schools

Equal IT is a fully managed, cash neutral parent partnership programme for 1:1 Chromebook deployments. It ensures students have equal access to the technology they need to support and enhance their learning experience, without using a school's IT budget.

As a Google for Education Premier Partner, Getech has seen first hand the changing ways in which lessons are delivered and how technology has become an ever more important tool for students to engage in their learning journey, both at school and home.

Parents can now influence how their children use technology in the classroom

With Equal IT, schools have an alternative method to close the IT skills gap in education whilst continuing to develop their technology-based learning.

It's a parent partnership 1:1 programme between schools and the pupils' parents or guardians, where they fund the technology their children need to get the most from the teaching and learning experience, both in school and at home.

As the UK's largest suppliers of Chromebooks to the education market, Getech has negotiated national framework discounted pricing, making the Chromebooks more affordable compared to buying outright on the high street.**

Parents will benefit from the economies of scale through this pricing framework with the cost of the device spread over manageable, low monthly payments. Once the final payment is made the device is theirs to keep.

A wide range of devices from manufacturers you trust

The scheme offers a large range of Chrome devices from many brands you know and trust. We will help decide on the right devices to include in your programme that complements both existing systems and a school's wider technology strategy.

HOW EQUAL IT WORKS

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We'll help you decide if Equal IT is right for the school, students and their parents

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We advise and help you decide on the range of devices offered with pre-agreed pricing

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Our finance partner[†] builds a safe, simple to use, bespoke portal which lists the devices and pricing agreed

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We provide LA branded marketing materials for schools and parents. Equal IT is then launched

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Parents place orders and make direct debit agreements via the portal*

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Orders are collated for review and signed off by the school

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Once the portal closes, orders are processed and devices are delivered pre-configured, ready for use, straight out of the box

INTERESTED? PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



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EVERYONE BENEFITS



Easy to launch with light-touch admin for schools

Equal IT programme is really easy for schools to roll out, with minimal admin required. The managed process provides a customised portal, specially built for each programme, which manages the full range of technology products on offer to students. The order process and delivery is handled by Getech.



Equal IT can help with your Digital Inclusion Strategy

Digital Inclusion is about improving the UK's overall IT skills and knowledge. This can help to improve overall computing confidence and boost the general IT skills of students, something which could assist Ofsted ratings in the area. The affordability of the Equal IT programme makes IT more accessible for all.



Introduce new technology into the classroom

This programme offers students the chance to own the latest technology devices, for use at home or in the classroom, in an affordable way.

Using technology in the classroom can help improve a student's IT skills and overall engagement in their individual learning. We can offer training to your teachers and advise on ways to include technology in lessons so it adds value to your students and engages them. We can also advise on your current infrastructure.



Sign-off and governance for school

Getech will work collaboratively with each school to ensure that they are happy with the range and affordability of devices on offer to the students. Once all of the orders have been placed and we've collated all the paperwork, we await a simple sign-off from you before we start processing.

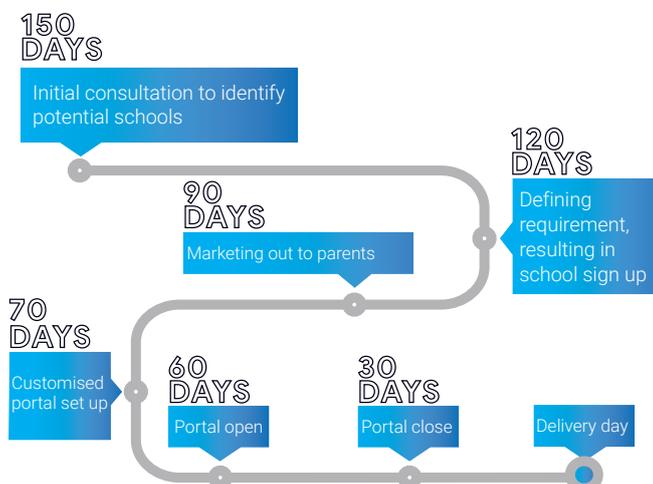


Cash flow neutral

Equal IT is a cash flow neutral programme. Unlike some other 1:1 computing programmes, we don't ask for a cap-ex investment upfront to cover the costs of the student devices.

Although the finance company technically owns the goods until the end of the scheme, payments are spread out in small monthly direct debit payments, so there's no negative impact on cash flow. This means the cash for the school stays where it should – in the school and the parent takes ownership at the end with no final payment.

TYPICAL PROJECT TIMELINE



EQUAL IT AT A GLANCE

- There is no financial risk to the school as the scheme has GAP insurance included
- Students receive the latest devices for use at home and in the classroom
- Minimal cost to the school: Chromebooks are funded by monthly contributions from parents
- It's affordable – the cost is broken down into small, monthly direct debit payments, with no credit checks required
- Chromebooks are chosen by the school, all students have a uniform device that meets your needs and strategy
- No obligation evaluation of Chromebooks so you choose with confidence
- Easy to launch with minimal admin for schools
- Fully managed parental contributions collection, with full communication to the school
- Could help to improve Ofsted ratings for technology
- Partnering with Getech gives you the support of a leading UK Education Premier Partner

NEXT STEPS

If you would like to know more about how a 1:1 scheme could work for your schools please complete this **FORM** and a member of the EQUAL IT team will be in contact or call **01473 240473**

Terms & Conditions:

* One device per student. All orders are subject to school sign off prior to delivery.

** Savings depend upon the actual make and model of products selected and the comparative typical alternative high street price at the time of your programme's launch. Full illustration available at programme launch.

This scheme is exclusive to Chromebooks

† The Equal IT programme is delivered by Freedom Tech Limited, a technology finance company that works with organisations to provide them with innovative solutions to engage and empower their students. Freedom Tech Limited are an independent company and are not part of Getech Limited or any of its affiliated group companies. Before rolling out an Equal IT programme, you agree that you have relied on your own assessment in determining the suitability of the Equal IT programme for your organisation. Equal IT programmes are subject to the organisation passing Freedom Tech Limited's credit criteria. All equipment is supplied by Getech Limited and their standard terms of business apply.

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