The right connection for an unforgettable education

BTnet. Dedicated internet access for schools and colleges.

When you're teaching the next generation, you need a connection you can rely on.

Technology's changing faster than ever in education. And it's the key to delivering the best experience for every student you teach.

From curriculum software like Scratch, to productivity apps like Microsoft 365, cloud-based software can have a real impact on education. And with trends like Bring Your Own Device affecting both staff and students, it's never been more important to have a fast, reliable connection. One that offers scorching speeds and 100% availability.

BTnet is a dedicated line, so you won't share it with anyone else. That means 24/7 guaranteed bandwidth, unlimited data usage, and no restrictions.

With the UK's number one* leased line connection helping you out, you can give every student the inspiring education they deserve.

*As ranked by Netcraft since December 2009

Six reasons to choose BTnet

1. **Ridiculously reliable, in every lesson.**
   BTnet is your connection. It's a leased line, so it's dedicated to you. That means you get speed and bandwidth you can rely on, all the time. No busy periods, no variable line quality – just a totally reliable service. All backed up by a market leading 100% availability Service Level Agreement (SLA).

2. **Scorching speeds for the whole school**
   Lots of pupils online at the same time? Go for it. It doesn't matter if you're holding virtual classrooms with video calls, sending hefty files, or using cloud apps. BTnet can handle it. That's because you get the same speed for upload as you do for download. And, because it's truly unlimited, you can use it as much as you want.

3. **The right connection for every institution**
   We've got the perfect connection for your school or college, no matter what you need. You can choose a 100Mbps, 1Gbps or 10Gbps circuit and then choose a wide range of speeds within that circuit to meet your needs now, while giving you room to change in the future.

4. **Flexible bandwidth to save your school money**
   It's easy to change your internet speed within the capacity of your circuit to keep it in sync with term times. When exam season starts you can increase it. Then, when the holidays kick in, save money by reducing it. We call this 'flexing'.

5. **You can't let your students down, so we won't either**
   We know BTnet is a winner. That's why our SLA covers availability, performance and delivery targets. But if something unexpected happens and we fall short of our high standards, we'll give you service credits. And in the rare event that anything does go wrong, our UK-based support team will get you back up and running within five hours. Day, night or weekend.

6. **An optional second line for extra peace of mind**
   We'll do our best to keep you online all the time. But sometimes things like floods, fires or roadworks can put a spanner in the works. That's why we offer a secondary circuit to protect your connection. It automatically takes over if your main leased line hits a problem.

Get more than a rock-solid connection

Every school and college is different. That's why we offer a whole range of networking equipment and security options alongside BTnet. So, no matter what you need, we've got the right setup to suit you.

Cisco Meraki – built-in wi-fi, loads of local area network (LAN) ports and security.

Our Cisco Meraki equipment is ideal for smaller schools and colleges thanks to its easy, plug-and-play access. If you don't have an IT team to set it up, we can send an engineer. It's also great for smaller buildings or a specific working area.

It comes with built-in Guest Wi-Fi, so you can provide separate connections for staff and visitors. If you need to expand the coverage, we can provide more wireless LAN (WLAN) access points, hotspots and extenders. The plug-and-play LAN ports help you connect to your network, PCs, printers and other equipment. And we can help set up other LAN equipment and cabling.

Cisco router – with separate WLAN and security

Our classic Cisco router provides simple pass through on to your network, but doesn't include built-in wi-fi or LAN capabilities. It's the perfect option when you have a larger network in place, want to use an existing firewall or security appliance, or source one separately. We can provide a full range of LAN, WLAN and security solutions for your network.

Wires only service – provide and manage your own equipment

If you have an IT team looking after your network and want more direct control over the equipment, you can take the BTnet internet service as a wires only option. This means you can source, install and manage your own router and other LAN/ WLAN and security equipment.

Want to create a wide area network (WAN)?

They connect multiple sites and make secure data transfer possible. So they're useful for larger schools and colleges. As well as our BTnet leased line internet access, we offer lots of different WAN options to meet your needs. Just ask us for information.

Keep everyone safe with built-in security

Our Cisco Meraki kit comes with optional managed BTnet Security. There are no upfront costs and no extra equipment to find a home for. Just a powerful security service for a fixed monthly charge. And, because cyber threats appear all the time, we'll continuously update your service to help make sure you're protected.

It's easy to control the content that students can access. You can block adult, gambling, academic cheating and social media sites instantly. It uses the Webroot BrightCloud® URL categorisation database for CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) and IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) compliant content filtering.

We support and manage the whole service, including any changes to your setup. And, if you need direct control over certain settings, we can provide alternative security options from some of the industry's leaders.

With us, you'll get more than just a technology supplier

Every day, we keep young people, educators and parents connected in more than 14,000 schools and colleges. But we're more than just a technology supplier. Through our Tech Literacy initiatives, we're investing in the future of education. Helping teachers bring computing into the curriculum. And preparing students for work.

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