

EQUAL IT



The parent partnership programme for 1:1 chromebooks Providing technology equality across the school



Equal IT is Getech's fully managed, 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 your school's IT budget.

As a Google Premier Education partner we see 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 at home.

We recognise that the importance of students having equal access to technology has come at a time of growing pressures on school budgets. To meet this challenge Getech have launched Equal IT. Designed to ensure that technology equality can be delivered across all students.

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

With Equal IT, schools and colleges have an alternative method to close the IT skills gap in education and continue developing their technology-based learning.

It's a "parent partnership 1:1 programme" between your school and your 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 one of the UK's largest suppliers of chromebooks to the education market Getech have negotiated national framework discounted pricing, making the

chromebooks more affordable compared to buying outright on the high street**.

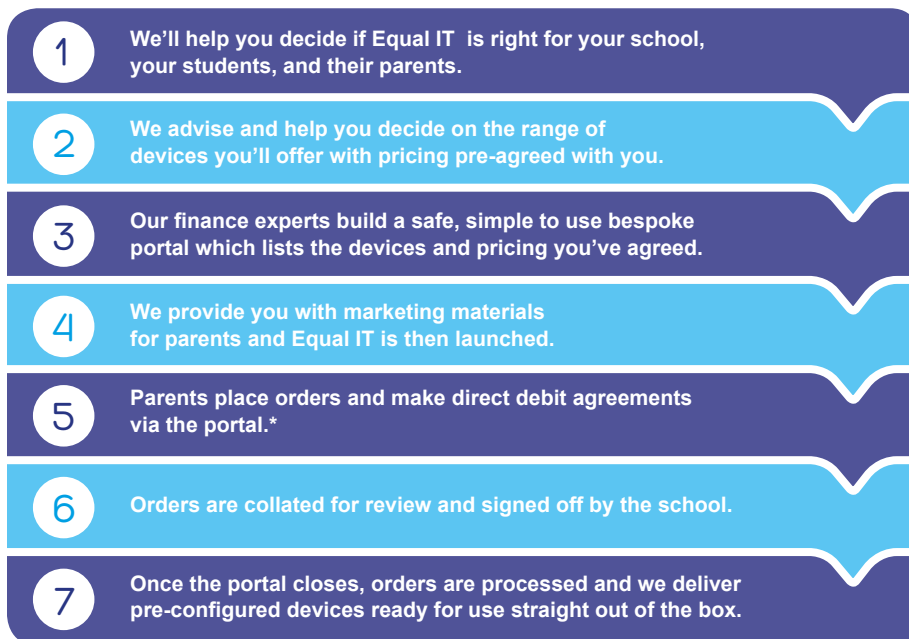
Parents will benefit from the economies of scale through this pricing framework with the cost of the device spread over manageable, low monthly payments. Once the final payment is made the device is theirs to keep.

Wide range of devices from manufacturers you trust

We offer a large range of chrome devices from lots of brands you know and trust, including Acer, HP, Lenovo, Asus and Dell. We'll help you decide on the right devices to include in your programme that complement both your existing systems and your school's wider technology strategy.



How Equal IT works



Everyone benefits

Easy to launch with light-touch admin for schools

Equal IT is really easy for schools to roll out, with minimal admin required. Our managed process provides you with a customised 'portal' especially for your programme, which manages the full range of technology products on offer to your students. The order process, all the paperwork, and delivery is handled by us.

Equal IT can help with your Digital Inclusion strategy

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

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 students' 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

We work collaboratively with schools to ensure you're happy with the range and affordability of devices on offer to your students. Once all 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 schools for a cap-ex investment upfront to cover the costs of the students' devices. Although the school technically owns the goods, payments are spread out in small monthly direct debit payments, so there's no negative impact on cash flow. This means the cash for your school stays where it should – in the school.

Terms & Conditions:

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

**Savings depend on 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 not exclusive to chromebooks and can be used to cover all technology types.

The Equal IT programme is delivered by Freedom Tech Ltd, a technology finance company that works with organisations to provide them with innovative solutions to engage and empower their students. Freedom Tech Ltd 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. All quotations are subject to credit and insurance approval via Freedom Tech and delivery of equipment is subject to agreeing to Getech Limited standard terms and conditions of sale found at www.getech.co.uk/TC/TC.pdf

Interested?
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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 or in the classroom.
- No cost to the school or college, 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/college, 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/colleges.
- Fully managed parental contributions collection, with full communication to the school.
- Could help to improve your Ofsted rating for technology.
- Getech – Supported by UK leading Google Premier Education partner.