



# The Annual Technology Brochure

2021



# A little about us

We're VeryPC and we manufacture computers and customise IT solutions for the education sector across the UK.

Everything we do at VeryPC is customisable to suit specific customer requirements: PC configuration, software imaging, product branding, delivery and installation. We partner with top IT vendors to deliver you durable, performance-driven technology intended to help boost learning outcomes and contribute to an improved Ofsted rating.

We've been building computers and providing IT services since 2004, growing from a small IT shop to an ever-expanding team of more than 30, working from 4,000 square feet of warehouse space.

Our success has been through paying attention to our customer's needs and supporting them after the deals are done. We want customers to come back and forge lifetime working relationships based on trust. We've always been a family - these days it's just a little bigger.

**When you join VeryPC as a customer, partner or teammate, you're becoming part of our family.**

We pride ourselves on giving you, our customers, exactly what you want. Our sales specialists have tons of experience in putting together the perfect computers and all of our own VeryPC devices are built in-house to your requirements. We like to use the phrase "nothing is standard" and we really do mean it.

We build a wide range of hardware that includes: desktop PCs for the classroom, laptops, All-in-One PCs, signage and media players and high-performance workstations and gaming PCs for Esports. All of our VeryPC hardware is covered by our range of warranties and serviced right here on site at our factory in Sheffield.



# VeryPC for Education

We have seen first-hand the difference technology can make to the learning environment. We want to help our customers improve outcomes by sharing our knowledge and experience of technology in education. With our expert recommendations, new hardware and services, we can help improve the efficiency of your school, benefitting all involved, students and staff alike.

We'll go above and beyond what you'd normally expect from a supplier to make sure you get exactly what you need and deliver the best possible value. This is why we offer significant discounts to our education customers. We reduce our prices but don't compromise on quality, so you get as much value out of your budget as possible.

**WE**  **EDUCATION**

VeryPC educational discounts enable schools to maximise the impact of their IT budget. You'll be able to opt for higher-spec units or replace a greater quantity with each purchase. Whether you choose to future-proof or to boost your refresh cycle, your staff will be more productive and your students will learn more smoothly with better-quality technology.

A successful educational IT solution can lead to greater student engagement, boost efficiency, reduce costs and help deliver better learning outcomes. This generation's learners are our future educators, builders, healers, makers, protectors, traders, administrators and leaders. They are the ones who will make the difference between progress and decline. Whatever we do to improve their education is worth the investment. Better outcomes ultimately lead to a better tomorrow for us all. When great educators, teaching practices and technology come together, everyone benefits.





# Hardware Services

## An array of extra services

Over the years we've become known for the phrase "nothing is standard" and that doesn't just apply to the inside of our machines, oh no. We want you to have the best experience possible, so we go above and beyond to ensure that's exactly what happens. The way we see it, it's our job to make your job a whole lot easier.

From the second you get in touch with us, no matter the product or service required, we'll be with you every step of the way and that's why we offer a whole host of additional services that will enhance the look and feel of your new IT equipment.



## Branding

We've become famous for adding a splash of colour to your new PCs with our custom branding options, which have become popular with both staff and students. From the initial design, printing and laminating to application on your new PCs, it's all done in-house at VeryPC with our design specialists.

With your school's branding on, it makes your PCs more *yours*. We've found that students treat their devices with more respect and are proud to be using them. You needn't worry about pesky students peeling them off either as the gradient of material is super strong and resistant to rips and tears. If a super-strong student comes along, don't worry - we'll ensure we send out some replacements for you.

"Getting the branding was a real added bonus and has been so easy to sort out. I simply emailed across our branding guidelines, sat back and waited and within a few hours a mock-up was sent over that blew me away. I sent this to our Marketing Director who approved the idea straight away and said that the VeryPC team had interpreted our needs perfectly."

**Tony Cartwright, Systems Manager, Evolve Trust**



## Asset tagging

We can asset tag your hardware for you using a series of sequential numbers you supply. We can use tags you supply to us or get the tags made for you - the choice is really yours.

This doesn't just apply to VeryPC hardware either. Even if you buy devices from leading brands through us, we'll still apply asset tags to those, too.

## Deliver to desk

We want you to have a smooth and effortless journey with us. So from telling us your requirements, we don't stop until pupils are sat using their shiny new toys.

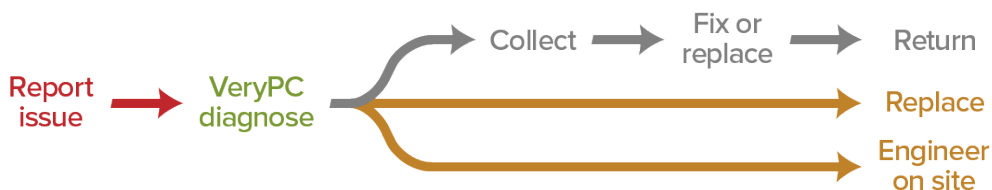
If you need an extra pair of hands on the day when it comes to setting up your new PC's, then, honestly, don't be afraid to ask. You're the boss.

We'll get a member of our team on-site to help with unboxing, lugging things around or even a full desk installation, which includes connecting everything together, any cable management required and giving your machines a quick boot up to make sure everything is in order. We'll even take the packaging back with us and remove any old hardware you don't need.

## Warranty

We're proud of the work that we do here at VeryPC and a great amount of care and attention goes into every product that leaves our factory, from meticulous construction through to being boxed and ready to ship. Annoyingly though, electronic components are not infallible and when a rare fault that we're responsible for happens, your inclusive VeryPC warranty ensures that your computer is either fixed or replaced at no extra cost to yourself.

Our warranties range from a standard 1-year collect and return through to 5-year warranty options and our team is on hand to get the best warranty that works for your school. But if something's gone wrong, we'll do the hard work. That's a promise.



# Flex

## The flexible “All-in-One” desktop

If you're planning your next IT suite refresh, then look no further. The Flex is a low-cost desktop PC with the convenience of an All-in-One style PC.

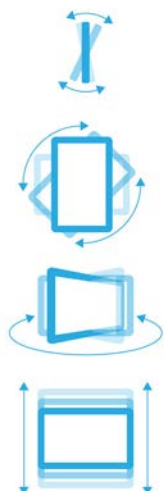
Every Flex comes with a lockable cable shroud and compact stand feet for stably orienting your desktop in a slim mini-tower configuration.

The specifications of our Flex PCs are completely configurable. Our customisation experts will help you put together your system with the right components to deliver the functionality you require.



“We got in contact with VeryPC to refresh one of our ageing IT Suites, they were prompt with a quote that fit our needs and, at a very competitive price. We chose the Flex PCs and with our school branding on the side, they look great!”

**Dan Chan, IT Manager, Upper Shirley High School**



## Flexibility = adjustability

Flex is a slimline small form factor (SFF) PC with the capability to mount a VESA - compatible monitor using its optional bracket. The bracket not only saves desk space but is also adjustable in all directions. This versatile configuration provides complete adjustability for your display:

- Tilt back and forward
- Rotate from landscape to portrait
- Swiveled base on wheeled feet
- Adjust the height of the monitor up and down



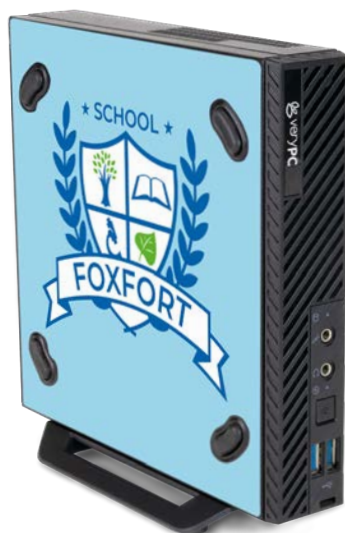
# Flex Micro

## The teeny tiny tidy little Flex

Flex Micro is a 1 litre micro tower desktop PC that can be easily and conveniently mounted to any VESA-compatible monitor or display.

Despite its slim 1-litre chassis, the Flex Micro can be configured with:

- CPU performance from Intel® Pentium® to Core® i5
- VESA-mountable
- Lockable cable shroud
- Up to 5 years' Next Business Day Onsite Warranty
- Full colour durable vinyl skin



## A versatile form factor

Flex Micro makes a very tidy and convenient micro-tower desktop PC and looks smashing doing it, but you can also choose to remove the stand and mount it using its integrated VESA-compatible mounting plate. Any VESA-compatible monitor or display allows the Flex Micro to be mounted, but don't fret if you need any assistance with this.

In combination with Flex Micro's lockable cable shroud, mounting your PC makes for a very clean and tidy desktop solution - great for crowded IT suites.



## Practicality and security

Whether your Flex Micro is in desktop or mounted configuration, you can make use of its included cable shroud. It helps by tidying and securing the rear cables and connectors that often overwhelm a micro-form factor PC of this size.

The shroud can be secured with a single screw or a Kensington lock that extends through the shroud and also secures to the chassis itself for double security. The cable shroud is also removable if you prefer not to use it.

# Aspect Slim



## Versatile slimline desktop PC

VeryPC Aspect Slim is a sleek all-black slimline small form factor PC that can be used in either desktop configuration or standing tall on its included modern stand as a slimline tower. The Aspect Slim is customisable with:

- Slimline form factor
- Latest AMD® or Intel® processors
- DDR4 RAM, SSD, HDD or hybrid drive
- Low Profile Graphics Card
- Up to 5 years' Next Business Day Onsite Warranty
- Full colour durable vinyl skin

"We were so impressed that we've also purchased a number of Aspect Slim desktop PC's, too. It's fair to say that the 'third quote' company has suddenly become our prime supplier!"

**David Whitworth, IT Services Manager, Notre Dame High School**

## Modest price, not so modest performance

We know you don't always have the budget you'd like when it comes to buying your school's IT hardware. Our customisation experts will help you put together the right components to deliver the functionality you require. Entry-level affordability does not mean you are limited to entry-level performance or previous-generation components, though.





- ✓ **Security Features**
- ✓ **Supply**
- ✓ **Longevity**
- ✓ **Manageability**
- ✓ **Compatibility**

New AMD Ryzen™ processors with PRO technologies check all the boxes of your next PC fleet.

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**Western Digital.**



**BECAUSE IT'S  
MORE THAN A DRIVE.  
IT'S AN EXPERIENCE.**

## **Western Digital SSDs—meeting customer needs with a complete portfolio**

Our ultra-quick SSDs tackle any workload. These thoughtfully calibrated solutions range from our high-performance WD Black™ NVMe™ SSD for full-throttle gaming to our power performer, WD Blue™ SATA SSD, designed to meet the requirements of professionals and content creators to our WD Green™ SATA SSD, engineered for low power consumption. Our diverse portfolio makes it easy to customize solutions to meet the broad and ever-changing data demands of your customers.

# All-in-One PCs

## Why choose All-in-One?

The performance your staff and students need is all packed into a minimalistic, clean-lined All-in-One PC; computing performance, display, speakers, microphone and webcam are all in a single tidy, space-saving package. VeryPC provides several different models to choose from: Clip, Beam or Glide. They all come with various customisable specifications, so we're sure you'll find an All-in-One to suit no matter your budget or requirements. Options available for VeryPC All-in-One PCs are:

- Choice of screen size (22" or 24")
- Touch screen or non-touch
- CPU performance from Intel® Pentium® to Core® i7
- Hard glass or non-hard glass
- Full HD or Full HD IPS screen
- Up to 5 years' Next Business Day Onsite Warranty



## Discover the power of touch

It doesn't stop there! Both the Beam and Clip have the additional option to be supplied with 10-point edge-to-edge capacitive multi-touch interface.

Enable the latest features of today's operating systems and software applications to provide a whole new experience for students to express their creativity, and for staff to complete their work, too. Try it for yourself - you'll soon start to wonder what you ever did without the power of touch.

## Save space and increase productivity

With the latest 11th generation Intel® processors, it has all the performance you'd expect from a full-size desktop PC, except this is a computer that fits directly in the palm of your hand but isn't compromising on power or performance.

Intel® NUC mini computers have more connectivity than a lot of current laptops. Multiple front and back USB ports, HDMI, Thunderbolt™ 3 technology, a microSD slot, and Gigabit Ethernet gives you total flexibility.

They are also ready to run right out of the box and super-easy to operate. Connect your monitor, keyboard, mouse and headset and you're good to go.



The true beauty of NUC is its size. It will occupy about the same amount of space on your desk as a mug but it even goes one step further with its included VESA mounting plate. This is perfect for schools as it reduces the risk of tampering and creates a clean and tidy workspace for your users to get on with their work.

We've also found that NUCs are perfect with a splash of our custom branding added on top that will reinforce your school's brand identity.

It might not have been built by us, but we'll certainly make it *your* device.



# Thinbook

## Sleek, stylish performance

The VeryPC Thinbook will be the easiest laptop buying decision you ever make. With its full HD display, the Thinbook's screen displays crisp graphics and is fantastic for productivity.

Performance is no object, either, especially as it takes a socketed desktop CPU. Put simply, our Thinbook is able to provide you with the same level of power and performance that you'd expect to find in a desktop PC. All this comes packaged in a lightweight chassis with classy minimal lines.



# Ultrabook M15

## Power the productivity

The Ultrabook M15 is our premium laptop built for productivity, while looking super-smart and stylish. In particular, it's perfect for the more "professional" aspect of the education sector. Only the best for your senior leadership team and teaching staff, right?

With a 15.6" display, 1080p IPS display and packed full of the ports you'll need, our Ultrabook M15 has the overall fit and finish you'd expect from a premium laptop. Getting the work you require done is no problem, either, with up to 16 hours of battery life.

As ever, we can customise the spec and we'll work with you to meet all of your desired requirements.





# Branded Devices

## Devices from top brands

It might surprise you but it's not just our own range of hardware that we supply to education. We work with a wide range of vendors to supply their laptops, mobile devices and desktop PCs to you.

Our ability to provide you with devices from brands such as Acer, ASUS, Dell, HP and Lenovo has seen our buying power increase, which in turn gives our sales team access to fantastic pricing.

It goes without saying, but you will still experience the same care and attention from us, no matter the brand of device you're buying.



## Blended Learning

The COVID-19 pandemic has really cemented our ability to provide branded devices to the education sector. With a mixture of remote and blended learning, schools adapted and so did we.

Our procurement expertise allows us not only to have access to stock (which, in a pandemic, is no mean feat!) but also access to the best possible pricing. We continue to do everything we possibly can to ensure education continues for a better tomorrow.

“Having previously furnished us with a batch of Lenovo laptops, we again went with a Lenovo branded device. VeryPC were able to supply these more competitively than anyone else I approached, including some big name resellers, but were still able to offer us all of their usual extras, such as custom branding.”

**Andy Pacey, IT Manager, Boston High School**



# Apple for Education



## Apple devices that won't break the bank

We don't need to give you the hard sell about Apple, we all know who they are and the products they offer. With that in mind, it might not be your first port of call to speak to us about their devices and it's time that changed.

Education customers don't need to pay "off the shelf" prices for Apple devices. So whether it's a suite full of iMacs, a classroom full of iPads or a fancy Macbook for your senior leadership team, we'll get you the best possible pricing.

It's definitely worth giving us a call next time you're looking at all things Apple.



## iPads, iPads, iPads!

Demand for iPads has increased tenfold over recent years as they become a regular fixture in and out of the classroom and this is why we're encouraging you to speak to us.

Unprecedented demand coupled with supply constraints often means a lack of stock.

We also work with a leading number of vendors to ensure your new devices stay in tip-top condition. We've found that rugged and "shock" cases are most effective in stopping iPads from being damaged or broken if they are accidentally dropped or mishandled.

It's always better to be safe than sorry!



# Chromebooks

## Discover the power of Chromebooks with VeryPC

Chromebooks are taking the education market by storm and we've seen a huge increase in demand over recent years as schools discover the power of Google. This may come as a surprise to some of you, and we'd forgive you for thinking that we only sell our own VeryPC built devices, but if Chromebooks are your thing, then you're in the right place.

Whether it's taking the leap to become a "Google School" or you're just delving into the world of Chromebooks, then we're on hand to help. And as with most things here at VeryPC, we can add our own bit of magic on top, too.

And as a Google for Education partner, you're in safe hands with us.



## Benefits of Chrome

With more schools turning to ChromeOS, we've found that the simplicity of the operating system and overall ease of use is perfect for the education sector. There's no waiting for devices to boot up either as Chromebooks are ready to use within 8 seconds of them being turned on.

From a technical aspect, ChromeOS is a light operating system and most of the "heavy lifting" is done through central computers in the cloud.

We've really cemented ourselves as a key Chromebook provider and, alongside our access to stock and competitive pricing, it's worth speaking to us and discovering all things Chrome.



# ASUS Chromebook C204

Tough, compact, school-ready

11.6" For Education | Family



US  
Military-grade  
reliability



All-round  
Rubber  
Bumper



Spill-Resistant  
Keyboard



120cm  
drop-resistant



A by flat  
180° hinge



14-hour  
battery life



Ultra-  
fast  
Wi-Fi



USB-C\*  
(DisplayPort &  
Power Delivery)

## A ruggedized Chrome OS-based laptop designed for education

ASUS Chromebook C204 is designed with one thing in mind: to keep on going however tough the environment gets. Built to meet demanding military-grade standards, the classroom-ready durability reassures teachers and students alike. It's packed with clever features to protect it in the real world, such as the all-round rubber bumper, spill-resistant keyboard and ultratough I/O ports. And with its school day-long battery life and time-saving, easy-to-service modular construction, ASUS Chromebook C204 is ready for anything!





# Esports Range

## Performance that's built for purpose

Our Esports Gaming PCs and peripherals bring you the best gaming experience possible, with a range of configured systems that are optimised for the latest competitive titles.

The key to our success is working with you, the customer, to ensure your machine is fit for purpose and represents the best possible value. That's why we've been supplying cutting-edge PCs for gamers, game developers and VFX creators for over a decade.



## Esports in Education

Considered the world's fastest-growing sport, Esports is an exciting team activity that links to computing education, STEM subjects and the development of digital skills.

We're supporting educational institutes with hardware specifically designed for Esports. In no time at all, you'll be setting up your school's first competitive team.

Choosing a gaming system for Esports can be a little daunting. To make things easier, we've partnered with a range of leading vendors to develop a portfolio of devices, monitors and peripheral bundles. They won't break your budget and will help to make your school's set-up a successful investment in the world of Esports, where new career paths are developing across the world.





REPUBLIC OF  
GAMERS



# GO SUPER!

ASUS GeForce® RTX 20 SUPER™ Series

4K UHD  
3840x2160

## Dual EVO

### Axial-tech Fan Design

Longer fan blades and a unique barrier ring increase air pressure

### 2.7-slot Design

2.7-slot Design expands cooling surface area to make the most of the two powerful Axial-tech fans

### Protective Backplate

A rigid backplate prevents PCB flex and trace damage

## ROG Strix



### Super Alloy Power II

Super Alloy Power II includes premium alloy chokes, solid polymer capacitors, and an array of high-current power stages

### MaxContact Technology

The heat spreader makes up to 2x more contact with the GPU chip for improved thermal transfer

### Auto-Extreme Technology

An automated manufacturing process that enhances reliability

## Turbo EVO

### Redesigned Shroud

A raised edge acts as a spacer, improving air intake in cramped environments

### Dual Ball Fan Bearings

Dual ball bearings can last up to twice as long as sleeve-bearing designs.

### 144-hour Validation Program

A series of stringent tests ensure compatibility with the latest games

# INTEL® OPEN PLUGGABLE SPECIFICATION

Optimised for interactive white boards, commercial digital signage, kiosks, video walls and more



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# Signage Players

Convert your big display into a digital signage screen

Provide a whole new way of displaying digital information in your school with our range of digital signage players. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic in particular, we've found that digital signage has successfully enabled schools to communicate guidelines to keep students and staff safe. Our range of hardware platforms include OPS and SDM players, TV panels with WEBOS and our Mini PC range, which works with both Windows and Android operating systems.

## OPS System

Open Pluggable Specification (OPS) is the industry standard for connecting computer devices to large flat panel/interactive display via a single universal internal slot. The VeryPC OPS System is powered by 10th generation Intel® Core™ CPU with i3, i5 and i7 options to choose from.

With no need for any cables, the VeryPC OPS System simply plugs into a single slot in the back of any OPS compatible display (both touch and non-touch), instantly converting your big screen into a giant All-in-One Windows® PC. Plus, with 4K compatibility, your content will never have looked better on a big screen.



## SDM System

The Intel® Smart Display Module (more commonly referred to as SDM) provides a whole new way of displaying high-definition media and digital content. Its small design compliments the future of digital signage perfectly as it heads towards slimmer and lighter displays.

Optimised for digital signage, interactive displays, point-of-sale and more, the L640 provides a unique, sleek and powerful way of displaying your content with ease.





# Signage Solution

## Digital signage solutions designed for education

Our digital signage software solutions enable schools to coordinate, schedule and manage live announcements and display media content across multiple screens on campus. We partner with NowSignage, a leading digital signage software company who provide the education sector with a rich array of features, for the lowest price possible.

Their platform works on any type of device and is full of dynamic content including: IPTV streams, social media feeds, local weather and live announcements. Whether it's digital menu boards in your canteen, promoting information in your library or learning suites, we believe it's the perfect solution to display your content with ease and its feature rich CMS means students will be continually engaged and not "tuned out".



## Mini PC range

Whilst OPS and SDM players have taken the digital signage market by storm, our range of Mini PCs are also able to provide you with a unique solution that meets your requirements.


Options for our Mini PCs range from Windows or Android operating systems and are lower in cost compared to other solutions.

Not only do they have a robust build quality but they can also be relied upon for 24/7 usage as well as providing all the connectivity you need in a compact size.





# BE THERE FOR YOUR STUDENTS – ANYWHERE

With  SMART Learning Suite for Blended Learning

SMART Learning Suite Online empowers teachers to deliver engaging lessons and interactive content, formative assessments, and collaborative workspaces to students through their devices, from anywhere.

Students connect from any web browser in real-time or on their own time with lessons that help them take charge of their learning while clearly demonstrating their progress.

Tightly integrated with Google and Microsoft, SMART Learning Suite Online helps teachers easily enhance instruction from directly within the platforms, workflows and content they already use.

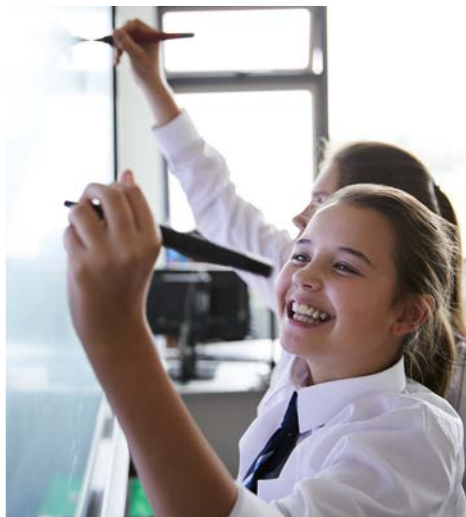


# Audio Visual

## Big display, big experience

Flat-panel displays are now the de facto standard screen at the front of most classrooms, outperforming older interactive display technologies with a far superior user experience. Teachers and students can benefit from the latest technology and high-spec hardware features that are simply not available with projectors and boards.

An interactive flat-panel display gives you access to big, bright displays with rich vibrant colours all presented in 4K Ultra HD. Touch technology is built right into the unit with up to 26 simultaneous touch points.



“VeryPC supplied and fitted an audio-visual solution for the school. The quality of installation, service and support provided was exceptional.”

**Artur Pawlowski, ICT Technician, King Edward Primary School**

## Professional installation service

We offer a full on-site installation service with a team of trained professionals, so you don't have to worry about doing any of the heavy lifting, mounting or cabling. We'll do the hard work and make sure everything is working perfectly. All you'll need to do is sit back and enjoy your new piece of kit.

It's also worth knowing that we can offer you evening and weekend installations to work around your busy schedules! Whether you're upgrading, replacing or buying for the first time, our team of AV specialists is on hand to help and we'll ensure everything is in place.





Promethean®

# EXPERIENCE THE Elements



## Ready to review your school's interactive displays?

Simply choose the ActivPanel demonstration which best suits your school's individual requirements then schedule a convenient date and time with the Promethean team.



### Virtual

Interested in an interactive session online? Hosted via video conference, this one-hour virtual demonstration live streams the ActivPanel in action, with content targeted at your specific needs.



### Remote

Want to experience the ActivPanel yourself? Combine the virtual demonstration with a two-week system loan and remote support from Promethean.



### On-Site

Prefer a full on-site demonstration? Promethean has established robust working practices to visit schools safely, and will leave the ActivPanel behind for two weeks so you can conduct a full evaluation.

**Register for  
your tailored  
ActivPanel  
demonstration  
now.**

**Giving schools flexibility, confidence, and choice.**



# Support Solutions

## Be sure to utilise our expertise

It's not just the hardware side of things that we're good at. Without wanting to blow our own trumpet too much, we're pretty good at the support solutions side of things, too. From our UK based helpdesk through to network security and IT infrastructures, our team of specialists will ensure you get the full VeryPC experience.

### Helpdesk

We pride ourselves on having a team of friendly "techies" who have years of solving IT problems behind them in both the education and business sectors. Whether it's a fix over the phone, a remote fix or an on-site visit that's required, we'll get you and your device back up and running in no time at all.

We like to think of our team being your team. We can provide an additional layer of support for your on-site team or we can help you per hour or incident or options for long term monitoring and service agreements are also available.



### Service that you can rely on

Whenever you contact us, you'll always find a helpful voice or set of typing fingers at the other end of the line, ready to tackle your problem and get you up and running again.

There's no such thing as a silly question when it comes to our helpdesk team, either. No matter your query, if you've bought a device from us, then it's our job to help. If an on-site visit is required, we'll send a technician to your school on a day of your choice, who will have and they'll have all the parts and equipment needed.

Just stick the kettle on when we arrive!







## Hardware

Infrastructure, by its nature, isn't a 'one size fits all' so we take a consultative approach when discussing upgrades or replacements. We can run a diagnostic tool that tells you how your network is performing so that we can then suggest the appropriate hardware for your requirement.

You might be looking for a single server, storage, a cluster with server/SAN or more commonly now a Storage Spaces (S2D) set-up and we can provide hardware from leading manufacturers including Dell, HP, SuperMicro and Intel.

If you're looking to replace an entire network, we can advise on switches, firewalls access points and cabling.

**"Simply amazing! VeryPC implemented our HyperV Cluster and everything arrived on site updated and configured for a hassle free installation. Amazing value for money!"**

**Andy Field, IT Manager, The Knights Templar School**

## Professional service

Getting the right hardware for the job is just the first part of the puzzle. What we really enjoy doing is helping you to get everything running - this can be preconfiguration at our production facility before shipping so you can get started quickly or we can come and install on-site.

We'll even migrate all your data from your old infrastructure to the new one if required. This can include both Hyper-V and VMWare environments. Our in-house team has years of experience under its belt and, though it can be complex, we'll work together so it makes perfect sense for you and your school's needs.





# Microsoft 365

## Discover Microsoft with VeryPC

Sourcing Microsoft 365 with us gives you a whole heap of added extras that you won't get anywhere else. This includes additional security, email continuity, mailbox backup and migration service. Our in-house specialists are fully clued up and no question is too difficult for them.

If you're not looking for an ongoing agreement, we're able to provide Open Volume Licensing and Perpetual Licensing, which is discounted for education customers alongside providing the hardware and licensing for Microsoft Teams Rooms.

## Microsoft 365 Licensing

We don't need to tell you that applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Teams are essential tools for productivity within the education sector.

It's essential that you're getting the most from Microsoft 365 and all that it offers and that comes when you purchase your subscription directly through us. For example, when you purchase Microsoft 365 through VeryPC, you can pay by monthly direct debit rather than via a bank card that will eventually expire and cause disruption to your subscription.

You may also be able to save on the standard costs of Microsoft 365 with us. Savings are dependent upon circumstances such as the number of licences required and the agreement you enter into with Microsoft.



## Added value via Microsoft partner

We're a proud Microsoft Named Partner, which has come from years of experience and knowledge. We get a ton of additional benefits that we then pass directly on to you and your school. The way we see it, that's only fair.

Gold

# Microsoft Partner



# Shape the Future

## Get affordable devices with Microsoft's Shape the Future scheme

We're constantly surprised at how many schools aren't aware of the Shape the Future scheme, which allows schools to purchase devices with discounted Windows licences from Microsoft partners - that's us!

Any UK school with a valid UK school email address is eligible and these devices can be used by administrators, teachers and of course students. A key aspect of our Named Partner relationship with Microsoft is offering access to affordable devices to any qualifying primary or secondary school and that's something we're very proud of.



### How does the process work?

It's a relatively simple process to get started with the Shape the Future scheme and should you encounter any issues, our team is on hand to run through the process with you.

All you need to do is verify your school email address and register for the programme by using the electronic form on the Microsoft website. By registering your school's eligibility, you'll then qualify to purchase discounted Windows licences from VeryPC.

We're even able to send you an email template to send directly to Microsoft, should you encounter any issues.

# Empower learning – for everyone, from anywhere

Wherever school takes place, Google for Education helps connect school communities with one secure place to create, collaborate, and thrive.



## G Suite for Education

Over 160 million educators and learners worldwide use G Suite for Education to create, collaborate, and communicate. Simple, secure, helpful – and free – productivity tools give educators more time to help learners thrive.



Get premium security features and enhanced communication and collaboration tools when you upgrade to [G Suite Enterprise for Education](#).

## Chromebooks

These simple, secure, and powerful devices are currently used by 40 million learners and educators around the world. Built-in accessibility and security features, automatic updates, and a range of form factors help bring learning to more people.



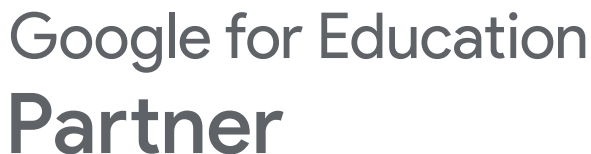
Unlock the full capabilities of Chrome OS to free up IT resources and educator time With [Chrome Education Upgrade](#).

## Google Classroom

A part of G Suite for Education, Google Classroom simplifies planning and workload management, leaving teachers with more time to connect and collaborate with students. Tools and third-party apps integrate easily to enhance curricula.



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In short, this means that as an authorised reseller, we can provide you with education licensing for both Chrome Device Management and G Suite Enterprise for Education, all at special educational prices.

## G Suite Enterprise for Education

G Suite Enterprise for Education is effectively the “pimped up” version of G Suite, with education very much still in mind and built into its core. However, it requires an additional licence.

Cutting to the chase, G Suite Enterprise for Education is a suite of tools that enhances the lives of G Suite admins and takes collaboration to the next level with key features including digital classrooms, 250 participants in a Google Meet, live streaming, originality reports and attendance tracking.

Plus there's a whole load of additional security features that allow you to create a safe G Suite environment for your users.





# IT Security

## Mimecast Email Security

If we're talking to you about a specific product, then we're often using it in-house at VeryPC and that's the case with Mimecast, ensuring our emails are protected. Email security protects any cloud or on-premises email platform and is designed to act quickly to contain threats and reduce cyber risk. You'll be able to search for suspicious files and messages so they can be investigated if necessary. The work you're doing is important, so it's crucial that your school is protected.



## Network and Endpoint Security

Threats to a school are an increasing problem, especially in a world where remote working now plays a bigger part in our lives. We partner with Sophos, who provide the world's best visibility, protection and response which will help you detect and respond to threats on your network.

We're able to provide you with a comprehensive next-generation firewall solution that has specifically been built to expose hidden risks, block both known and unknown threats and automatically respond to incidents. This ensures your data is safe, secure and protected against threats that could otherwise leave you vulnerable and at risk.



## Security Awareness Training

One click. That's all it takes to inflict serious technical and financial issues to your school and that's why we partner with KnowBe4, a leading security awareness training platform.

You'll be able to train your users in a series of tests, phish them yourself and see the results to show ROI and provide further training if needed.

We can even set you up with a free trial, too, so be sure to get in touch if this sounds of interest!



# VOIP Phone Systems

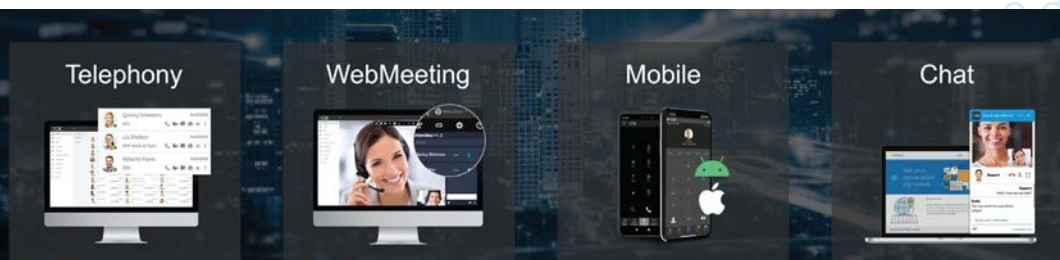
## Take control of your phone system

We're talking to more schools than ever about VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone systems, which can remove the need for a traditional desk phone and can be used no matter where your users are working from.

We've partnered up with 3CX, a leading VoIP provider of a system that can be run on premises or in the cloud.

With support for Windows and macOS devices, you're able to make, receive and transfer calls from your desktop using a simple headset.

Here at VeryPC, we've been using 3CX in-house for over 12 years. If you've ever spoken to us on the phone then you'll have been speaking to us through the power of VoIP.

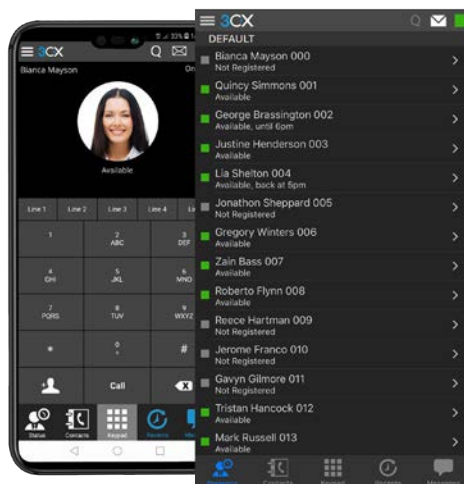


## Stay connected, wherever you are

The real joy of VoIP and 3CX is constantly being connected, no matter where you're working from. Your internal extension can be used in school or remotely with easy-to-configure iOS and Android apps.

Alongside unlimited extensions for your users, call recording for training and compliance, voicemails direct to your email inbox and on average reducing phone bill costs by 80%, 3CX is the one solution for transforming your phone system.

Our in-house specialists will be able to walk you through the set-up process and ensure your users are staying connected.





# VeryPC understands our IT requirements

Forging long-lasting relationships is essential for us here at VeryPC. We've long used the motto that when you buy from us, you're joining our ever-growing family. We want to be there for you every single step of the way and that's what we've been doing with the New Collaborative Learning Trust (NCLT) as they turned to VeryPC to provide its IT hardware across its colleges in Bradford, Doncaster and Pontefract

## New Collaborative Learning Trust – Learn. Succeed. Progress

The trust itself, founded in 2015, was created by the governors and senior leaders of New College Pontefract. They wanted to share their strengths and collaborate with others to improve the outcomes for young people.

The results? Well, they speak for themselves. New College Pontefract has recently been awarded Sixth Form College of the Year and Overall FE Provider at the 2020 TES Awards. Alongside this, New College Doncaster has been ranked the fourth-best sixth form college in the country for student achievement. Well done to all!



Across NCLT's three sites, you'll find a range of VeryPC devices that college students use on a daily basis including the VeryPC Thinbook, our Flex Micro desktop PCs and our All-in-One PCs.



It's not just our range of VeryPC devices that the trust comes to us for either. Over the course of our relationship with NCLT we've provided them with projectors, monitors, laptop trolleys, keyboards, mice, SSDs and even social distancing floor stickers. NCLT is able to pick up the phone to VeryPC and know we are here to support them.

Working with the team has allowed us to help its vision and strategy. Its colleges make a significant difference to the lives of young people and that means here at VeryPC, we're doing what we set out to achieve - educating for a better tomorrow.

In September 2019, the trust opened New College Bradford to the world. A completely new build, right in the heart of the city centre and we were once more set the task of providing them with their IT equipment. Finding out the needs and IT requirements gave us the opportunity to work our magic in true VeryPC style. With our IT proposal approved, we got to work on building the college's new machines.



For several rooms within New College Bradford, we installed a significant number of our All-in-One PCs - which, as we're sure you can see from the photos, provide a clean and tidy solution while providing the power and performance that students will require.



“VeryPC has been with us every step of the way when it comes to implementing our visions for the trust. They take the time to listen to what we need, whether that's an IT suite refresh, peripherals or working with us on New College Bradford, which was our latest project. The team makes it seamless and nothing is too big of an ask. For our Bradford site, it was crucial the project was completed on time. With VeryPC's help, our IT infrastructure was in place ahead of schedule and we even had the help of our account manager on site to unbox our new PCs. We couldn't recommend VeryPC enough.”



For us, it's simple. Our job is to make yours easier. We wanted the process of providing, delivering and installing the new devices to go as smoothly as possible. With a fair few rooms to kit out, our warehouse team ensured that it was easily identifiable as to where each machine needed to be located within the college. Whether that was a PC for individual offices, classrooms or technology suites, we packaged every box with a room number and location on for ease when it came to installation.



Technology is our business

