



# Edugate: Tablets for Education

## From textbooks to tablets

Today, students live in a world different from the ones their parents grew up. The level of education they receive is in direct relationship to the extent both teachers and students actively participate in this ever changing environment. If the goal is to get students interested and motivated in their education, tablets are well poised to accomplish this.

A tablet has limitless potential for learning, inspiring creativity and delivering outstanding classroom engagement. It provides better content-rich resources compared to printed textbooks and require interactivity. There are many studies showing the adaption of tablets can lead to better performance from the students.

*"Edugate aim to revolutionise teaching and learning by allowing teachers to deliver a more interactive classroom experience through the use of tablets."*

As the technology has now reached a level of maturity, it can be efficiently applied in mainstream education without the technical difficulties encountered in the past. Many companies have already developed mobile apps for teachers and parents to track individual student progress. The students can now work together with parents and teachers in real time to help with learning outcomes that were not previously possible.

Tablets would not only make teaching more effective and fun, but can also save a significant amount of money. Teachers can communicate via email with students and parents or even deliver homework electronically, saving money on printing and binding costs.

## Why Edugate Scheme?

The Edugate Scheme has been designed to implement tablets into teaching at an affordable price. With our flexible payment plans, the institution or parents can make a financial payment for a fixed term and keep the tablet at the end of the agreement.

We will guide and support you throughout the term of the agreement. Providing project management, support, training for teachers

and a commitment to resolve any issues.

There are various payment options to suit your budget, such as a cash purchase or via a small monthly contribution over 1, 2 or 3 Years. Our flexible interest free payment plans means that tablets are more affordable than ever, and will promise to beat any high street prices.

All devices will include a protective case, an extended 3 years warranty and 3 years accidental damage and theft insurance.

## Fully Managed Solution

We strongly believe having the right education technology will significantly improve the way lessons are taught. The Edugate Scheme allows education institutions to implement mobile technology without the financial restraints or technical difficulties.

We make everything clear and simple for you. From consultation to implementation, we will fully manage the whole process including training for teachers and technical support when required. Just relax and let us do the hard work for you!

## Scheme Benefits

- Flexible monthly payment from institution/parents
- 1,2 or 3 year low payment terms
- A choice of different tablets from leading brands
- Institution/parents own the device at the end of the term
- We manage any technical issues or insurance claims
- We provide consistent training and advice
- No credit agreements

## SCHOOL BENEFITS

Enhanced student engagement and learning

Less storage space required for textbooks

Build a good teaching reputation

Become a forward thinking school

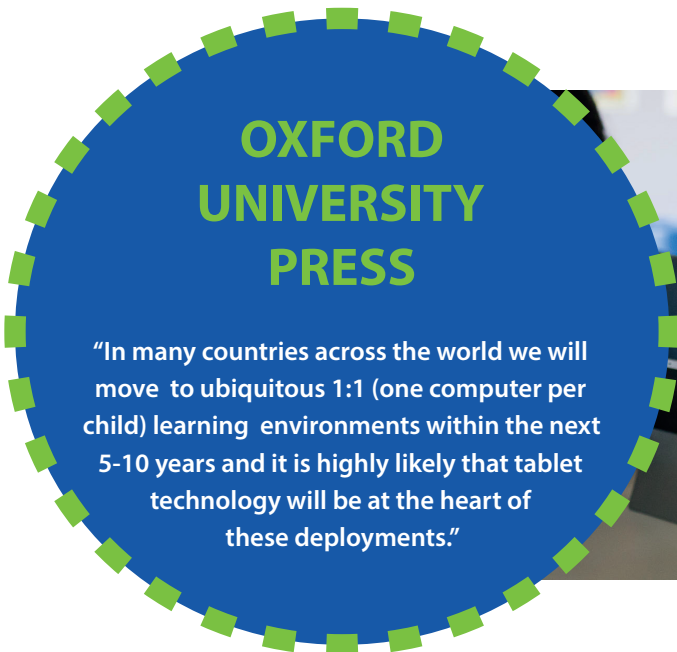
Always up to date with the latest information

Save money and time

Seamless information sharing







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"In many countries across the world we will move to ubiquitous 1:1 (one computer per child) learning environments within the next 5-10 years and it is highly likely that tablet technology will be at the heart of these deployments."



### Education Benefits

#### Tablets versus textbooks

Tablets can hold hundreds of textbooks in one device, including homework, quizzes, and many other files, eliminating the need for physical storage of books and classroom materials.

In addition, tablets contain many technological features that cannot be found in print textbooks. Such as the ability to highlight, edit text and write notes without ruining a textbook for the next user.

It also has a search function, a backlighting option to read in low light, and a built-in dictionary to make reading and research more convenient. Interactive diagrams and videos increase student creativity, motivation, attentiveness, and engagement with classroom materials.

#### Enrich classroom education

Tablet allows teachers to customise student learning more effectively. There are thousands of education and tutoring applications on tablets, which teachers can use to tailor student learning to an individual style instead of a one-size-fits-all approach.

Research shows that it can benefit students to learn faster, reducing the learning time by 30-80%, improving student performance and results.

#### Always up to date

On a tablet, e-textbooks can be updated instantly to get new editions or up-to-date information. Schools will not have to constantly purchase new hardware, software, or new physical copies of textbooks.

Tablets are especially beneficial for subjects that constantly changes, such as biology or computer science. In addition, E-textbooks on tablets cost around 50-60% less than print textbooks, which can save a significant amount of cost.

#### Save on printing cost

Tablets lower the amount of paper teachers have to print for handouts, notices and assignments, helping to save the environment and money.

#### Accessibility

Files on one tablet can be downloaded onto any other tablet, increasing flexibility and convenience for teachers and students.

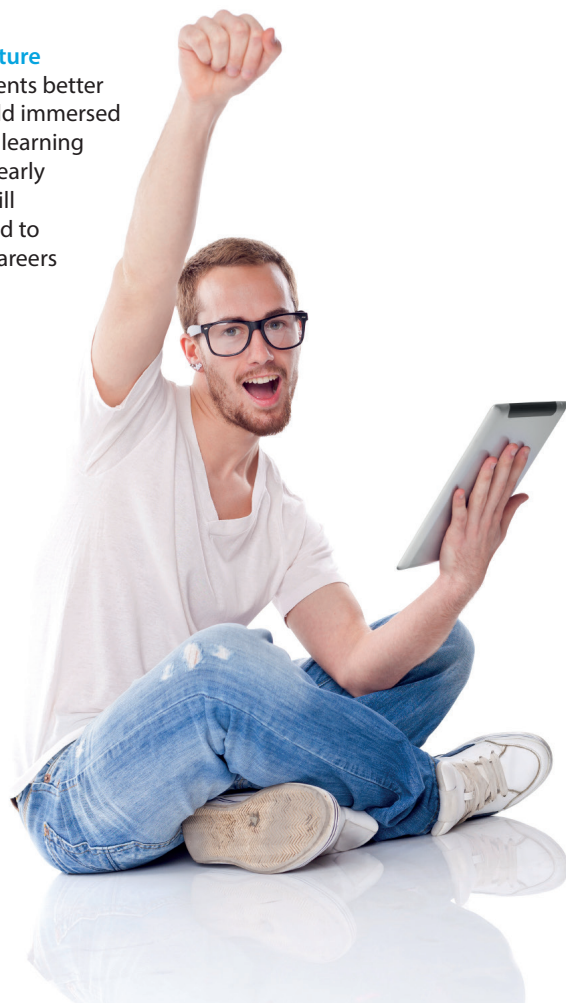
E-textbooks and other files can be stored on "cloud" servers and accessed on any equivalent device. Users can sign into an account on a different device and access all of their information.

#### Computer Coding as a mandatory subject

From 2014, computer coding will become a mandatory subject in UK, meaning tablets can be implemented into the new subject.

#### Prepare to the future

Tablets help students better prepare for a world immersed in technology. By learning technology skills early in life, students will be better prepared to pursue relevant careers later in life.



## Implement & Support

Edugate will work closely together with you throughout the whole scheme, from implementation to support.

Assisting you in rolling out the scheme to parents and pupils, we will provide Q&A sessions, literature materials and relevant support to suit your institution. We will provide free analysis on your current systems and infrastructure, checking your wireless network, security and web filtering to make sure it can cope with the demand of connecting multi-devices.

Our technical engineers will keep you updated with the implementation, making sure everything runs smoothly and the best possible solution is applied. We have the flexibility to tailor every aspect of the scheme to suit your needs and requirements.

### Edugate Portal

A portal will be developed specifically for your institution to manage the entire scheme. Each user will have their own login details so they can manage their own device.

The portal can also be used for processing faults or insurance claims, which we will respond within 24hours to arrange a repair. This prevents the school being inundated with issues on each device, making it convenient for the institution and the student.

Monthly contributions are collected via direct debit and are also managed through the Edugate portal to suit each user and can be tailored accordingly.

### Professional Training

Apple Professional Development Training (APD) is a development programme designed for teachers that wish to develop and progress in deployment of focused learning and technology integration.

Apple APD training days are issued free to your institution throughout the scheme, the number of days depends on the number of bundles purchased.

There are also a variety of courses from different organisations that are offered and can be used as part of the roll out program.

Please contact us for more details.

### Deployment & Installation

