



Green Technology from Schools Finance Direct

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Cut costs, cut carbon.

Climate change is a major issue across the world and the UK Government has committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

Schools have an important role to play in reducing their carbon footprint and the Department of Education is encouraging schools to limit the impact they have on the environment by taking a range of actions.

Adopting sustainable ICT procurement and usage practices is a positive action schools can take to make a difference.

SFD provide schools with direct finance facilities for Green Technologies that are eco-friendly, energy efficient and, importantly, more affordable.

Why Green Technology?

In 2020 approximately 275 million computing devices were shipped around the world.

Producing these devices creates a large carbon footprint as a direct result of natural resource mining for minerals, manufacturing processes and transportation emissions.

Every day there are also 160,000 laptops disposed of in the EU and it is estimated that up to 70% of those could be reused.

Certified refurbished computing equipment is an eco-friendly alternative which can save schools significant budget and contribute towards carbon reduction objectives.

Technology's Impact on CO₂e

- The IT industry creates the same amount of greenhouse gas pollution as the entire airline industry
- The manufacture of a single laptop has a Carbon footprint, CO₂e of 380Kgs.
- The manufacture of a single desktop PC has a carbon footprint, CO₂e (CO₂ equivalent) of 700Kgs
- To reduce 1 Tonne of Carbon you would need to plant 6 trees.

Green Technology Finance

As part of our Green Technology solution SFD source certified refurbished computing equipment from our approved supplier network.

All computing devices come fully warranted and are available with our compliant finance facilities.

Certified refurbished devices can also be utilised within the SFD 1:1 Computing Programme.











By choosing green technology your school is contributing to the circular economy, where products are made, used, then returned and reused, instead of being discarded and consigned to landfill.

Investing in refurbished devices is also significantly more affordable than the cost of new. To see examples of some of the devices currently available please visit our Green Technology Spotlight Page

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Summary of Refurbished Technology Available

- Laptop PCs 
- Ultrabooks 
- Workstations 
- Chromebooks 
- Apple iPads 
- Desktops PCs 
- Small Form Factor PCs 
- Flat Panel Displays 
- Smartphones 
- Apple iPhones 

Desktops and Laptops can be configured to order with RAM and SSD upgrades available, for further information contact an SFD Account Manager

Technology Lifecycle Services

When you are replacing or acquiring technology assets, SFD will arrange to take away all unused or obsolete IT equipment as part of our trade-in initiative.

We provide fair market valuations on trade-in equipment and 100% of the value will be offset against the cost of your new investment.

All technology equipment collected will go through a certificated data cleansing process and either be refurbished for reuse or recycled for parts.

We work with a highly accredited recycling partner so you can rest assured your old devices are being recycled sustainably.

Spotlight on Security

Data protection is vital to our education customers. The secure and GDPR compliant disposal of your old devices is a critical part of the trade-in process. We will also supply a certificate to prove that your data has been erased.

Contact us today

For further information about SFD Green Technology or to make an enquiry you can contact an Account Manager directly using the contact details below.

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