

## Connect The Classroom (CtC) - Is your School or Trust eligible for a FREE Wi-Fi 6 upgrade?



Connect The Classroom is a fully funded programme by the Department for Education aiming to improve local switch and wireless infrastructure in schools across the UK. Its aim is to help hundreds of UK schools gain access to an improved, more effective network infrastructure.

The DfE has recently issued further guidance detailing additional CtC funding for around 3000 schools. Approximately £150M has been allocated to invest in modern, high spec wireless and LAN infrastructure over the next 3 years.

The pandemic showed us the importance of reliable digital infrastructure and caught many organisations off guard. Access to systems, remote learning and

security were all put to the test in a very short space of time. Additionally, thousands of devices that were initially purchased to support remote learning are now being brought back into school to be connected to aging infrastructure that was not designed for the extra load.

If your school or Trust has received an email or letter from the DfE "Connect the Classroom" scheme, we can help, guide and support you through the entire process without any cost implications to your school budget.

Contact our team of experts to discuss your requirements on **01489 563000** or via email on [sales@medhurst-it.com](mailto:sales@medhurst-it.com).

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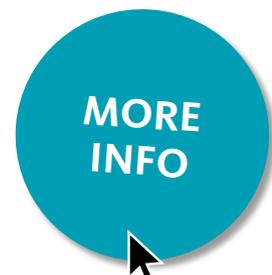
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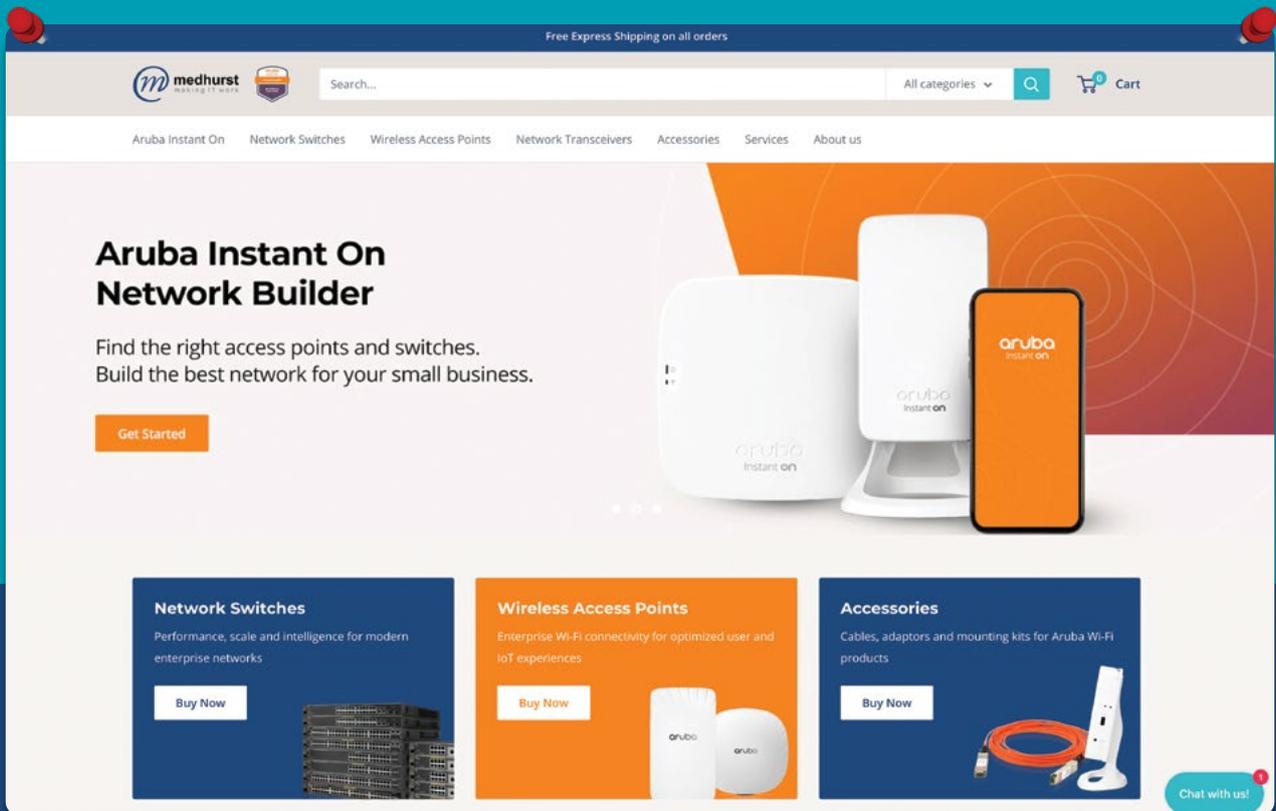
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## How do you address online safety in your school?

We have recently been building a relationship with Online Safety UK and think that their service provision for schools is fantastic!

The Director, Lee Haywood, has created an organisation "to bring the right people together, to improve confidence and ability for everyone in the Digital World we live in, so that children are better safeguarded".

Online Safety UK offers schools an annual SLA. Within that SLA is...

- **In-Person Pupil Education**
- **Staff & Governor Training**
- **Safeguarding Support**
- **Parent Workshops (done differently to enhance attendance)**
- **Peer Support Groups (Online Safety Warriors)**
- **A full review of where the school is at in terms of Online Safety, Safeguarding & Infrastructure**

We asked our schools that already working with Online Safety UK if they could provide a few words about their experience with them and here is what they've said...

"Lee has certainly been a great investment for us as a school. Am more than happy to share a few sentences. Online Safety UK have proved to be a great investment for our school, They have provided support for pupils, staff, Governors and parents through a range of workshops, drop in sessions and bespoke training all as part of our annual subscription. Our recent OFSTED inspector was impressed at the quality of information for parents that we get through monthly updates and share with parents via our website and staff feel that they are up to date with the latest trends and concerns online through our regular newsletters. The team are approachable and knowledgeable and a great first contact when we have any sort of online safety query or issue."

"Online Safety UK has provided the school with a regular newsletter (half-termly) packed with news, advice and wider information to support parents to keep their children safe online. We find this newsletter much better and much more informed than we could create ourselves. Lee and his team really dig deep to uncover the newest online trends, TV programmes, gaming and apps that could be harmful to children, providing reviews for schools and parents.

Their two training visits for children and staff is always enlightening, thought provoking and provides a grounding realisation that we don't know what all the children get up to online!"

"We absolutely love OSUK.

They have worked very hard with us to tailor materials and sessions to suit the bespoke needs of our community. We are hugely relieved that the information is all at our fingertips and always absolutely on the money in terms of sound advice and currency. The parent/carer sessions are brilliant and sadly underused by so many parents and carers. There is always a sense of a backup and a hive brain to unpick individual issues and concerns. We were incredibly grateful to work with an individual family on the exact devices in the home to support a complex child protection situation and our colleagues at social care were as impressed as us that this service could be secured. We cannot recommend Lee and his team highly enough."

"Lee has worked with us for a number of years and is extremely knowledgeable in all things online! He has supported us in a number of ways and each time, provides a well thought out and professional service that is up-to-date and relevant. He has led the staff in training and awareness meetings, led parent workshops, attended parents' evenings, sends regular support documents about new or trending issues and has also led online safety workshops in school with the children. A short time ago, we replanned our internet safety curriculum and Lee came in and went through the provision to make sure we had what we needed. All in all, Lee and Online Safety UK are fantastic and we couldn't recommend him enough!"

Lee has kindly agreed to offer the customers of Medhurst and Drift IT Services 10% off the annual SLA price with Online Safety UK!

Check out their service offering and if it's the right solution for your school then contact Online Safety UK directly at:

[www.onlinesafetyuk.com/schoolshome](http://www.onlinesafetyuk.com/schoolshome)

Or  
[Lee@onlinesafetyuk.com](mailto:Lee@onlinesafetyuk.com)

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## Run Hoops Run!

Our Helpdesk Manager, Ian Hooper, took to the streets on Saturday 24 April to run the ABP Southampton Half marathon for the first time in over five years, to support the British Liver Trust.

Many thanks to everyone who supported Ian to help the British Liver Trust to transform liver health through increased awareness, prevention, improved care and support.

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