

Home Access packages

HOME ACCESS

NEXT GENERATION LEARNING



Home Access packages have been designed with learners' needs in mind, and consist of:

- a user device – portable or desktop PC
- pre-installed productivity, e-safety and assistive technology applications
- 1 year service and support including warranty and re-instatement service in the event of theft
- One year broadband connectivity (mobile or fixed depending upon availability of service).



Home Access packages can only be sold by approved suppliers and are available for purchase by all. All of the packages support the wide range of functionality that learners require, including the following:

- The ability for learners to create, edit and save word processor, spreadsheet and presentation documents that are fully interoperable, meaning that files created at home can be utilised at school and vice versa.
- The ability to browse the internet through an internet browser with all necessary media plug-ins to support the latest rich media formats, such as DVD video, MP3 audio and on-demand services like TV and streaming video. This browser support can also provide access to the school or local authority learning platform.
- An assistive technology software package that should help the majority of learners with additional needs, addressing as an example literacy issues as well as having potential benefits for other members of the family. This is provided free of charge to all Home Access Grant recipients and at a highly reduced rate to those buying without grant assistance.
- Pre-configured parental controls in line with BSI PAS74:2008 in order to provide as safe an environment for the learner as possible.

Furthermore, all of the packages are provided with the following:

- Know IT All for Parents, the award-winning e-safety guide from Childnet International, installed on all devices.
- Updated operating systems which are pre-configured with the latest security updates and essential patches.
- Installed anti-virus software with three years of pre-paid updates and firewall enabled on all devices.
- Fixed and wireless connectivity as standard, in addition to supporting a variety of peripherals through standard USB connections.
- A set of how-to guides on every machine and a specially designed Home Access website with information on online resources, sources of support and educational activities for families.

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