

Managed Services with a Surface:

Christ's Hospital

Founded in 1552 by King Edward VI, Christ's Hospital is a historic, unique, independent boarding school situated in 250 acres of Sussex countryside, and teaches over 900 pupils. The school has recently decided to adopt Microsoft Surface Pro hybrid laptops to provide pupils with the most complete educational platform available and were impressed by the impact this had on both performance and engagement. Pupils are now able to engage with lessons in a new and dynamic way which fully supports remote and blended learning.

Christ's Hospital chose to work with Class Technology on delivering the Surface as a Managed Service scheme due to our deep experience in building device platforms for schools, using hybrid platforms focused on efficiency and ease of management.



With the Surface Go 2, pupils can carry with them a single device to access all parts of the school's systems, enabling them to complete homework at school or from home. "Written input was very important to us since research shows it is often better for learning," explained Edward Hatton, Director of Teaching & Learning. "The Microsoft Surface devices allow us to combine written, typed and touchscreen inputs. This one device is appropriate to every teaching and learning context."

The hybrid design of the Surface Pro, combined with accessories such as the stylus and keyboard cover, allow pupils to work in a blended manner that hasn't been available to them until now. Angela, a student at Christ's Hospital said, "It's so easy now to access our lessons and homework, even if we're not at school."

Using the Microsoft Surface as a Managed Service scheme allows the school to flexibly assign devices to pupils as required and, thanks to Windows 10, the school can manage them from all from a single platform using Microsoft Intune. This reduces the resources required to provide management and support of, and for, the devices, providing efficient IT support across the rest of the school. "I was genuinely pleased that managing such a large number of Surface devices had such a low impact on our support team and their workload," said Paul Martin, Head of IT Services at Christ's Hospital School.

Edward Hatton summed up the difference that Microsoft Surface devices have made to the school, "Our pupils can now continue with their learning, and we can be sure that they are developing vital skills for their future."

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