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# Future-Ready Technology for Modern Education

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Strategic IT Partnerships for  
Schools and Multi Academy Trusts

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# A MESSAGE FROM Lee Jepson

As a founding member of L.E.A.D. IT Services, my ambition was simple - to provide schools with the kind of strategic and supportive IT partnership I would expect at the leadership table.

Technology in education should never be reactive. It should be planned, secure, scalable and aligned to your strategic priorities. Schools and Trusts face increasing pressure - from safeguarding and cyber risk to financial scrutiny and growth planning. IT must support that responsibility, not add to it, and the L.E.A.D. IT Services team ensure support remains paramount to our service.

I am incredibly proud of the team we have built. Skilled engineers, technicians and apprentices who understand education and genuinely care about the schools we serve. Many began their journey through our apprenticeship programme - a reflection of our commitment to investing in young people and our local community.

We are powered by people who build trusted relationships, and backed by technology that is robust, secure and future ready.

We stand behind every school we support - and we measure our success by the confidence of the leaders we work alongside.

**Lee Jepson**  
Founder & IT Director



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**Built on Relationships.**  
**Backed by Long-Term Vision.**



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# FULLY MANAGED IT SUPPORT

Our fully managed IT services provide stability, responsiveness and long-term planning.

**We combine:**

**On-site and remote support**

**Proactive monitoring and preventative maintenance**

**Transparent SLAs and performance reporting**

**Device lifecycle and asset management**

**Safeguarding-aware technical teams**

We don't simply respond to tickets – L.E.A.D. IT Services works alongside your teams and staff to prevent and protect valuable learning time.

Proactive support that strengthens schools.

“ L.E.A.D. IT technicians feel like part of our staff team. Approachable, knowledgeable and always responsive. ”



**Predictable Investment**



**Reliable Service**



**Trusted Relationships**

Reliable infrastructure that underpins every successful school.

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L.E.A.D. IT Services design and implement:

- Secure broadband
- VoIP telephony solutions
- Trust-wide network architecture
- Wi-Fi optimisation
- Scalable infrastructure for growing MATs

## INFRASTRUCTURE, BROADBAND & TELEPHONY

**Reliable Connectivity for  
Modern Education**

Our procurement expertise ensures cost-effective investment without compromising performance.



**Strong foundations**



**Seamless connectivity**



**Future-ready systems**

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# CYBER SECURITY & DISASTER RECOVERY

**Resilient Systems | Protected Data | Confident Leadership**

Cyber resilience is now a governance responsibility.

We help schools and Multi Academy Trusts protect their data, reputation and operational continuity through:

**Comprehensive security audits**

**24/7 monitoring and threat detection**

**Secure backup and disaster recovery solutions**

**Staff awareness and training**

**Alignment with DfE cyber standards**



**“ Their team understands the safeguarding responsibilities we carry. They don’t just fix issues – they think ahead. ”**

# Customer Success **Stories**



## Waingroves Primary School

### Network Refresh

We recently completed a full upgrade of the network infrastructure, including the installation of new switches, the reorganisation and tidy-up of communications cabinets, and the deployment of a new Wi-Fi solution. This ensures the network not only meets current DfE standards, but is also robust, scalable and ready to support future growth and increasing digital demands.



## Sir Edmund Hillary Academy

### Class Redevelopment

Installation of new interactive whiteboards to each classroom after classroom refurbishment, complete with new data points to allow better connectivity and installation of handsets.



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## Portway Junior School

### IT Infrastructure Transformation

L.E.A.D. IT Services delivered a comprehensive upgrade of Portway Junior School's network infrastructure, designed to provide a modern, reliable foundation for teaching and learning. The project included the installation of new network switches, the reorganisation and optimisation of communications cabinets, and the deployment of a high-performance Wi-Fi solution. Together, these improvements ensure the school's network meets current DfE standards while providing a robust, scalable platform capable of supporting future growth and increasing digital demands.

Alongside the infrastructure improvements, we migrated all devices from the existing on-premises server environment to a cloud-managed platform using Microsoft Intune. This transition enables centralised device management, enhanced security controls and greater operational flexibility.

User data was also moved from local server storage to Microsoft Teams and OneDrive, giving staff secure, cloud-based access to files and collaboration tools from any location. To further strengthen security, multi-factor authentication was implemented across the environment, helping protect accounts and sensitive information.

Proactive support that strengthens schools.



“From planning to delivery, L.E.A.D. IT Services provided clear guidance and expert support throughout the project”

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# Horsley Woodhouse Primary School

## Cloud Migration

We migrated all devices from the on-premises server environment to a cloud-managed platform using Microsoft Intune, enabling centralised management, improved security, and greater flexibility. At the same time, we transitioned user data from local server storage to Microsoft Teams and OneDrive, providing secure, accessible cloud-based collaboration and storage from any location.

**EMBARK**  
FEDERATION

“Our expertise ensures cost-effective investment without compromising performance.”

# Blue Bell Hill Primary School

## Cloud and Tenancy Migration

L.E.A.D. IT Services supported Blue Bell Hill Primary School in moving from an on-premises server environment to a modern, cloud-managed platform. All devices were migrated to Microsoft Intune, enabling centralised management, improved security and greater flexibility.

The school's Microsoft tenancy was also aligned with the wider Trust to support improved collaboration. At the same time, user data was moved from local servers to Microsoft Teams and OneDrive, providing secure cloud-based storage and access to files from any location.



“A smooth and well-managed cloud migration that has strengthened collaboration across our Trust while ensuring a secure and reliable platform for our schools.”

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# LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

## Designed for Trust-Level Accountability

For CEOs and CFOs, IT is no longer just operational - it is strategic.

L.E.A.D. IT Services works at board level to ensure technology supports governance, financial planning and long-term resilience.



**Strategic IT roadmaps aligned to Trust growth**

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**Budget forecasting and lifecycle planning**

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**Cyber security compliance support**

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**Risk mitigation and disaster recovery planning**

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**Trust-wide standardisation and visibility**

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Our approach ensures leadership teams have clarity, control and confidence in their technology estate.

This is not just IT support. It is structured, accountable partnerships.



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# CONSULTANCY, PROCUREMENT & LEARNING INNOVATION

Strategic Advice

Smarter Investment

Stronger Outcomes

Our service goes beyond support, providing expert guidance that helps organisations make confident, future-focused technology decisions.



**IT strategy and  
roadmap  
development**



**Procurement  
planning and  
supplier negotiation**



**Digital transformation  
guidance**



**Microsoft 365  
optimisation**



**Staff training**

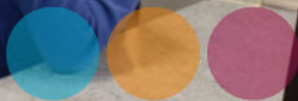


We help schools use technology intentionally - to enhance teaching, streamline operations and support leadership priorities. Because the right investment today prevents costly challenges tomorrow.



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# COMMUNITY & APPRENTICESHIPS

Investing in young talent.  
Supporting the local community and beyond.

As a social enterprise rooted in Derby, we believe success should benefit the wider community.

We are extremely proud of our commitment to culture and community:

- ✔ Support local charities and community initiatives
- ✔ Develop young technical talent through our apprenticeship programme
- ✔ Provide meaningful career pathways within education technology



Many of our engineers began as apprentices. Today, they support schools across the region – a testament to our long-term commitment to people.

When you partner with L.E.A.D. IT Services, you invest in both your schools and the next generation of professionals.

We work in close partnership with many local charities and community projects including:



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## Our Services



**Fully Managed  
IT Support**



**Broadband  
& Telephony**



**Cyber Security &  
Disaster Recovery**



**IT Consultancy &  
Procurement**



**Training & Learning  
Innovation**



**Video Surveillance  
& Access Control**

### Ready to strengthen your IT strategy?

Whether you lead a single school or a growing Multi Academy Trust, L.E.A.D. IT Services build a secure, scalable and sustainable IT strategy.

**Book your:**

**School / Trust IT Audit**

**Strategic Consultation**

**Governance-Level  
Review**

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