

Back up as a Service for Schools, Academies & Colleges

Like any organisation, educational establishments are generating increasing amounts of data, placing extra pressure on resources and budget. On-demand access to information such as student records, administration applications and teacher and student files are critical to efficient organisation and any downtime can directly impact upon teaching and learning.

Capita Managed IT Solutions' Backup as a Service is designed to protect your information, remove the management costs and reduce the overhead costs associated with traditional backup solutions by electronically sending data to two geographically separate datacentres. As data is sent offsite automatically and is available to restore on a 24/7 basis, your data protection is significantly enhanced compared to traditional tape-based backup solutions.

Impact of failure to Act

- Traditional backup solutions can be expensive and take weeks to implement, leaving you vulnerable to data loss and disruption to teaching
- Data loss happens; hard drives crash and accidental file deletion can occur at any time
- Managing an in-house backup solution can be extremely time consuming and costly and can take the focus away from your core activity of teaching and learning

- Increased investment is required with an in-house solution and the application upgrades can put pressure on your already tight budget
- Backup times increase as data volumes increase placing greater pressure on resources

Requirements

For any school, academy or college of any size your key objectives will be:

- Remove capital expenditure required for traditional backup and recovery solutions
- Reduce management and maintenance costs
- Eliminate data loss
- Ease of deployment with minimal impact to the network
- Avoid the need to expand data centre capacity or costs
- Centrally managed and scheduled automatic backups and reporting
- Increased security and lower risk



The Capita Backup as a Service

We provide a fully-managed and automated online backup and recovery service which simplifies the management of backups. Critical data from servers, PCs and laptops, located anywhere, is automatically backed up to two geographically different off-site data centre facilities, ensuring that all of your data is centrally managed, protected, and easily recoverable, to the original or alternative location.

When data recovery is required, users can simply select the data to restore using the simple interface or for large amounts of data, the data can be returned to the site for local, fast network recovery.

Capita's cloud storage enables infrastructure costs to be shared across many customers helping to substantially lower costs compared to an on-site solution which would require additional costs including provisioning, power and cooling.

Benefits of the Capita Backup as a Service

Capita's Backup as a Service provides the following benefits compared to having your own in-house solution:

- No capital investment required for storage and backup equipment as backups take place via the internet
- No maintenance or management costs related to backup and recovery hardware such as tape drives etc
- Specific technical knowledge is not required within staff resources
- Total Protection protecting servers, PCs and laptops on site and from home
- Fully Automated Backup scheduled and automatic data backup including reports with minimum human intervention
- Safeguards data with strong encryption

- Resource Efficient Service free up IT technicians by automating the processes for data backup and recovery