



Devices Data as of 20 December 2020

For the 2020 to 2021 academic year, the Department for Education (DfE) is providing laptops and tablets to schools, academy trusts (trusts) and local authorities (LAs) to support children access remote education during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Laptops and tablets have been made available, if there is no existing access to a device, for:

- disadvantaged children in years 3 to 11 whose face-to-face education is disrupted
- disadvantaged children in any year group who have been [advised to shield](#) because they (or someone they live with) are clinically extremely vulnerable
- disadvantaged children in any year group attending a hospital school
- disadvantaged 14 to 16-year-olds enrolled for Key Stage 4 at sixth-form colleges and whose face-to-face education is disrupted

These devices are in addition to [those DfE provided during the 2020 summer term](#) to LAs and trusts for children, families and young adults most in need.

We will publish more data next week breaking down the delivered data presented below by trust and LA.

Progress data for devices

Table 1: Devices delivered since start of scheme (summer term 2020)

Description	Data
Devices (laptops and tablets) delivered or dispatched to LAs, trusts, schools and colleges (as of 18 th December)	562,421

For the 2020 to 2021 academic year, the first devices were ordered on 10th September, and the first devices were dispatched on 10th September.

Table 2: Progress data for 2020 to 2021 academic year

Description	Data
Devices (laptops and tablets) delivered or dispatched to schools and colleges (as of 18 th December)	341,869

Definitions

Definition	Description
Devices delivered or dispatched	<p>A device is a laptop or tablet along with a protective sleeve and software/operating licences.</p> <p>Delivered or dispatched means the device has been dispatched from the storage facility or is in transit awaiting delivery on a date specified by the recipient. Shipments are running on a next business day delivery basis and two redelivery attempts are made before the delivery is returned.</p>

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