



**HOLKER.**

Reassuring IT

**SUSTAINABLE  
EDUCATION.**

**HOLKER have launched an education bundle that ticks all the boxes in terms of environmental sustainability, cyber security, safeguarding and funding – all wrapped up with one point of contact, and one provider, HOLKER.**

Our partnerships are integral to the way we work, and by joining forces with three companies, we can offer top quality equipment to UK Schools.



- Provides sustainable, re-manufactured, carbon-neutral leading-brand laptops.
- For every laptop sold they plant five trees.
- Carbon-neutral business.
- With WeForest, Circular Computing™ creates employment to help vulnerable communities generate sustained income.
- Offering enterprise-grade, leading-brand laptops at a fraction of the cost of buying new.
- Not to be confused with refurbished quality, as each laptop is remanufactured from the inside out, during their 100-point quality check process.

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- Currently the only truly cloud-based solution providing safeguarding, classroom, filtering and network management software on school owned devices.
- Ensuring school devices can be remotely monitored and managed no matter where your users are connecting from.
- Protecting children by detecting potential vulnerability or online risks, is key to Senso's philosophy.
- Senso's Safeguard Cloud monitors for key words, acronyms, and phrases, developed by world leading online safety organisations.
- Top class control for all your school's devices, keeping your staff and students safe, focused and engaged when learning through technology.

**Find out more on pages 6 and 7**



- The only leasing company to exclusively specialise in the education sector.
- Leasing equipment to schools for over two decades.
- They help schools large and small get the equipment they need, when they need it. Not when their budget allows.
- Schools can provide the latest technology and innovative devices to their students without worrying about the updates and upgrades every 3-5 years.
- Opens up the opportunity of specialist equipment for schools as well, for example Apple Macs and larger IT suites which may have been impossible without a lease-funding option.

**Find out more on pages 8 and 9**

## HOLKER + CIRCULAR COMPUTING.

HOLKER and Circular Computing™ formed a partnership to work together to not only provide high-quality, lower cost laptops for our schools, but for sustainable business reasons.



Circular Computing™ put this to HOLKER:

**“If you could buy the most ethical and sustainable laptops in the world, with 97% of the performance of the latest models and offering up to 40% savings compared to brand new, what would stop you?”**

**Any quality concerns were quickly dispersed when Circular Computing™ explained:**

- All our laptops are completely re-manufactured with selected components replaced or upgraded, in a purpose built fully compliant facility.
- Re-manufactured doesn't mean refurbished.
- Every laptop comes with a fully tested battery with its own 90-day warranty and a further 1-3 year's warranty on the laptop itself.
- A 5 hour+ BS8887-211 re-manufacturing process and 100-point quality check are applied to every laptop.
- ISO9001 accredited processes mean that we can guarantee consistent quality of the same models in large volumes.

**So how are these laptops sustainable and ethical?**

- As an organisation, Circular Computing™ have made a commitment to audit, understand and minimise our own carbon impact on the planet.
- We have gained carbon neutral certification.
- We consider water waste, energy waste and reducing landfill in volumes.
- We plant five trees for every laptop we sell, giving back to the environment and to negate the legacy emission from original manufacture.
- We invest in carbon related projects worldwide such as geothermal and wind energy.



- We also give back to the community working with WeForest, which is the organisation that employ local people into reforestation projects, providing sustainable employment, infrastructure and income security within vulnerable communities.

**Do you have educational industry experience?**

Circular Computing™ have been working with hundreds of schools across the UK and Europe for the last 4-5 years.

**“This product felt brand new. So much so that I recommended it up to all schools within the TKAT Multi-Academy Trust.”**

Jim Turner, Network Manager, CH

### CASE STUDY

At Chichester High School, Circular Computing™ provided 114 remanufactured laptops, with their Network Manager who was facing budget constraints, but wanted to champion carbon zero computing. Circular Computing was the perfect fit for them.

## HOLKER + SENSO.

HOLKER listen to what our schools want and need, and after a monumental shift in how educational content is being delivered to students recently, safeguarding software is quite rightly high on the agenda for technology purchases.

Senso not only have masses of experience with schools (spanning 20 years) but they are the only fully cloud-based solution for monitoring software and for HOLKER, this was music to our ears.

**“Just wanted to thank you guys for making such an awesome product”**

Lewis Wild | Cabot Learning Federation



**“The ability to remotely manage all of our trust schools from one cloud-based platform, not only saves us time in manpower, but also money without the need to visit the site.”**

Mark Fuller | NEMAT

### The Safeguard Cloud package for our schools, includes:

#### AI driven visual threat detection

Helps prioritise violations where potentially harmful content is displayed.

#### Reporting and alerting

Receive weekly reports to gain a clearer insight into the number of violations made, which days were the most popular and more. Our weekly reports will help you to monitor and protect your devices wherever they are in the world.

#### Violation dashboard

With a top-level overview of all violations across a single or multiple site setup, Senso can deliver unparalleled insight into user's actions and behaviour based on keywords lists developed in collaboration with expert online safeguarding organisations. Our weekly reports will help you to monitor and protect your devices wherever they are in the world.

#### Violation logs

Designed to allow the review of violations to be slick and seamless, with multi violation select options for batch status and next action changes.

#### Application logs

The time when you could just change a file name to bypass the application block list has now gone. Senso registers and captures the applications hash, allowing for a ban to stay banned.

#### Website logs

Capture searches and browsing history of users and machines across your estate.

**“The safeguarding element to Senso.cloud is remarkable. We are now able to see and spot common trends among students across all our schools all within one view, protecting students from the dangers of the internet”**

Kirsty King | Telford & Wrekin Council

## HOLKER + FUNDING 4 EDUCATION.

HOLKER were first introduced to Funding 4 Education when one of our schools really wanted to upgrade all their devices, but just didn't have the budget.

We took this problem away and came back with the solution – Leasing.

Funding 4 Education are the only leasing company to exclusively specialise in the education sector. For nearly two decades, the Funding 4 Education leasing program has been helping schools of all shapes and sizes get the equipment they need, when they need it.



### Funding 4 Education have summed up the main benefits in the points below:

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**There's no need to wait for your capital budget to become available.**  
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**Up-to-date and innovative technology available for your school now, which protects your school from obsolete equipment.**  
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**Payment is transparent. You know when to pay and how much from the outset, making your budgets easy to manage.**  
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**Its simple. Our agreements are only 1 single sheet of A4.**  
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**If you need more equipment – then we can scale up your agreement easily. We can amend our agreement to your needs, anytime.**  
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**You only pay for what you need. No more cupboards full of aged equipment, as no storage is necessary.**  
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**No unexpected surprises, therefore financial certainty is guaranteed. This makes forward planning and budgeting very straightforward.**  
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**“We were able to get a larger playground with more equipment than we would otherwise have been able to acquire through an upfront outright purchase.”**

Kent School



The ultimate benefit however, has to be that you are ensuring your students receive the ultimate learning experience and do not need to compromise on quality or technology.

This can be an issue in schools, as current lifecycles of laptops and electronic devices are around 3-5 years.

Funding 4 Education are trusted by over 3,500 schools to look after their equipment, whether that be laptops, playground equipment or DJ equipment.

**“Like a number of other schools, our attitude towards finance agreements was prejudiced by a previous unpleasant experience with a photocopier lease. We “dipped our toe in the water” using Funding 4 Education to finance our I.T. suite and were delighted with their response and professionalism. They provided very straightforward advice and the paperwork was short, simple and unambiguous. We have subsequently used them to finance four other projects within the school.”**

Birmingham School

**“Funding 4 Education has enabled us to equip our Technology Suite with the latest ‘state of the art’ equipment, which we would never have been able to achieve in one go through our capital budget. The positive impact this has had on both pupils and teachers is evident through the improved results.”**

North London School

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