

Starz+ Learning Platform

Making the very best of your investment



Starz+ is a learning platform designed specifically for primary schools in Cambridgeshire. It provides an age-appropriate system where pupils can practise online safety and minimise E-Safety risks.

The ICT Service provides this online service with a centrally managed collection of learning resources, activities and projects for schools.

We provide first line support and issue resolution with a dedicated team. Schools can be assured that by signing up to our annual Starz+ Learning Platform service they will also benefit from additional tools and features provided in partnership with eSchools.

Additional tools and features include:

- integration with SIMS to ensure automated account and class membership
- options for individual pupil information to be shared through dedicated parent logins
- tools to support school office tasks e.g. letters to parents and online consent forms
- provision of governor accounts with communication tools and options for shared file storage
- basic school website provision
- key stage appropriate accounts with differentiation options to meet the needs of younger and older users.

Schools that sign up to Starz+ will also receive access to the scheme of work called **ACE (Accredited Competence in E-Safety)** with updates and additional resources, all at no extra charge.

ACE provides all you need to teach E-Safety to pupils from Years 2 to 6 with lesson plans, activities and links to online resources. **ACE** will help you to meet Ofsted Briefing 5 recommendations to 'provide an age-related, comprehensive curriculum for E-Safety that enables pupils to become safe and responsible users of new technologies'.

Your subscription to Starz+ includes an integrated, basic website facility, managed by administrators within your school. Design consultancy and training are additional options. See our **School Website Service** Product Sheet.



Starz+ Creating a Vision and Action Plan

Consultation and creation of an achievable plan + a staff meeting to share it

£270

Without a vision staff may be confused and use of Starz+ may be chaotic and occasional. With an achievable plan staff will use the platform effectively.

Let The ICT Service Starz+ Team help you to develop your vision and create the action plan with you, then lead a staff meeting to share the vision and plan with all staff.

Starz+ Training Webinars

At a time of your choosing

One **FREE** webinar to new subscribing schools
£30 for further webinars

You can book a remote training session to help you become familiar with the tools, functionality and navigation of the platform. A webinar takes the form of a walkthrough demonstration with opportunities for discussion.

A remote session will last between 20 – 30 minutes and requires Internet access and telephone.

Talk to us about our discounted pricing for purchasing our Targeted Support Bundle

Our Starz+ Team will work with identified members of school staff to:

- demonstrate and model classroom Starz+ activities
- embed Starz+ into planning
- create curriculum projects
- insert ACE tasks into E-Safety practices
- develop Starz+ champions in your school

**3 x 2 hour
Consultancy Sessions**
(one per term)

£492
SAVE 20%
(Usual price £615)

'Children and young people need to be empowered to keep themselves safe – this isn't just about a top-down approach. Children will be children – pushing boundaries and taking risks.

'At a public swimming pool we have gates, put up signs, have lifeguards and shallow ends, but we also teach children how to swim'.

Tanya Byron