

School Signals: edtech renewals in South East schools and trusts

Free sample report. Snapshot 14 October 2026. Contracts ending between now and April 2027, who holds them, and the trust changes that move buying decisions.

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contracts end in the next 6 months (£5,816,386 published value)

12

more end in 6 to 12 months; 16 ended in the last 6 months

94

schools changed trust or converted in 12 months; 47 more in DfE's pipeline

210

edtech procurements since 2019; 151 name the incumbent

Read this first. Only notices published on Contracts Finder and Find a Tender are covered. Many school purchases are below the publication thresholds or are framework call-offs that are never published, so treat this as a strong partial view, not a complete list. Buyers often extend instead of re-tendering. Open the notice before acting on a row.

1. Contracts ending in the next 6 months

Awarded contracts whose published end date falls before April 2027. Re-procurement normally starts 3 to 9 months before the end, so most of these are being decided now.

Contract end	Account	Category	Contract (link to notice)	Incumbent	Value
2026-10-15	THE PROSPECT TRUST Academy trust (now closed)	Networks, Wi-Fi & connectivity	Sixth Form College Farnborough Network Infrastructure Project Edge Switches	ELMDALE IT SERVICES LIMITED	£270,000
2026-10-16	Buckinghamshire Council Local authority	IT managed services & support	School Closures web service	Public Consulting Group UK Ltd	£19,500
2026-10-30	Southampton City Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	School Appeals Management Software and Portals	FCS Software Solutions Ltd	£32,000
2026-10-30 (from duration)	OXFORD DIOCESAN BUCKS SCHOOLS TRUST Academy trust; 11 schools	IT managed services & support	ODBST - Communications & Security	RM PLC	£500,000
2026-10-31	ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST Academy trust; 19 schools	IT managed services & support	CA9009 - Knole Academy - IT Support Services Contract	TURN IT ON LIMITED	£564,275
2026-11-27	Hampshire County Council Local authority	Networks, Wi-Fi & connectivity	Kings Furlong Junior School - Replacement and Upgrade of Cabling	CEI ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD	£121,757
2026-12-31	ACTIVATE LEARNING EDUCATION TRUST Academy trust; 5 schools	Classroom AV & interactive displays	CA16349 - Activate Learning - Broadcast Equipment and Integration Services	CJP Broadcast Service Solutions Ltd	-
2027-01-31	THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRUST Academy trust; 24 schools	IT managed services & support	CA12825 - The Good Shepherd Trust - IT Support Services	eduthing limited	£470,475
2027-01-31	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	Networks, Wi-Fi & connectivity	SC240046 SESLIP DPS Call off 029 - Education Network	Chrow Solutions Ltd	£36,000

Contract end	Account	Category	Contract (link to notice)	Incumbent	Value
2027-02-21	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Education Jobs System	Tribepad Limited	£155,500
2027-03-31	East Sussex County Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Education Management System	Access UK Limited	£265,914
2027-03-31	Buckinghamshire Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	CapitaOne Education Software Maintenance and Associated Services	Capita Business Services Ltd	£1,169,318
2027-03-31	Isle of Wight Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Support and Maintenance of the Education Management System (EMS) for the Isle of Wight Council	Capita Plc; Capita Business Services Limited (Capita Plc)	£1,575,200
2027-03-31	West Berkshire Council Local authority	IT managed services & support	Managed ICT Services for Schools in West Berkshire	WCL (UK) LIMITED	£407,559
2027-04-03 (from duration)	ACER TRUST Academy trust; 9 schools	MIS & school administration software	Acer Trust - Management Information System	Bromcom Computers plc	£228,889

2. Ending in 6 to 12 months: get in early

Contract end	Account	Category	Contract (link to notice)	Incumbent	Value
2027-04-30	ACTIVATE LEARNING EDUCATION TRUST Academy trust; 5 schools	Print & MFD	CA12325 - CPC/DU/MFD/03A: Multifunctional Devices and Digital Transformation Solutions	Apogee Corporation Limited	-
2027-04-30 extension possible	Southampton City Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Cluster Model Quality Assurance Tool	GLOBAL EQUALITY LTD	£50,000
2027-05-31	Oxfordshire County Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Hosted Learning Management System	Frontline Data Ltd	£122,000
2027-06-07 extension possible	Southampton City Council Local authority	IT managed services & support	School Travel Service - Planning and Implementation	QROUTES LIMITED	£45,400
2027-06-30	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	SOFTWARE LICENCE & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT relating to PENDULUM Records of Visit Module	Angel Solutions Limited	£29,100
2027-07-30	Oxfordshire County Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Schools Admission - AppealsPro Software	FCS Software Solutions Ltd	£47,000
2027-07-31	John Hampden Grammar School School (local authority maintained schools)	IT managed services & support	CA13613 - John Hampden Grammar School - IT Support Services	eduthing limited	£399,000
2027-08-31	Oxfordshire County Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Education Case Management system and related services for Oxfordshire County Council	Liquid Logic Limited	£1,432,000

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2027-08-31	GLF SCHOOLS Academy trust; 43 schools	Devices & end-user hardware	Supply and Installation of Audio-Visual Devices	ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY LTD	£217,470
2027-08-31	ACTIVATE LEARNING EDUCATION TRUST Academy trust; 5 schools	IT managed services & support	CA11320 - CPC/LO/01/2021: Outsourced ICT Framework Agreement	European Electronique	£1,720,000
2027-09-07 (from duration)	INSIGNIS ACADEMY TRUST Academy trust; 6 schools	IT managed services & support	Insignis Academy Trust - IT Support Services	TURN IT ON LIMITED	£1,240,750
2027-10-12 (from duration)	WILDERN ACADEMY TRUST Academy trust (now closed)	CCTV, access & visitor management	Wildern Academy Trust - Mechanical & Electrical Maintenance Services including Fire, Intruder, Access & CCTV Contract	Corrigenda Limited	£330,607

3. Ended in the last 6 months: likely extended, renewed or out to tender

If no newer notice exists, the buyer may be running on an extension or has re-awarded below the publication threshold. That is worth a polite check.

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2026-04-30	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Further Education MIS for Hampshire Achieves	Tribal Education Limited	£57,788
2026-07-23	THE HOWARD PARTNERSHIP TRUST Academy trust; 14 schools	Devices & end-user hardware	CA18026 - CPC /JE/01/2023: ICT Hardware & Peripherals Equipment Framework Agreement	Softcat PLC	£269,888
2026-07-31	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Hampshire County Council Education Catering Allergen Portal	Hertfordshire Catering Limited	£35,965
2026-07-31	Surrey County Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	SCC School Admissions System	Access UK Limited	£182,867
2026-07-31	MAIDEN ERLEGH TRUST Academy trust; 11 schools	IT managed services & support	Maiden Erlegh Trust ICT Managed Service	Turn IT On Limited	£4,000,000
2026-08-21 (from duration)	THE ARBIB EDUCATION TRUST Academy trust; 3 schools	IT managed services & support	The Arbib Education Trust - IT Support Services	3E ASSOCIATES LTD	£776,343
2026-08-31	Isle of Wight Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Attendance Monitoring for Virtual School	Stat Solutions Ltd	£70,234
2026-08-31	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Local authority	IT managed services & support	Personal Education Plans - Hampshire	Stat Solutions Limited	£209,138
2026-08-31	Isle of Wight Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Electronic Personal Education Plan (ePEP)	Stat Solutions Ltd	£36,225

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2026-08-31	Buckinghamshire Council Local authority	IT managed services & support	Chiltern Wood School: Commercial Team Services - DN663070 (NHS Framework)	Exi Group Holdings Ltd	£93,338
2026-08-31	GREAT LEARNERS TRUST Academy trust; 11 schools	IT managed services & support	CA11359 - Great Learners Trust - IT Support Services Contract	eduthing limited	£331,839
2026-08-31	Isle of Wight Council Local authority	MIS & school administration software	Attendance Monitoring for Virtual School	Stat Solutions Ltd	£60,984
2026-09-22 (from duration)	ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST Academy trust; 19 schools	IT managed services & support	Knole Academy - IT Support Services Contract	TURN IT ON LIMITED	£564,275
2026-09-29 (from duration)	MAIDEN ERLEGH TRUST Academy trust; 11 schools	MIS & school administration software	MET - Management Information System	Bromcom Computers PLC	£1,000,000
2026-09-30	ACTIVATE LEARNING EDUCATION TRUST Academy trust; 5 schools	Cloud, licences & productivity	CA12695 - ITS4042SU: Software Licence Resellers Agreement for Colleges	Insight Direct UK Ltd	-
2026-09-30	Brighton & Hove City Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	BHCC DH Skills Bootcamps - Lot 4 Software Development, Lot 11 Early Years, Lot 14 Dry Lining	CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP	£349,593

4. Live tenders and early market engagement

Published	Account	Category	Notice	Deadline	Estimated value
2026-05-08	Milton Keynes City Council Local authority	Cloud, licences & productivity	Education Software	-	£690,000
2026-03-09	THE KEMNAL ACADEMIES TRUST Academy trust	MIS & school administration software	Supply of a Secondary School Timetabling & Scheduling Solution	-	-

5. Trust changes that move budgets

When a school converts or moves trust, central IT, MIS, filtering and support contracts are often consolidated onto the trust's existing suppliers within a year (an industry observation, not a measured rate).

Last 12 months

- **61** schools converted to academies
- **33** schools moved between trusts
- **0** trusts closed (their schools were moved)
- **47** schools in DfE's academy pipeline

Fastest-growing trusts (schools gained in 12 months)

Trust	Gained	Schools now
BOURNE EDUCATION TRUST	7	31
WEYDON MULTI ACADEMY TRUST	5	18
HURST EDUCATION TRUST LIMITED	5	14
BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST	4	18
THE BLUEBELL MAT	4	4
EKC SCHOOLS TRUST LIMITED	3	12
OXFORD DIOCESAN SCHOOLS TRUST	3	51

Trust	Gained	Schools now
ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST	3	19
AGAPE MULTI ACADEMY TRUST	3	5
MARLOW EDUCATION TRUST	3	6

Schools that moved between trusts

Date	School	From	To
2026-10-01	Rainham Mark Grammar School	RMET	ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST
2026-10-01	Twydall Primary School and Nursery	RMET	ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST
2026-10-01	Riverside Primary School	RMET	ALETHEIA ACADEMIES TRUST
2026-09-01	Sunbury Manor School	SUNBURY MANOR SCHOOL	THE HOWARD PARTNERSHIP TRUST
2026-09-01	Luminous Oak Academy	CITY OF MANCHESTER LEARNING PARTNERSHIP	SOLENT ACADEMIES TRUST
2026-09-01	The Burgess Hill Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	SUSSEX LEARNING TRUST
2026-09-01	Loughton School	LOUGHTON SCHOOL	THE ALLIANCE SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-07-01	Ranelagh School	BONITAS MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST LIMITED	OXFORD DIOCESAN SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-07-01	Jennett's Park CofE Primary School	BONITAS MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST LIMITED	OXFORD DIOCESAN SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-06-01	Churchwood Primary School	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	THE PIONEER ACADEMY
2026-06-01	Robsack Wood Primary School	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	THE PIONEER ACADEMY
2026-06-01	Blackthorns Community Primary School	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	HURST EDUCATION TRUST LIMITED
2026-06-01	Lindfield Primary Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	HURST EDUCATION TRUST LIMITED
2026-05-01	Bexhill High Academy	ATTWOOD ACADEMIES	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-04-01	East Sussex Skills Academy	THE SABDEN MULTI ACADEMY TRUST	LONDON SOUTH EAST ACADEMIES TRUST
2026-04-01	Tomlinscote School	THE PROSPECT TRUST	WEYDON MULTI ACADEMY TRUST
2026-04-01	The Sixth Form College Farnborough	THE PROSPECT TRUST	WEYDON MULTI ACADEMY TRUST
2026-04-01	Frimley CofE School	THE PROSPECT TRUST	WEYDON MULTI ACADEMY TRUST
2026-04-01	St Mark's Church of England Primary School	THE PROSPECT TRUST	WEYDON MULTI ACADEMY TRUST
2026-04-01	Hangleton Primary School	EKO TRUST	THE COMPASS PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS
2026-04-01	Benfield Primary School	EKO TRUST	THE COMPASS PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS
2026-03-01	Holmbush Primary Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	REACH2 ACADEMY TRUST
2026-03-01	Pound Hill Infant Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	REACH2 ACADEMY TRUST
2026-03-01	Desmond Anderson Primary Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	REACH2 ACADEMY TRUST
2026-03-01	Dudley Infant Academy	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER ACADEMY TRUST

Date	School	From	To
2026-03-01	Mulberry Academy Hastings	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-03-01	Mulberry West St Leonards Primary	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-03-01	Mulberry Baird Primary	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-03-01	Mulberry Silverdale Primary	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2026-03-01	Mulberry Academy St Leonards	UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON ACADEMIES TRUST	MULBERRY SCHOOLS TRUST
2025-12-01	The Arnewood School	THE GRYPHON TRUST	BOURNE EDUCATION TRUST
2025-12-01	The Eaglewood School	THE GRYPHON TRUST	BOURNE EDUCATION TRUST
2025-12-01	INSPIRE Free Special School	PARALLEL LEARNING TRUST	RIVERMEAD INCLUSIVE TRUST

6. Who holds the contracts, and how schools buy

Most frequent incumbents in this region

Supplier	Contracts
Bromcom Computers Plc	10
TURN IT ON LIMITED	8
Capita Business Services Ltd	7
eduthing limited	6
Stat Solutions Ltd	5
European Electronique	4
Tribal Education Ltd	4
QROUTES LIMITED	3
Access UK Limited	3
eGov Solutions Ltd	3
Softcat PLC	3
3E ASSOCIATES LTD	2

Frameworks named in notices

Framework or buying organisation	Notices
CCS G-Cloud	8
Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC)	6
CCS (framework not named)	5
KCS (Kent County Supplies)	5
Everything ICT	3
CCS Multifunctional Devices (RM6174)	2
CCS Network Services 2 (RM3808)	1
CCS Technology Products & Associated Services 2 (RM6098)	1

DfE-listed ICT buying routes expiring within 15 months, and the new MIS framework

Buying option	Provider	Reference	Expires
G-Cloud 14	Government Commercial Agency (GCA)	RM1557.14	2026-10-28
Communications solutions	CPC	CPC/DU/TELE/02	2026-12-15
Software application solutions - dynamic purchasing system (DPS)	YPO	1095	2027-02-20
Records information management	Procurement Services	Y23002	2027-02-28
Network connectivity and telecommunication solutions	YPO	1229	2027-03-17
ICT Managed services & consultancy	Procurement Services	Y23018	2027-04-30
Audio-Visual equipment and installation services	CPC	AVI 3146 NW	2027-08-31
Technology products and associated services 2	Government Commercial Agency (GCA)	RM6098	2027-10-09

Buying option	Provider	Reference	Expires
Cloud services, AI, data centre management and transformation solutions	YPO	1126	2028-01-01

MIS sellers: DfE says its new MIS framework is expected to launch on 1 September 2027, and single and multi-academy trusts must use it for all MIS contracts they hold once it is live. DfE is telling schools to check their MIS contract end dates now ([source](#)).

7. England at a glance

The same analysis for every region. The England tier includes all rows, refreshed monthly.

Region	End in 6 months	End in 6-12 months	Ended last 6 months	Procurements since 2019	With incumbent	Trust changes and pipeline
East Midlands	6	7	8	122	80	90
East of England	4	9	9	180	105	82
London	5	11	12	174	109	99
North East	8	2	1	56	41	29
North West	4	4	8	117	91	197
South East	15	12	16	210	151	141
South West	7	10	19	190	128	96
West Midlands	4	5	4	113	61	146
Yorkshire and the Humber	5	12	11	181	129	109
England	58	72	88	1343	895	989

Method in brief

- Contracts: every Contracts Finder (2019+) and Find a Tender (2021+) notice whose buyer is an English school, academy trust, local authority buying for schools, or a schools buying organisation, filtered to 13 edtech categories by title and CPV code. Opportunity and award notices for one procurement are merged.
- Buyers are tied to DfE GIAS by Companies House number, school name and postcode, or trust name. Councils appear when the notice is clearly for schools.
- End dates are as published; where only a duration is given, the end is calculated and flagged. The re-procurement window (end minus 9 to 3 months) is a planning estimate.
- Trust changes compare GIAS academy membership on 14 October 2025 and 14 October 2026; the pipeline comes from DfE's September 2026 publication.
- No personal data: organisation names and addresses only. Supplier names of individuals or sole traders are withheld.

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