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Why do schools need to be aware of the PSTN switch off?

Schools need to be aware of these changes as they can:

Affect the safety of the sites

Affect asset and service management

Provide opportunities to move to new services that can save time and money

When you are ready to make these changes, you can make use of the DfE's '[Get help buying for schools](#)' service to support you with your procurement.



Technology in schools and DfE support



PSTN led by industry



PSTN switch-off as an opportunity

Plan technology for your school is a free service and is available to all schools.

It helps you to: Self-assess your current technology set up

Receive bespoke recommendations on what to improve next, why and how

Meet the DfE digital and technology standards

Thank you!

Any questions?

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