

The State of Technology in Education

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We surveyed more than 1,500 educators across the UK to identify current attitudes and trends with regard to technology in education. This infographic brings to you a selection of the key highlights from our survey and report. The breakdown of workplaces for those surveyed was as follows:

Full age range School	Secondary Schools	The preparatory Schools	Junior Schools	6th Form Colleges
5.8%	49.5%	1.7%	41.5%	1.5%

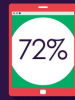
Teaching and technology



Our hearts are in the right place.

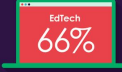


Over half of all teachers are constantly striving to innovate, using technology as a tool for education.



72% of teachers would consider a technology-based solution when tackling a teaching issue.

Our IT provisions are so behind what almost all children are regularly using at home that it makes the school look outdated and old-fashioned.



66% of head teachers are using social media to help them achieve their student attainment and reputational objectives.

I work in primary and secondary schools, where the technological gap is huge. The secondary children definitely have more idea about certain forms of technology than me.

Teachers want to use the technology...



67.1% of educators and over 80% of head teachers believe that technology is a great way to engage students using a medium familiar to them.

100% of head teachers believe technology has a role to play in the modern classroom.

Less than 1% of educators believe there is no place for technology in the classroom.

...but sometimes it's a struggle with budget restraints

70% of educators believe that schools are either not allocating enough budget to technology, or are investing in the wrong things.

8.3% of educators believe that they receive full training and support when it comes to the educational technologies available at their schools.

With such a tight budget, we are fortunate that the Head teacher sees the importance of technology with learning.

Some are benefitting greatly from the use of technology in education

- Over 80% of educators are using online technology to track pupil attendance.
- Over 70% of educators using online technology to track formal assessments.
- 60% of teachers are using online technology to access content and lesson content online.
- More than half of the educators surveyed are using online technology to learn and seek remedial advice to track pupil attendance and performance.

Other areas are playing catch-up

STEM subjects are such as Maths and Computing are utilizing technology in the classroom more than any other subjects. However, there has yet to be significant adoption of technology across classes such as history, RE, and Art & Design.

There is a massive divide across schools with those who have not. What would make the greatest improvement in teaching and the use of technology is making use of teachers are properly trained to use technology in the classroom. At present most teachers are very poor.

57% of educators are using online technology for discussions with students outside of teaching hours.

The future looks bright, with technology being appreciated as just one of the tools in a plethora of modern teaching methods, and resources.

Integrated teaching

Less than 3 out of 10 educators believe that technology-aided teaching will become the only way in which lessons are taught.

Almost 7 in 10 educators believe that technology use will plateau at a level where it is shared with other resources and teaching methods.

The future is through technology and teaching needs to evolve with it.