



## Your guide to meeting the government's broadband internet standards in schools

The Department for Education (DfE) has set out new [standards](#) for schools and colleges to meet moving forward when choosing an internet connection type, connection speed and resilience.

To make it easier for you to ensure your school is meeting the standards, we've created a handy checklist that covers everything you need:

### Connectivity

- ☒ Broadband should be provided using a full fibre connection
- ☒ Primary schools should have a minimum 100Mbps download speed and 30Mbps upload speed.
- ☒ Secondary schools, colleges and all-through schools should have a connection with the capacity to deliver 1Gbps download and upload speed.

A resilient connection with appropriate systems should be implemented with a combination of:

- ☒ Back-up connectivity
- ☒ Multiple routers with automatic failover capacity
- ☒ Redundant power options on core active equipment

**Copper connections such as ADSL and fibre-to-the-cabinet (FTTC) do not meet the new standards.**

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