# COMPUTING SUPPORT

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**North Midlands Computing Hub**

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## HERE TO HELP

**As we are all settling in to our new routines it is important to remember that we the North Midlands Computing Hub and the National Centre for Computing Education are here to help everyone.**

If you are finding it difficult in these unusual times we are able to help **all** teachers, no matter what their specialism, in remote learning. So, if you are, for example, an art or a humanities teacher that needs to deliver some remote learning we are here to help with the technicalities.

Need to know how to use Google Classrooms or Google Meet, we can help.

Recommendations for You Tube channels? Again we can help.

Zoom, Adobe Connect, WhatsApp, Skype, Google Meet are all new technologies that we can assist with. So if you feel you need a hand get in touch via our twitter account or fill in this form.

This assistance is all fully funded by the DfE and will be at **no cost** to you or your school!

Take care, stay safe and look after each other.

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## Exciting Developments in the world of Teacher CPD

Since the lockdown we have been working very hard to ensure we can continue to support all teachers with the necessary relevant training. Much work has been done and is continuing to be done to change the delivery of our face-to-face courses.

To fully support our teaching community, we've adapted our face-to-face CPD for remote delivery. Courses will be available to book on the website after the Easter holidays, and made up of facilitator-led sessions and participant tasks. Further details will be coming in the near future.

We also have our full range of online, self-directed learning based on the Future Learn platform that you can also sign up for.

Don't forget you will need to register with www.teachcomputing.org to access the training courses.

## Computing resources for home learning

- www.eedi.com—Free, online, diagnostic tests for KS1–4 Maths and KS3–4 Computing. Eedi helps you identify misconceptions, saves time and distinguishes performance from learning.

- www.raspberrypi.org—Digital making at home gives you some great ideas for setting little projects for your students at home.

- www.raspberrypi.org—Great online projects that need no hardware other than an internet enabled computer.

- www.stem.org—Resources and activities for students to complete at home

## Companies providing help for home schooling

- Amazon—As part of their future engineers programme, Amazon are making a virtual coding programme available to everyone for free. Students can sign up to access 20 hours of content.

- Google—To help teachers with getting to grips with home schooling and remote teaching Google have pout together resources and help videos on how to run your classes remotely.

- YouTube—A collection of videos, including some stunning National Geographic videos, that help to educate students

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