# The FITS Foundation ...

# Revolutionising Technical Support in Schools



### Join Us in Our Vision

The FITS Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that is dedicated to improving the quality of technical support in schools and other educational establishments through training and accreditation.

This in turn results in a better return on investment in ICT, increased teacher confidence and a positive impact on teaching and learning experiences.

Originally developed within Becta, FITS is a service management and delivery framework developed specifically for the education sector and now managed by The FITS Foundation.

Implementation of FITS provides a structured approach to ICT support in education which delivers real benefits to the School, Teachers and Pupils. Implementing FITS has been shown to reduce ICT support costs by as much as 25%, achieve user satisfaction index of 92%, free up technician time to provide hands-on assistance to staff and pupils and reduce classroom disruption by 25%.

Initially funded through Becta, The FITS Foundation is now inviting sponsorship to continue with its program of driving up standards of ICT support in schools and continued development of FITS and new training and support services.

If you would like to learn more about The FITS Foundation and share our vision for better quality experiences for both Teachers



"... If you want a consistent approach to your ICT technical support, then FITS is the way to go. It's protected our investment, it's ensuring that teachers know exactly where to go for their technical support".

Susan Lawrence - Head Teacher

## FITS helps schools implement a structured approach to their technical support, realise a better return on their ICT investment and have a positive impact on teaching and learning outcomes



".. I think people under-estimate how important IT is in a school"

"It all needs to be working perfectly because you have 30 little children who are going to tell you instantly if things are not working properly."

Anna Bonello - IT Manager and Teacher

#### **Benefits of partnering with FITS:**

Corporate Social Responsibility: Partnering with The FITS Foundation will provide evidence of your commitment to your CSR objectives.

**Increased publicity for your company:** You will feature on our sponsor page, with a link to your own mini-site on our server, a link to your corporate website and feature on other FITS marketing material.

FITS Annual Conference: You will receive 2 free tickets and free exhibitor stand space for our annual conference.

#### **Use of the FITS Corporate Sponsor logo:**

You will be able to publicise your support of the FITS vision by displaying our corporate sponsor logo on your marketing material.



**Access to our membership:** As a corporate sponsor you will have access to our membership through our regular email contact.

# "Implementing FITS encourages a greater use of technology in learning and teaching"

Evaluation of the Framework for ICT Technical Support (FITS), Becta 2006

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