



Take control of your communications & IT costs with one trusted provider



Future-proof communications & IT for your campus



Educational facilities like yours are now adopting unified communications (UC) to reap the technology benefits, which include cost savings as well as increased student and staff productivity.

At Lister Unified Communications we offer a wide range of on-site telephone systems, cloud-based hosted IP telephony solutions, VoIP, SIP, superfast broadband packages, IT support and a complete range of mobile phone and mobile data services with the latest technology.

The main benefits of Lister Unified Communications include:

Reduced costs - schools can save money by eliminating per-extension licensing fees, reducing hardware maintenance and cutting down on external telephony consultant expenses.

Scheduling - teachers can upload their teaching schedules in Outlook. Their telephone presence status will automatically indicate to callers whether they are free, in class or on a break.

Integrated voicemail - one of the biggest challenges for teachers is finding time to listen and respond to messages from parents, colleagues or pupils. By integrating voicemail to the email system, a staff member can access their voicemails from smart devices, handsets or PCs.

Remote dial-in - head teachers or IT teams no longer need to drive into school on closure days to amend the auto-attendant message as this can all be managed safely remotely.

Homework hotlines - using hot desking and mobility technology, you can allow members of staff to set up and manage hotlines to assist pupils with homework or exam preparations.

On average
we save our
customers 25%
on their
phone bills

We offer a
'One Bill'
system for
all landlines,
mobiles and
IT support



When choosing a new phone system, buyers are increasingly turning to hosted systems, which offer many advantages over traditional hardware.

Not so long ago, school and college phone systems were clunky and inconvenient affairs, with tangles of wires trailing across offices or crudely hidden behind cable ducting glued to the wall. Adding extra phone lines or moving to new premises was a logistical nightmare and the vagaries of a hardwired system meant occasional downtime – due to damaged roads, faulty wiring, infrastructure failings or any number of other potential pitfalls.

Today, the internet provides a thoroughly modern alternative. Just as faxes have given way to email and online brochures and interactive websites have eclipsed printed catalogues, so hosted phone systems have replaced traditional desk phones, taking advantage of today's high-speed broadband and mobile technology. However, these web-based phone systems still mimic the design and interactivity of traditional landlines: users continue to pick up a conventional handset and enter an 11-digit number, with the auditory reassurance of traditional dial tones and twin rings.

A hosted system brings landlines and mobiles together in a single, cohesive phone network, with one all-encompassing contract and less billing paperwork. Because everything is housed under one virtual telecommunications roof, the system can be updated easily and expanded effortlessly.

IT, Data Support and Cyber Security, all in one easy to reach place

No need to remember multiple help-desk numbers - you only need one.

Aside from the clear benefits of internet access to staff and pupils, a reliable telecoms service has the capability to greatly improve your staff's working environment. By installing smarter technology, teaching and facilities staff can be alerted by smart phone, with the classroom number, if a teacher requires assistance, rather than being called back to the office to receive instructions.



Our WiFi solutions give you faster connectivity with no dead spots and 'guest wifi' enables you to offer your visiting lecturers excellent internet connectivity whilst managing the levels of access centrally.



With Smart Technology, alerts and messages are delivered direct to your mobile device, improving reaction times.



Through integration to back-office systems, sending alerts about events, newsletters to parents or urgent messaging to all staff members is quick and efficient.



In addition, flexible UC features allow administrators to launch calls right from their desktops, ensuring that important mass notifications are sent to parents in a timely manner.



Lister Unified Communications provides you with one point of contact, so whether you need to upgrade, discuss a bill or book an engineer to come to your property, support is always on hand from someone who really understands your needs.

Our IT services include:

- Network audit & strategic review, implementation and procedures plan
- Network design
- Project management
- Network infrastructure
- Routers, switches, Network Attached Storage (NAS), structured cabling, internet access
- Hardware procurement
- Servers, laptops & desktops and other user devices; Apple Mac; printers & other peripherals
- Software
- MS Office, Windows, anti-virus, email signatures.
- Wi-fi solutions
- Wireless infrastructures, access points and controls for business and guest requirements
- Hybrid on-site & Cloud solutions
- Fully managed support contracts

Cyber Security for all



We can also help you to achieve Cyber Essentials accreditation (a government backed scheme aimed at preventing cyber attacks) for your business.

Cyber attacks can damage your bank balance; brand and school reputation; access to new pupils; employees' morale and even staff retention.



Stay in touch no matter where you are.

Lister has years of experience delivering walkie talkies throughout Gloucestershire and nationally, and have tried and tested technology for every environment. Two-way radio has two main options: 'licence-free', which are suitable for short-range, basic use and 'licensed', for greater coverage and functionality. We can apply for the licensing you need on your behalf as well as recommending handsets suited to licensed or licence-free use.

Why Two-way Radio?

- Easy to use
- The ability to share the conversation rather than make one call at a time
- Enhanced coverage

We only supply high quality two-way radios from our partners, Kenwood, Motorola, Hytera and Icom, ensuring the radios we provide are perfect for their function. We work with you to develop a rental package that suits you and ensures you have as many radios as you need, when you need them. Long-term radio hire also includes annual servicing, technical support and the ability to add more handsets over time.





Say goodbye to your PBX phone system

Schools are a natural fit for UC, as collaboration between pupils, teachers and parents is key to the success of your educational community.

Our unified communications features offer more than just cost savings for your staff:

Call Cascading saves a busy day. If a teacher or school administrator is not able to take calls, this feature ensures that any incoming call will go through to someone else in the office.

Call Forwarding enables staff to be reached even when out of the office. Incoming calls are automatically forwarded to any other phone, including mobiles.

IVR (Interactive Voice Response) permits the creation of auto-attendant voice menus that enable callers to reach a particular person within the shortest amount of time.

Vicemail allows callers to leave important messages for the staff. Messages are automatically dispatched by email and the staff can check them over the phone or on the web management interface.

PBX phone systems have chiefly been reserved for large organisations due to the high cost of ownership and maintenance. Today, this is no longer the case, thanks to Lister Unified Communications' cloud-hosted platform.

Buying the correct communications system has the potential to make a huge difference to the success of your school or college in the next five to ten years.

Choosing the right system could mean hiring fewer staff, worrying less about IT disasters and yes, saving you money.

If you've outgrown your current communications system, take the time to talk to Lister on 01453 829 200 or email hello@lister-communications.co.uk

Get your next communications solution from a quality, reliable, trusted partner that prides itself on high-level service and sound technical knowledge.



Unified IT & Communications Specialists for Education Campus - talk to us: 01453 829 200

The complete bespoke solution

We recommend a full network audit & strategic review before you start the implementation. That way we know exactly what you have to work with. We provide a seamless, unified solution, allowing you to focus on your day-to-day work without wasting time on technical support issues. You won't have suppliers blaming each other for IT and communication technologies not working together.

All this from one trusted supplier

ACCOUNTS OFFICE

From new PCs and software, to server and backup off-site in the cloud, we've got you covered.

VISITOR WIFI

Our WiFi solutions give you faster connectivity with no dead spots and 'guest wifi' enables you to offer excellent internet connectivity whilst managing the levels of access centrally.

FRONT OFFICE

Lister offers a wide range of IP phone systems, developed and tailored for schools and college facilities. We can also help with front desk PCs and software.

CORRIDORS

Monitor and track movement in corridors. Also track valuable assets, such as laptops and projection equipment, within your buildings. Lister can also help with your public announcement system, allowing seamless communications at all times.

SITE RADIOS

Keeping your grounds and facilities staff in communications over multiple sites.

STAFF MOBILES

On hand and on call when you need them, with bespoke mobile phone packages to fit your usage.

DATA NETWORKS

We offer a full range of networking services from design to installation, upgrades and maintenance.

FRONT DOOR

CCTV monitoring is a cost-effective alternative to a full-time security guard and has the additional benefit of recording what it sees, providing accurate data and evidence.

CLASSROOMS

With Smart Technology, alerts and messages are delivered direct to your mobile device, improving reaction times.

Want to talk to us face-to-face? Not a problem - call today for a FREE site survey and let's see how we can help you to stay in communication.

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