

Introducing 8X8 Digital Telephony

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Join us to learn more about digital telephony (VoIP) and the analogue switch off in 2025

WHAT IS IT?

Our Digital Telephony Service is New for 2024-2025. This solution is simple to use, offering traditional handsets, or headset options for laptops and computers and is supported from any mobile or internet connection. It is designed to meet any school requirement for remote, or homeworking telephony, and integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Teams to provide a unified communication experience.

Lancashire County Council Education Digital Services has teamed up with 8x8 to deliver a **FREE webinar** to show how our Digital Telephony Service is tailored to meet the needs of schools and multi-academy trusts (MATs).

WHEN IS IT?

To register for this online event, **please click the date below:**

10:30am – 11:30am, Thursday 21 March 2024

* You will receive a confirmation email and then details will be emailed to you prior to the webinar on how to join it.

AGENDA

What will the webinar cover?

Education Digital Service introduction

- Explain the PSTN switch off and how Digital Telephony replaces this.
- Explain why 8x8 is our chosen Digital Telephony provider.

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- Explain the different ways schools can deploy the 8x8 Digital Telephony solution.
- Highlight benefits.
- Show training area.
- Show admin area.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? ✓

- **Flexibility and Portability** - Designed to work from any compatible VoIP phone, computer, laptop or mobile device. Your external school numbers are no longer tied to a specific location or device, and you have full control over how inbound calls are routed and answered.
- **Visibility and Control** - Get access to your own management dashboard where you can manage the system, review call costs and usage.
- **Scalability** - Designed to scale from the smallest Primary School up to the largest MAT, and to grow or shrink according to your needs.
- **Microsoft Teams ready** - Integration allows for a full unified communications solution that combines traditional voice into a single platform providing voice, video and messaging.
- **Simplicity and Familiarity** - Option to use the service with a compatible VoIP phone, providing a solution that is as familiar to use as a traditional telephone.
- **Secured and Updated** - Configured to fully secure your voice traffic, and frequent updates to the software ensures that your operations are not put at unnecessary risk.
- **Cloud Service** - Benefit from a cloud provided service, available where you need it. It requires no on-premises server infrastructure to be installed at the school.
- **Resilient and Reliable** - If your school loses power or broadband, you can easily redirect the school number to another place such as a mobile, or provide a recorded message to inform callers.
- **Sustainability** - Lancashire County Council select suppliers who can demonstrate their commitment to tackling sustainability and promoting environmentally responsible practices.

For more information about the PSTN switch off, please [click here](#).

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