



COMMUNITY FIRST



Version 1 Knutsford contributes to Computers for kids

Knutsford Community First Team from IT Consultancy Version 1 are pleased to support the [Cheshire East Computers for kids'](#) initiative. The overall objective of Version 1's Community First programme is to improve employment opportunities in our communities by supporting education, skills and access by leveraging technology at a practical and tangible level in our local communities, ensuring that no one gets left behind.

The Computers for Kids initiative aims to distribute recycled computers to children and families who need them. In spite of various government support schemes, Covid has accelerated the digital and educational divide for many children.

Many computers loaned to children, now need to be returned to schools for use in classrooms. Even after Covid, disadvantaged children will still need home IT access for homework purposes and to catch up on lost learning. In the short and long term this will improve their educational outcomes for a better future.

The £400 Version 1 contribution will be used to fund professional wiping of the 20 donated laptops.

Objectives

- › Digital inclusion – closing the digital divide
- › Improving educational outcomes.
- › Tackling in-equality

Highlights

- › £400 provided to enable donated laptops to be professionally wiped.
- › 20 computers recycled
- › 20 Cheshire East families helped

'Huge thanks for organising this donation, this will help to change the lives of many young people in Cheshire' - Lord-Lieutenant of Cheshire.

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