



Amito offers free hosting resources to help keep kids learning

Cloud hosting experts make services available to education platforms

Reading 26th March 2020: In a move to support the UK's home schooling population and keep children learning, hosting provider Amito, is making additional IT infrastructure available to education platforms for free. This follows the huge upsurge in user traffic as the whole nation transitions to remote learning and working in the wake of the COVID19 crisis.

While schools across the country have responded rapidly to the crisis, creating virtual classrooms and supporting learning in the new environment, the unprecedented upsurge in traffic is inevitably causing disruption to platforms and frustration to users as they struggle to cope. In the first week, families have experienced challenges with logging on, continuity, and quality of connection, as IT infrastructures struggle to keep up.

Amito CEO and founder, Ed Butler, noticed his Y4 son was finding it difficult to log onto his school's online learning platform.

Ed explains, "The schools are doing a fantastic job of keeping connected, setting tasks and supporting kids. But there's a never before seen demand for data which is making it incredibly challenging. Education is so essential, as is that connectivity to their school communities, more so now than ever before. We want to help make a difference in this time of disruption so as a hosting provider we are offering additional IT infrastructure capacity to school learning platforms, at no charge until the summer holidays."

Liz Hayward, Amito's Marketing Director adds, "As the country transitions to digital and virtual workspaces and families tackle the challenge of home schooling we knew we wanted to do what we could to support and enable this. Keeping children connected, engaged and motivated with their learning is going to be essential over the coming weeks, if it becomes difficult and frustrating it will become unsustainable. We need to make it as easy as possible for everyone – parents included!"