

UK education providers are helping teachers, parents and students respond to the impact of Covid-19 worldwide

The UK education sector is responding to COVID-19 by offering free or discounted resources for students, schools, universities and training providers.

Schools/Parents

- The **British Educational Suppliers Association**, with the support of the UK Department for Education, has developed the **LendED** website (www.lended.org.uk) to help schools get the most out of their existing resources, and provide teachers with easy-to-use home learning materials. You can search resources from trusted suppliers, read teacher reviews and request free access during school closures. This site includes over 200 UK companies.
- **Cambridge Assessment International Education** is making free resources available to help schools deliver effective learning outside the classroom [here](#). (www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/teaching-and-learning-when-school-is-closed/)
- **Oxford University Press** are offering free access to their education platforms [here](#) for an extended period and are committed to supporting teachers through professional development training that can be accessed anytime, as well as offering teaching support for through Oxford Owl [here](#). Websites (<https://global.oup.com/education/support-learning-anywhere>) and (<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/about-oxford-owl-for-school>)
- **Pearson** is providing access to expert faculty, best practices, and other online learning resources for people who are studying, teaching or working remotely. They are regularly updating their [site](#) which includes K12 resources. (www.pearson.com/news-and-research/working-learning-online-during-pandemic.html)
- **Twinkl** has created home learning and school closure packs and made them available for [free](#), including content tailored to specific markets. Content is available on [LinkedIn](#) & [Twitter](#) for sharing. (www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures)
- **Twig Education** is offering free access to schools and ministries of education of its k-12 STEM resources [here](#). (www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19?utm_source=twigeducation&utm_medium=redirect&utm_campaign=covid-19)
- **GetMyGrades** helps students to keep track of progress, and is allowing schools affected by Covid-19 to use its platform for [free](#). (www.getmygrades.co.uk/schools_home/coronavirus/)
- **Century Tech** creates personalised learning pathways for students and powerful data for teachers to ensure that every child gets tailored, high quality education. They are offering free maths, English and science resources [here](#). (www.century.tech).
- **Mangahigh** is offering full and free access to Mangahigh for distance learning maths to schools closed due to COVID-19. Website is [here](#). (<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/blog/2020-03-06-free-access-schools-online-maths-coronavirus>)
- **Your Favourite Teachers** is offering free access to their online GCSE platform to ensure students are able to continue their studies and revision uninterrupted. Website is [here](#). (<https://yourfavouriteteacher.com/schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>)
- **My Online Schooling** provides a full-time British education online to all children of school age. My Online Schooling offering a variety of free learning resources [here](#). <https://myonlineschooling.co.uk/free-homeschooling-resources/>

- **2Simple** provides excellent, accessible and inspiring software to encourage children to love learning and prepare them for later life. 2Simple are offering free access to both Purple Mash and Serial Mash for schools and home users [here](https://2simple.com/). (https://2simple.com/)
- **Firefly** provides a modern learning experience platform. They are providing free access to their platform to schools in need until the end of next term and have best practices webinars to show how to implement distance learning. Website is [here](https://fireflylearning.com/). (https://fireflylearning.com/)
- **Classoos** is offering 90-day free digital textbooks to international schools following the British Curriculum. Website is [here](http://www.classoos.com). (www.classoos.com)
- **Innovate My School** showcases exciting new practices and products by teachers and education suppliers. It includes a search engine for finding the best education technology on the market, including home learning and COVID-19 filters, of 1200 products. There are over 400 COVID-19 offers. Website is [here](https://edtechimpact.com/). (https://edtechimpact.com/)
- **COBIS** provides information on safeguarding, online learning, guidance for parents/ owners/ governors, whole school well-being, university admissions and examinations during the pandemic. They also have webinars and case studies. Website is [here](http://www.cobis.org.uk/schools/useful-links/school-closure). (www.cobis.org.uk/schools/useful-links/school-closure).

Universities

- **FutureLearn** is a digital education platform offering short courses, programs and online degrees. There are over 1300 courses available for free. New courses include COVID-19 Diagnostics and Testing. Website is [here](http://www.futurelearn.com/). (www.futurelearn.com/)
- **Pearson** is providing access to expert faculty, best practices, and other online learning resources for people who are studying, teaching or working remotely. They are regularly updating their [site](http://www.pearson.com/news-and-research/working-learning-online-during-pandemic.html) which includes HE resources. (www.pearson.com/news-and-research/working-learning-online-during-pandemic.html)
- **Oxford University Press** is offering free access to Epigeum's award-winning online training courses. The courses support higher education institutions to deliver training in key areas including teaching online, blended learning and university teaching. Website is [here](https://www.epigeum.com/epigeum-insights/news/moving-to-online-teaching-in-response-to-the-coronavirus-covid-19-free-access-to-epigeum-resources-that-may-help/). (https://www.epigeum.com/epigeum-insights/news/moving-to-online-teaching-in-response-to-the-coronavirus-covid-19-free-access-to-epigeum-resources-that-may-help/)
- **Cambridge University Press** are providing free Access to Reference works and Academic Textbooks on Cambridge Core to university libraries and their associated students and faculty. Website is [here](https://www.cambridge.org/gb/academic/covid-19-resources-and-information). (https://www.cambridge.org/gb/academic/covid-19-resources-and-information)
- **Kortext** has a Free Student eTextbook Programme, is making free textbook content available from a host of publishers, in partnership with JISC and Microsoft. Over 120 UK universities signed up and the programme is open to universities worldwide providing textbooks that are relevant to the course being undertaken by the students. Website is [here](http://www.kortext.com). (www.kortext.com).
- **Open University** are offering over 900 free courses on the OpenLearn platform. The courses have been proven to increase confidence and develop the skills needed to enter Higher Education and succeed with learning. New content includes 'How can you take your teaching online?' Website is [here](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue). (www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue)
- **The University of London** are one of the largest, most diverse universities in the UK with over 120,000 students in London, and a further 50,000 studying across 190 countries for a University of London degree. Website is [here](https://london.ac.uk/). (https://london.ac.uk/)

Vocational and technical training

- **Pearson.** For career-focused learning, Pearson provides access to the Learning Hub, which contains a range of short online courses supporting BTEC, Apprenticeship and Employability. Website is [here](http://www.pearson.com/uk/web/learning-hub.html). (www.pearson.com/uk/web/learning-hub.html)
- **The National Skills Academy Food and Drink** are the industry experts on skills for the food and drink industry and have a range of programmes available through their Online Academy. Their e-learning is available in areas such as compliance (Food Safety, Health & Safety), technical (allergen awareness, IOSH), personal development, IT and management and leadership. Website is [here](https://nsafd.co.uk/online-learning). (https://nsafd.co.uk/online-learning)
- **The Skills Network** is a leading provider of distance learning qualifications with over 1 million users on the learning platform and over 40 UK Accredited qualifications and 100 CPD certified online courses. Courses include infection control and health and social care. Website is [here](http://www.theskillsnetwork.com/learners/courses). (www.theskillsnetwork.com/learners/courses)

COVID-19 training

- **Health Education England** has launched online e-Learning for Health content to support the upskilling of health workers in relation to COVID19. This content is free. The guidance can be found [here](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/) (www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/) and will be updated and expanded over the coming weeks.
- **Skills for Health** is the leading provider for healthcare e-learning across the UK health sector, has developed a free Covid-19 Awareness resource. Skills for Health is also offering the Core Skills Training e-learning bundle at a heavily discounted rate; this includes Infection Prevention & Control, basic life support, Safeguarding and more. Website [here](http://www.skillsplatform.org). (www.skillsplatform.org)
- **Kineo** are e-learning specialists and have developed e-learning courses to support people with the management of Covid-19 as they come to terms with new ways of working. These are available for free. Website is [here](http://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/emergency-learner-support). (www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/emergency-learner-support)
- **Highfield Learning**, a leading provider of technical e-learning and offers training in food safety, manual handling, health and safety, fire safety, spectator safety, customer service, first aid at work, plus a range of standard workplace awareness programmes. They are offering free training in infection prevention and control, accessed through their [website](http://www.highfieldelearning.com/courses). (www.highfieldelearning.com/courses)

English Language Training

- **British Council** has an extensive range of free online resources for learners and teachers of English. British Council have something for kids, teenagers and adults at all levels of English. Website is [here](http://www.britishcouncil.org/english/learn-online) (www.britishcouncil.org/english/learn-online). And of course, for teachers too – website for teacher resources is [here](http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk). (www.teachingenglish.org.uk). EnglishScore, the British Council's free mobile-delivered test is available to download globally – website is [here](http://www.englishscore.com) (www.englishscore.com).
- **Macmillan Education** is a global publisher that is operating in over 120 countries worldwide. They are making **our digital components and resources available for free for both Teachers and Learners**. Website is [here](https://www.macmillanenglish.com/distance-teaching-and-learning-hub/home). (https://www.macmillanenglish.com/distance-teaching-and-learning-hub/home)
- **Oxford University Press** have created home learning guidance including links to blogs, course related content suitable for distance learning, and professional development content, alongside course material to maximise home-based learning. Website is [here](https://elt.oup.com/feature/global/learnathome/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en). (https://elt.oup.com/feature/global/learnathome/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en)
- **Pearson** are offering webinars on distance teaching and learning, and free 60-day access to their Digital Citizenship Online course providing professional development for teachers in an online environment. Website is [here](http://www.pearson.com/english/professional-development/covid19.html). (www.pearson.com/english/professional-development/covid19.html)
- **LanguageCert** is offering additional slots to accommodate candidates who wish to take their English language certification exams with remote invigilation. More information is [here](http://www.languagecert.org/discover-languagecert/news-and-events/COVID19-Information). (www.languagecert.org/discover-languagecert/news-and-events/COVID19-Information)

- **EF English Live** offer English courses including live classes and interactive lessons online. They are offering a 14-day free trial. Website is [here](https://englishlive.ef.com). (https://englishlive.ef.com)
- **Cambridge Assessment English** have lots of free online activities to help teenagers and adults practise their English. Website is [here](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english). (www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english)
- **Nile** is a world-leading centre of excellence, offering training and development from initial qualifications to Masters, both face-to-face and online. A new course 'Take your Teaching Online' is being offered for free. Website is [here](http://www.nile-elt.com). (www.nile-elt.com)
- **East Sussex College** is offering an Online English Language classes with flexible hours and small class size. There are General English, IELTS and Cambridge exam options. Website is [here](http://www.escg.ac.uk/study/international). (www.escg.ac.uk/study/international)
- **InTuition** provides personalised 1 to 1 English Language Courses including English online. This includes a 30-minute trial lesson. Website is [here](http://www.intuitionlang.com). (www.intuitionlang.com)
- **ELT Jam** help clients through every stage in designing a successful learning experience and at present have a focus on adapting in-person courses and training for online delivery as quickly as possible. Website is [here](https://learnjam.com/). (https://learnjam.com/)