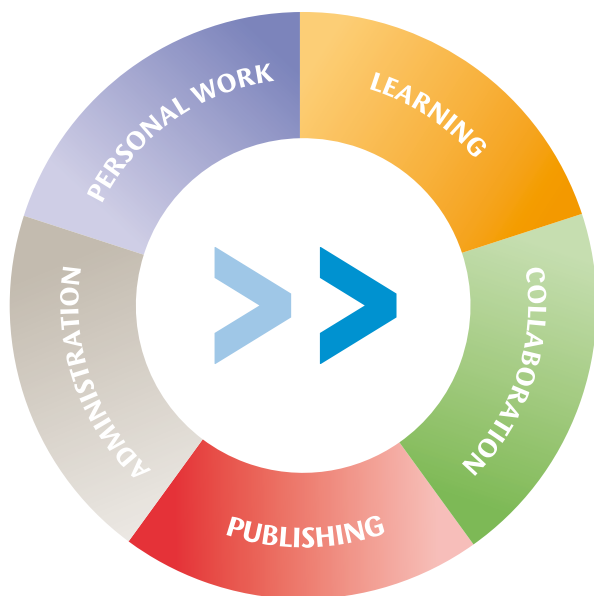


# LONDON MLE

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The London MLE is an integrated learning and management system based on the Fronter® Open Learning Platform. The London MLE service offering includes:

- 1) 90 web based tools for learning and collaboration, all compliant with the Becta requirements for Learning Platforms.
- 2) Strategic meetings for the SMT at each school.
- 3) A training and deployment program to get the school started.
- 4) Integration with most schools administrative systems.
- 5) Fully hosted and backed up with 200Mb storage per user, aggregated across the school.
- 6) School support during opening hours 8am - 6pm.

The DCSF has set two goals for 2008 and 2010.

The London MLE fulfils both now by providing:

- a personalised learning space, with an e-portfolio, to all learners.
- an integrated management system (MIS) and learning platform.
- Furthermore; parental access is featured.

### The London MLE will give learners:

- a personalised learning space with a personal e-portfolio.
- access to the service from within school, at home or at any location connected to the internet.
- access to the wealth of content hosted on the London Grid for Learning.
- a wide range of tools for learning and collaboration.

### The London MLE will give parents:

- Access to a Parent Portal for school information.
- Access to their child's online assessments and portfolio.
- Increased access to their child's learning.

### The London MLE will give teachers:

- personalised content creation tools based on their professional judgement of their learners' requirements.
- the ability to produce and share learning material, and re-use content materials created by other teachers across London.
- a link between 'curriculum' outcomes and 'admin' assessment records.

## 1 90 TOOLS

PERSONAL WORK	LEARNING	COLLABORATION	PUBLISHING	ADMINISTRATION
Personal Learning Environment (PLE). E-portfolio and personal working area.	Learning Management System (LMS). Customised learning, assessment and follow-up.	Intranet functionality for efficient collaboration and communication.	Learning content management system (LCMS). Production, management and publishing of content.	Solid administration tools for large scale installations.
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\*Restrictions apply

## 2 PLANNING AND DEPLOYMENT

Shortly after the school signs up there will be an initial meeting for the school's Senior Management Team led by a London MLE consultant. Secondary schools are visited individually, primary schools in clusters of 3-5. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare the school for the service and to agree a school-specific plan. This will be followed up by a further school visit after the service is operational for the school.

## 3 TRAINING AND E-LEARNING

The school can nominate one local school administrator and one "champion" teacher to receive two days of training to get started with the London MLE. They will become certified Fronter trainers for delivering training to their colleagues at the school.

In addition, a range of e-learning modules provides full training for school staff. Online and accessible at any time via the London MLE, the modules when completed, lead to Fronter certification.

## 4 MIS INTEGRATION

The London MLE can be integrated with the school's MIS so that pupil roll changes will be automatically applied to the London MLE on a daily basis. In the first instance, the following MIS systems will be supported, subject to version:

- Capita SIMS.NET
- Pearson Phoenix
- Serco Facility CMIS
- RM Integris
- Wauton Samuel

## 5 HOSTING AND STORAGE

The London MLE is a fully hosted solution with a 99.9% uptime guarantee. All users have 200Mb of data storage aggregated across the school, backed up daily and held for one year.

The London MLE is operated from a purpose built, highly resilient data centre that is further protected by a separate disaster recovery site.

## 6 SUPPORT

Help desk support is available 8am - 6pm during weekdays, school days, for all certified school administrators and "champion" teachers.

## 7 ACCESS TO LGfL CONTENT

Through the log-in users of the London MLE will be able to access LGfL premium content at home and school.



## SERVICE LEVELS

SERVICE	LONDON MLE	FRONTER STANDARD	COMMENTARY
Toolset	<sup>1</sup> 90 Fronter owned tools	70+ tools	<sup>1</sup> Fronter owned tools and school-sector Plus packs, including web publishing.
Storage Space included	<sup>2</sup> 200Mb each end-user (aggregated across the school)	2.5Mb each end-user	<sup>2</sup> With preferential LGfL rates for further upgrades.
In School Support	<sup>3</sup> Yes	No	<sup>3</sup> Visits from MLE consultant team.
Training / Continuing Professional Development	<sup>4</sup> Full	Basic	<sup>4</sup> Includes 2 days training for 2 members of staff for each school and training of LA administrator. A range of e-learning modules are also available.
Helpdesk	<sup>5</sup> 8am - 6pm	<sup>6</sup> Separate	<sup>5</sup> London MLE high service levels apply. <sup>6</sup> Fronter standard service levels.
MIS Integration	<sup>7</sup> Included for: Capita SIMS, Serco CMIS, Pearson Phoenix, RM Integris, Wauton Samuel	No	<sup>7</sup> Fully included as interoperability develops within the Becta Data Services programme, subject to version of the MIS.
Service Levels	<sup>8</sup> 99.9% uptime for London	99% uptime	<sup>8</sup> Includes high London MLE service level regime.
Hosted Service	<sup>9</sup> Purpose built data centre for London	Shared data centre	<sup>9</sup> London MLE high service levels apply.
Disaster Recovery Site	<sup>10</sup> Yes	No	<sup>10</sup> London MLE high service levels apply.
London Reference Groups	<sup>11</sup> Yes	No	<sup>11</sup> Membership of the London Reference Group allows the direction of the solution to be influenced. Two seats per LA (one primary and one secondary)
Pan London Learning Object Repository for Sharing of Data.	<sup>12</sup> Yes	No	<sup>12</sup> Includes content search and rating.
Advanced Search Tool	<sup>13</sup> Yes	No	<sup>13</sup> Advanced free text search inside all content.
Integration with Email and Other LGfL Services	<sup>14</sup> Yes	No	<sup>14</sup> Selected services.
Contract	Managed under the LGfL contract	Direct with LA / school	
Content Migration from LGfL	Yes	No	
Webhosting	<sup>15</sup> Yes, 200Mb per school	No	<sup>15</sup> For webpages published from Fronter.
Access to LGfL Online Content	Integrated into the LGfL Federation	No	<sup>16</sup> The London MLE username and password allows access to the premium LGfL Online Content

## PRICE AND ORDERING

PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SETUP	ANNUAL
1 - 150 students and staff	£ 1,250	£ 1,000
151 - 300 students and staff	£ 1,750	£ 1,750
301 - 500 students and staff	£ 2,250	£ 2,250
501+ students and staff	£ 2,500	£ 2,500
Discount on set-up if no MIS integration	- £ 500	
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	SETUP	ANNUAL
1 - 250 students and staff	£ 2,000	£ 2,000
251- 750 students and staff	£ 3,500	£ 5,000
751 - 1250 students and staff	£ 4,500	£ 6,000
1251+ students and staff	£ 5,000	£ 7,000
LOCAL AUTHORITY Service Initiation	SETUP	ANNUAL
1 - 75 schools	£ 6,000	£ 0
76+ schools	£ 8,000	£ 0

The setup charge covers system setup, senior management team workshop, training and MIS integration setup. The annual charge covers licenses, hosting, storage, backup, support, upgrades and maintenance of the MIS integration. The annual charge is payable at sign up of service. The anniversary of the annual charge is the set up date. The set up charge is payable once set up is complete. All prices exclude VAT. Service can be ordered and taken at any time during the year, with a lead-time of up to 3 months. It is regarded as beneficial for schools if they sign up to the service in groups within the same local authority.

Special units can be aggregated within the LA as a single virtual school (designated primary or secondary according to the majority of pupils in the aggregation), and priced in the band according to the aggregated number of pupils. Set up charge is dictated by whether or not the majority of pupils at the school are primary or secondary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM SEE [WWW.LONDONMLE.NET](http://WWW.LONDONMLE.NET) OR CALL FRONTER 0845 241 8090

### About London Grid for Learning

London Grid for Learning is a Consortium of all London Local Authorities that provides connectivity and broadband enabled content and services to over 2600 schools.

### About Fronter

Fronter is a BECTA accredited Learning Platform Services Supplier, and chosen by the LGfL as the preferred MLE for the London schools.

