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Bett 2015 opens 21st Jan

To find out what's trending at Bett 2015 and discover some of the hot topics that will be discussed at the show Click [here](#) to go to the ICT website to download a copy of the ICT for Education BETT 2015 Preview. Available from the 19th Jan 2015

Bett 2015 hosts 700 product and service providers

Bett returns to ExCeL London from 21 to 24 January 2015 for the show's 31st year. This year's event brings together towards 700 exhibitors and is expected to attract around 35,000 visitors.

The show will be opened by Nicky Morgan, Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities, who says: "I know that education can be the single greatest transformer of lives. It is also a crucial part of this government's long-term plan." Other education specialists who will speak in the Bett Arena include education visionary Sir Ken Robinson; chair of the Educational Technology Action Group, Professor Stephen Heppell; and vice president of education at Apple, John Couch.

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Capita SIMS introduces assessment solution

Capita SIMS is filling the assessment gap caused by the Department for Education's removal of the need to assess using the familiar levels system with SIMS Assessment, a 'no levels' solution that allows schools to record achievement and track pupil progress against the new national curriculum programmes of study.

The solution displays the learning goals, or knowledge descriptors, for all core and foundation subjects, and shows teachers whether a student is emerging, developing, secure or has mastered a skill in a simple traffic light display. This allows schools to spot if a child is progressing or not, no matter what assessment system they follow.

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EducationCity adds Computing to primary platform

EducationCity will showcase its upgraded online platform for primary schools at Bett 2015. The platform has been refreshed and upgraded in line with customer feedback and packed with new English, Maths, Science, French, Spanish, English as an Additional Language and Computing content mapped to the National Curriculum. New features for teachers include simplified navigation designed to help staff access curriculum objectives quickly and easily via subject, year level or key stage, and improved functionality for personalisation, differentiation and tracking. Anytime, anywhere access can be achieved using the Puffin Academy app, a free app designed for educational use.

The module is designed for staff who are teaching the subject for the first time, with content divided into three distinct areas of computer science, information technology and digital literacy. Key Stage 2 is also split into lower and upper levels to help teachers differentiate the objectives.

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Bretford brings PowerSync+ products to UK market

Chicago-based Bretford Manufacturing is moving into the UK market with app-enabled charge and sync products designed specifically for iPad and iPad mini devices. The company's PowerSync+ charge and sync carts and station, combined with the PowerSync+ mobile app, allow remote monitoring of connected devices. The PowerSync+ products will be demonstrated at Bett for the first time and are available through Apple and select authorised resellers in the UK.

Jim Fisher, international product manager at Bretford Manufacturing, says: "After great success in the US, we are ready to expand the availability of our PowerSync+ charge and sync products into the UK market, where customers are requesting these solutions due to the growing use of iPad devices in schools. The Bett show is the ideal forum to demonstrate how these products help advance the use and care of iOS devices for teaching and learning."

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Ovum highlights technologies for higher education at EdTech 2015

ICT for Education partner Ovum, a leading research and advisory firm, is hosting Future EdTech 2015, Europe's premier event on the use of technology for transformational change and innovation in higher education on June 2nd and 3rd at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel in London.

The event will showcase over 40 curated case studies and include practical perspectives and engaging debates that will provide fresh perspectives on the issues at the core of change being experienced in higher education. Delegates will hear how to capitalise on the new dynamics of the higher education marketplace to improve market standing, fulfil institutional goals, deploy new technology to improve academic outcomes and sustain growth. Insight will come from a number higher education institutions including University of London, Durham University, Oxford University, Technische Universität München and UPMC Sorbonne Universités.

To find out more visit www.futureedtech.com or contact Lorenza Schiaffino-Asser at Ovum, Lorenza.schiaffino-asser@ovum.com

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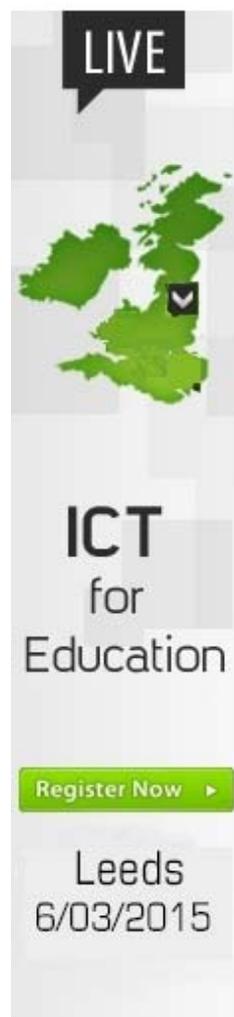


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