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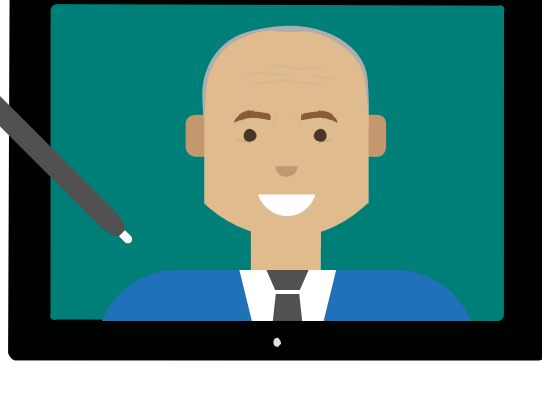


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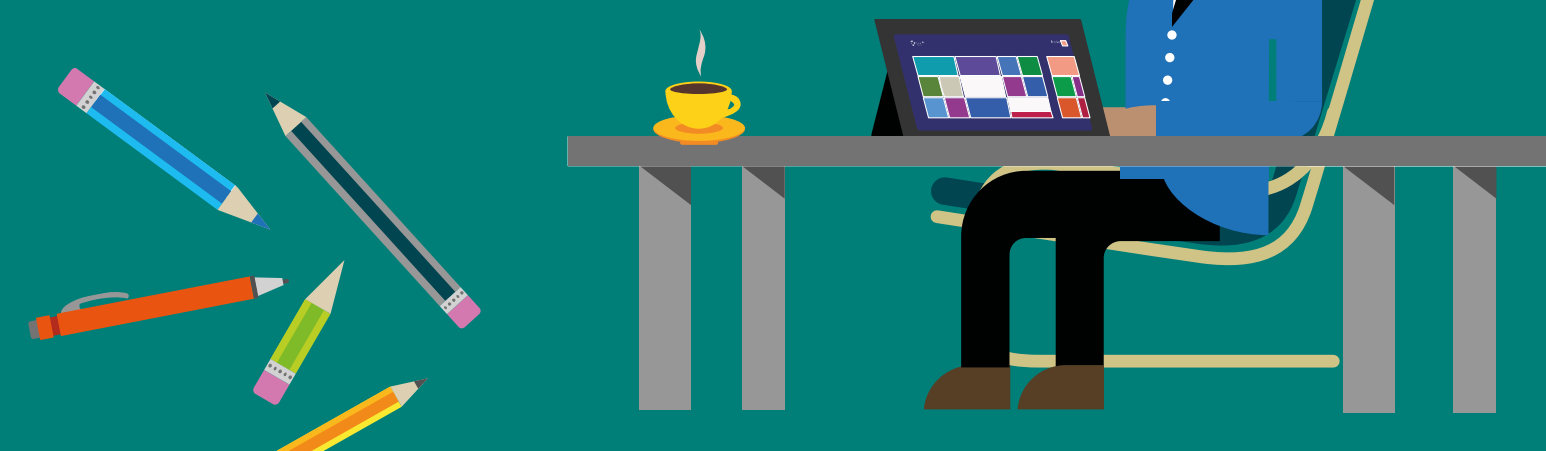


A great IT manager in education is skilled, motivated and as resilient as their IT. They keep staff and students happy and productive, while ensuring that everything is up and running securely and smoothly. Discover the Surface Pro 4. It's the portable, powerful companion that packs in the best tools for organising your day. Is it a tablet? Is it a laptop? It's both, and more. See how IT manager Kevin is using his.



Staying up and running, like my infrastructure

I get up early, kick back with a nice cup of coffee and pop my Surface Pro 4 into tablet mode to see what's been going on in the news.



Once I get into school, I browse my Wunderlist to see what my priorities will be for the morning. Then I take a look at the server room and change the back-up tapes. I also do a quick status report via the server dashboard. If anything needs fixing, I crack on with this straight away, checking the help desk for tickets.



Yes, I've been given some extra budget!

I go onto Edge and browse for new equipment, using the pen to ink directly on the browser and save my options into OneNote.



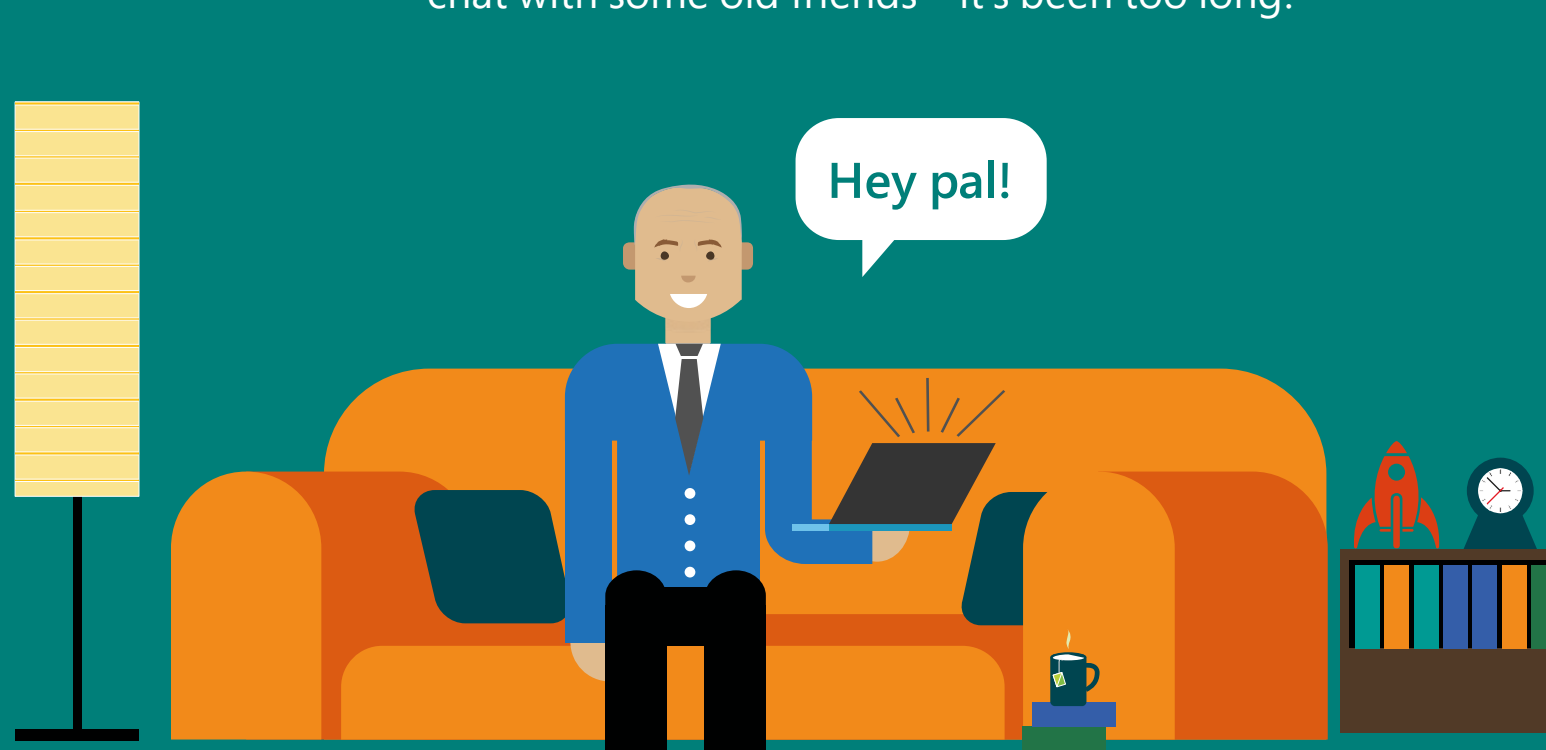
After lunch, I head to a meeting about the Windows 10 deployment in our school. Not locking machines is a big security issue, so staff are happy to hear about Windows Hello! I then take some time to teach the new network manager about Intune's mobile device management, mobile application management and PC management capabilities. I also share some helpful resources with him via OneDrive.



I head back to my office where it's time to see how the finances are performing. I use Power BI to input the data on each department's IT costs directly from an existing Excel spreadsheet. The information I need appears on my dashboard. It's time for serious decisions!



When I get home, I let out my inner geek on cool online forums and discuss ideas with the network manager community on EduGeek. Then I use Skype to chat with some old friends – it's been too long!



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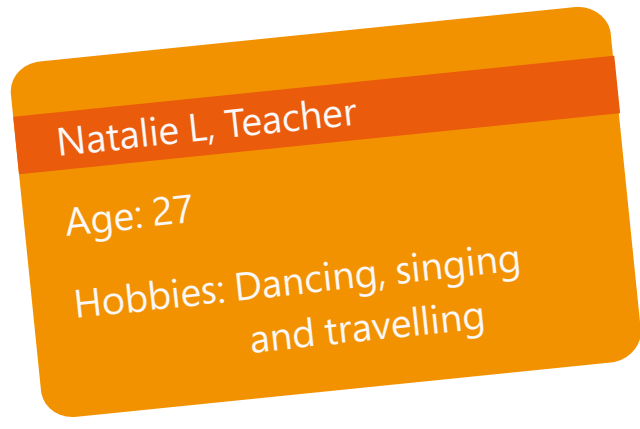


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It's not easy being a teacher. You're an educator, entertainer, motivator, role model, and still just one human – and the school day never ends at the school gates. Lighten the load with the new Surface Pro 4. It's portable, powerful and packs in the best tools for both you and your students. Is it a tablet? Is it a laptop? It's both, and more. See how Natalie, a primary school teacher, is using hers.



Connect and collaborate, anywhere

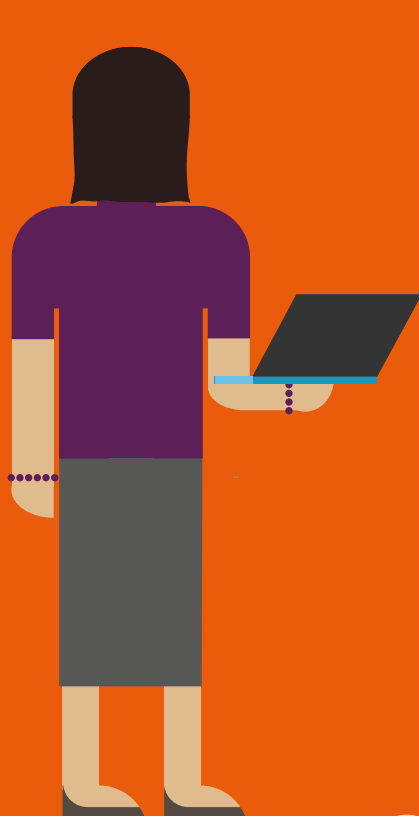
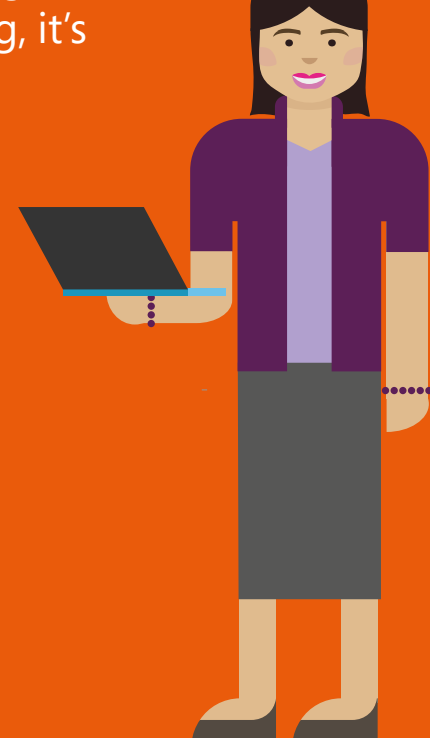
At breakfast, I switch on my Surface Pro 4 and sign in to GLOW and Office 365. I take a glance at the weather through Live Tiles (pshaw! No rain) and browse the news on the news app.



On the way to work, I spot a rainbow and take a photo on my phone. I share the picture to my class newsfeed with the question "Who can tell me the colours in French?", and also add the image to a PowerPoint in my OneDrive.



I get to school and head straight off on a trip. I use my Surface Pro to take the register via the Sims app and instruct the kids to shoot photos and videos and embed them into OneNote. All our work is saved straight to the cloud, so it can't get lost. With real-time syncing, it's instantly available when we're in the classroom.



Back from the trip, I have a quick bite to eat and prepare for my next lesson. I create a Sway with the PowerPoint I had updated earlier and drop the link into OneNote. I then present to the class and together we use SkyMap to explore the planets.

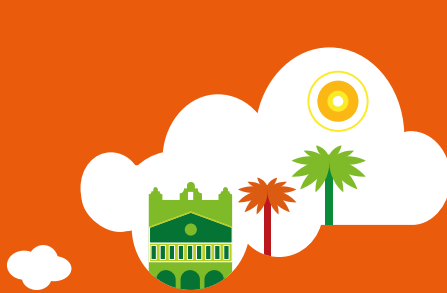


Marking classwork has never been faster. I open each student's work in OneNote and use the Surface Pro pen to ink feedback and leave a mark. I can even insert audio comments!

Well done!



In the staffroom, I grab a coffee and dock the Surface Pro so that it's connected to an external monitor. I use Skype for Business with screen sharing to call a colleague. A Cortana reminder pops up: Remember to book honeymoon. Yay!



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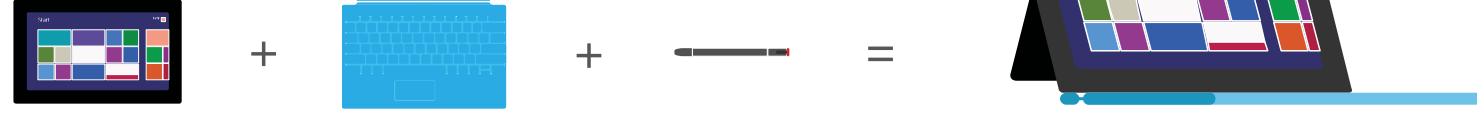


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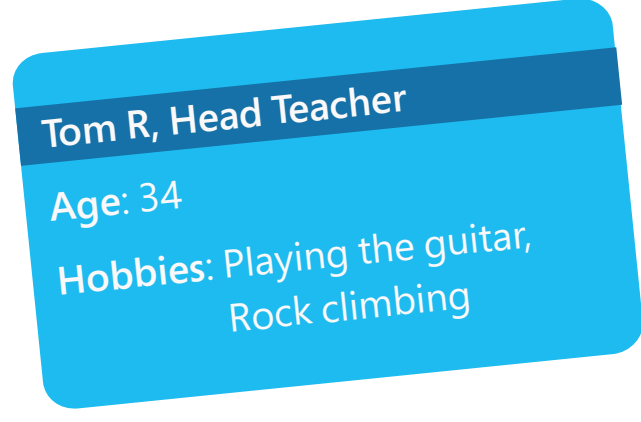


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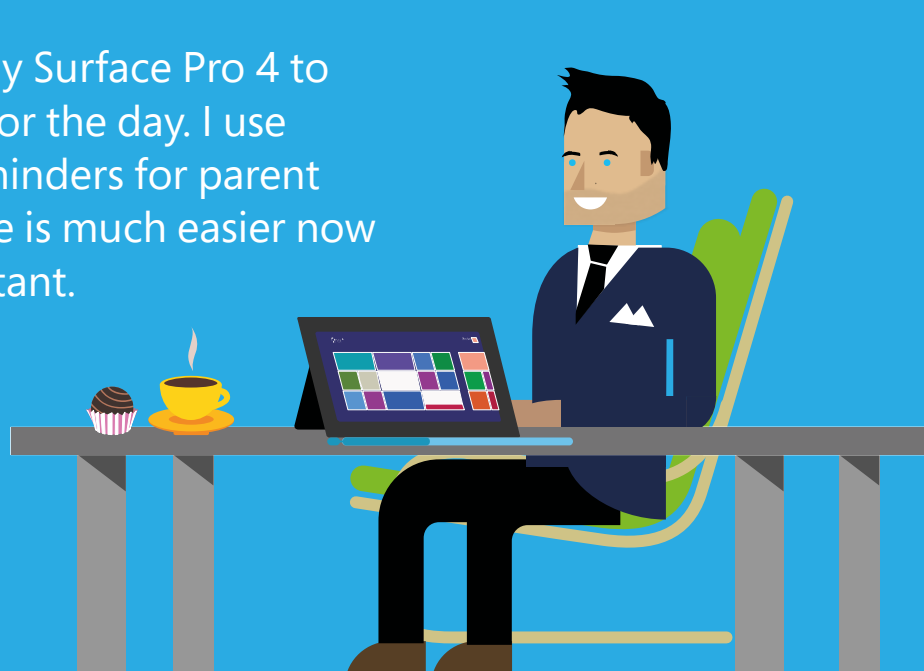


Being a head teacher means being an educator, leader, analyst and more. Discover a device that helps you keep up with your busy day. The new Surface Pro 4 packs the best tools for education into an ultralight, portable device. Is it a tablet? Is it a laptop? It's both, and more. See how Tom is using his.



Get organised, anywhere

Over breakfast, I use my Surface Pro 4 to cast a quick eye over my to-dos for the day. I use Cortana to set up a couple of reminders for parent meetings. Managing my schedule is much easier now that I have a personal digital assistant.

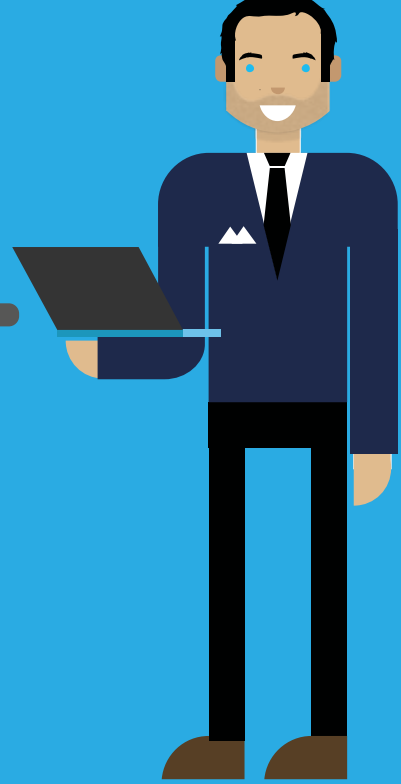
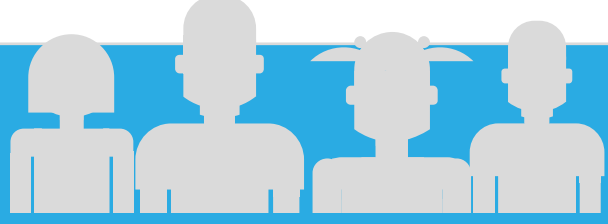


At school, we start with an all-staff meeting, with notices and focus points for the day. SATS tests, trips, parents evenings ... there's a lot going on at this time of year, and I've got it all recorded on OneNote. Two teachers, who are on a school exchange trip, join us from Paris via Skype for Business.



"Bonjour!"

Next it's assembly. I'm using Sway. It's so easy – I simply drag and drop images, video, audio and tweets, and connect my Surface Pro to the projector via the Microsoft Wireless Adapter. Done!



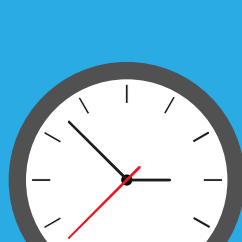
Then it's straight to a Skype meeting

with the other staff in our Academy Trust Partnership. I use OneDrive for storing the meeting minutes, plus it allows the Academy team to jointly work on documents.



It's nearly the end of the day

and I finally have some desk time. I'm analysing maths performance across the school using Power BI and Excel – Year 3 appears to be underperforming against the national average. This will need some further investigation. I ask Cortana to remind me to follow up with the class teacher.



Cortana...

Back at home,

in the evening, I check the news, the school schedule for the rest of the week and then log onto StaffPad - I've composed a few of my own tunes. There's nothing like a jam session to unwind.



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