

## 1 Network Infrastructure & Switching

Robust, modern, secure switching and connectivity to support cloud-first operations and classroom learning.

- Minimum 1Gbps to all endpoints
- Standards-aligned switching and cabling
- Procurement guidance (CtC eligible)

## 2 Network Cabling

Future-proof cabling infrastructure that supports performance, scalability, and reliability.

- Standards-based structured cabling
- DfE-aligned installation and testing

## 3 Cyber Security

Compliance with DfE cyber requirements, Ofsted expectations and safeguarding responsibilities.

- Cyber Essentials / IASME mapped to ISO27001
- Hardening firewalls, filtering, passwords, AV
- Ongoing reviews and incident response plans

## 4 Filtering & Monitoring

Ensuring student/staff online safety via systems that meet DfE Filtering & Monitoring Standards.

- Accountable DSL oversight
- Alerting, logging and review workflows
- Applied to all school-owned devices

## 5 Cloud & Server Strategy

Move from on-premise to modern cloud-based environments ahead of 2030.

- Migration to Microsoft 365 / Google Workspace
- Reduced long-term support costs
- Serverless environments for MAT cohesion

## 6 Digital Standards Governance & Strategic Planning

A structured framework that ensures compliance is maintained as standards evolve.

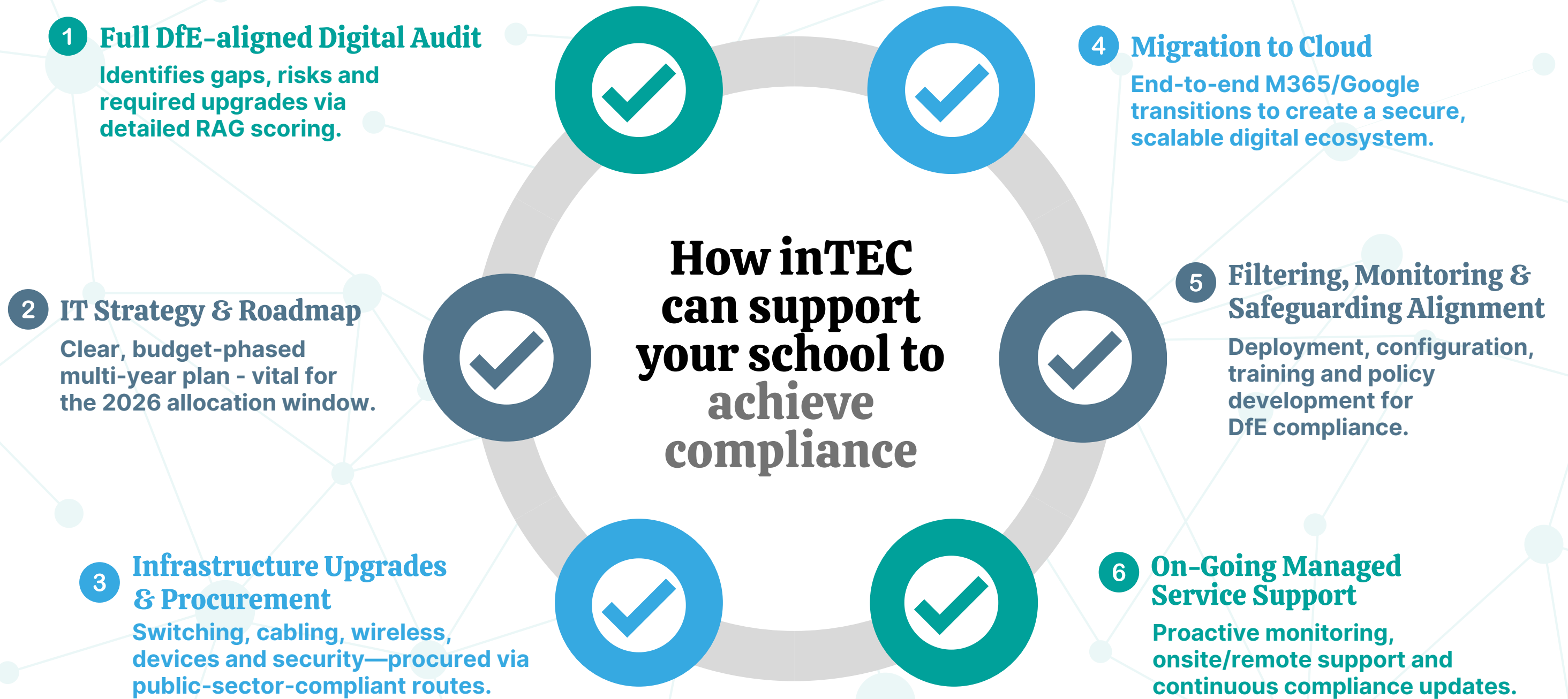
- Full site audit & RAG compliance reporting
- IT strategy creation aligned to DfE updates
- Annual reviews & cost-planning

# The Six DfE Digital Standards - Is Your School Ready For 2030?

## Why this matters now...

The DfE's Digital and Technology Standards set out what every school **must have in place by 2030 across six core digital areas**. With new budgets beginning April 2026, schools have a critical four-year window to plan, fund and execute a compliant digital strategy.





## Why inTEC?

- 20+ years supporting UK education
- Deep experience delivering multi-site MAT services
- Accredited in Cyber Essentials & IASME (mapped to ISO27001)
- Proven delivery across infrastructure, cloud, cyber and safeguarding

## Next steps (April 2026 budget cycle)

- Book a DfE Digital Standards readiness audit with inTEC
- Receive your personalised compliance roadmap
- Secure 2026/27 funding for priority upgrades
- Begin phased transformation ahead of the 2030 deadline