



# Empowering education in the modern campus





## More flexibility from XMA with Microsoft Surface and the Azure Virtual Desktop

There's no escaping the dramatic changes taking place in today's classrooms and campuses.
Remote and hybrid learning is not only a 'new normal', it's expected.
That means a device in every student's hands and an ever increasing workload for IT management and security.

As a **Microsoft Gold Partner**, XMA is ahead of the curve for education. With a clear understanding of the budgetary constraints the sector faces, we'll create an end-to-end ecosystem with Microsoft Surface and the Azure Virtual Desktop.

#### **Power in their hands**

Microsoft Surface devices have added vast amounts of flexibility to the digital campus. Rugged construction and chip-to-cloud security combined with powerful computing and simple connectivity, these devices are ideal for the varied workloads and the rough and tumble of everyday school life.

Now, combined with **Microsoft's Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD)**, even entry-level Surface devices can be transformed into high-performance machines.

#### Adopting Microsoft Surface and AVD into campuses means:



Enhanced connectivity and security



Improved student and educator experience



Simplified IT and device management



Boosted sustainability credentials



#### Virtual access. Genuine productivity.





### The Azure Virtual Desktop gives everyone always-on power to achieve

Microsoft Surface is at the core of education's digital revolution. Unifying devices, software, device management and connectivity has saved time, money and IT headaches.

Adopting AVD means supercharging devices and easily accessing the applications needed, bringing the built-in security and compliance Azure provides.

AVD not only means access to high-powered computing for any device, it brings unstoppable productivity from anywhere at any time.

#### An end to offline frustration

Virtual desktop infrastructures only work when the device is connected to the internet – and we all know how temperamental that can be.

**Microsoft Surface with AVD** allows offline access to files, Microsoft 365, Office and even third-party applications. Files from the virtual desktop cloud environment can be synced locally for offline access using OneDrive.





#### Take the next step with XMA

For over 30 years, XMA has worked collaboratively with the education sector. This has given us a broad understanding of education needs and the ability to realise your specific goals and expectations.

As a Microsoft Gold Partner, we've been at the centre of the Surface revolution in the classroom and on campus. We've been involved in enhancing educational infrastructures with the Surface ecosystem and believe that the addition of AVD is an important next step to empowering students and educators.

Talk to us today and find out how we can make Microsoft Surface and AVD work for you.

**Contact XMA**