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## **Rugby's DA Computers aims to get local children on-line**

Local computer supplier DA Computers recently won a prestigious Government contract to supply computers to children of low in-come families under the £300m Home Access programme. DA Computers, who are based in Sheep Street in Rugby Town Centre, is one of only ten companies across the UK who is able to provide computers under the scheme.

Home Access provides grants to low income families with children in full-time education who currently lack access to a computer and/or the internet to get online at home. This programme aims to benefit more than 270,000 households in England. Managing Director of DA Computers, John Niblett, said "We are delighted to have been approved for this scheme as it reflects the high quality and commercial capability of our company."

Research suggests that children who go online for learning at home get on better at school, they tend to do better in both Maths and English and are more interested in their studies. All Home Access packages are designed and built with every child's need in mind, including those needing Assistive Technology support.

Aftab Gaffar, Operations Director of the Rugby BID, said "To get on a government shortlist for such a huge scheme is great news for this local business. It's great not only for our local economy but also for the low income families in our area who will be able to find out more about the scheme from a company based in their own town."

DA Computers has been supplying local businesses, schools and homes in both Rugby and Leicester for over 30 years and pride themselves on providing a high level of support including having staff on hand to demonstrate and advise on the most suitable equipment needed.

For more information contact DA Computers Ltd on 01788 541424, visit [www.homeaccess.biz](http://www.homeaccess.biz) or to apply for a grant contact the Home Access helpline on **0333 200 1004**.