



COMPUTERS 4 AFRICA



**Give your Computer a second life...
Give a child in Africa a CHANCE in life!**



Computers 4 Africa (C4A) is a registered charity providing computers to schools in Africa. We welcome donations of functional working computers with the minimum specification shown below. Formerly "Digital Inclusion", C4A aims to develop ICT skills in the developing economies of Africa.

Kent County Council (KCC) supports the aims of Computers 4 Africa and is encouraging schools to donate their unwanted computers to improve education across Africa. Ask C4A about school twinning opportunities, volunteering and student visits.

Minimum Specifications:

- **Working PCs or laptops 5 years old or less.**
- **Laptops must include power adapters.**
- **CRT monitors must be no more than 17" screen size.**
- **Standard computer power leads and laptop power adapters.**
- **Any peripherals (mice, keyboards, printers, scanners) must be supplied with all necessary data and/or power leads.**
- **Printers must have ink or toner**

Collection is free-of-charge for a minimum quantity of 10 complete working systems. Computers are safety tested and wiped to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act. Tracking and audit documentation can be provided.

At end-of-life in Africa, computers are stripped to basic components and recycled to create new products. Computers 4 Africa are the Secretariat for Microsoft's 'Digital Pipeline' and are a Microsoft Authorised Refurbisher. Based in Maidstone, the charity employs both paid and volunteer staff.

"Give us your IT equipment and we will transfer this usable technology to those who need it most. Together we can help the excluded lift themselves out of poverty and into prosperity. Let's give the children of Africa the opportunity they need to realise their potential."

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