

All change for St Leonards based IT Support provider

Astec Computing is an IT Services provider with Microsoft Gold Partner accreditation. Operating successfully since 1992, the Astec team has accumulated decades of expertise covering every aspect of technology, ranging from cyber security to staff training.



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Based near Hastings, Astec work across Sussex, Kent, Brighton and London supporting IT across the business and education sectors. They specialise in Modern Workplace/Classroom, IT Security, Support and Infrastructure.

In 2022, Astec Computing were acquired by the inTEC Group; a fast-growing group of ICT specialists operating across the UK and Ireland, working with SMEs and educational organisations to enable smarter working through technology.

This acquisition was one of the many positive changes for Astec following the disruption of Covid-19. It allowed the company to build on their success by offering a greater breadth and depth of services, skills and resources including: Unified Comms, Cyber Security, Smarter Working, Mobile Packages, Managed Services and Connectivity.

In March 2023, Astec Computing rebranded to inTEC BUSINESS Sussex. With the overlapping of expertise and product offerings with partners in the Group, it ultimately felt the right decision to update their look to match their new business chapter.

Identifying with the inTEC brand also allows Astec to inherit the values of the Group. A specific asset that Astec value is the importance of culture within the Group. inTEC built-up their brand through their dedication to uphold and prioritise the people of the Group by investing into their cultural program. This is foreshadowed through their Culture Champion Team, free mental health support with Able Futures, personal development plans and regular social events.

In addition, the inTEC Group share a similar interest to Astec in regard to their Apprenticeship programs. The Group are eager to provide opportunities for the next generation of IT professionals by offering high standard training and qualifications. This career path is an effective way to break into the industry and apply the necessary skills and qualifications to their hands-on

experience. Many apprentices go on to full time roles with the Group, securing a long term career path.

To accommodate their new branding and growing team, inTEC BUSINESS Sussex have moved offices to the brand-new Churchfields Business Centre. As first occupiers, the team have been treated to a new highly sustainable (BREEAM) building which holds 29 small business incubator units.

"We are delighted to be the first occupiers of the Churchfields Business Centre - we were attracted to the building because its sustainable, modern and easily accessible. The team are very excited to move in and welcome our clients over the coming months." Tom Howes, Head of Technical Services, inTEC Group.

Following on from their whirlwind of a year, the future is looking really bright for inTEC BUSINESS Sussex and the Group as they made their thirteenth acquisition of Frog IT earlier this year - another well-established IT support provider based in Cambridge.

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