



# KAZ News



TEACHING TYPING SKILLS SINCE 1995

Welcome to the latest edition of the KAZ newsletter. We hope the first part of the year has gone well, and that if you have learned this simple skill, it has improved both, your productivity at a computer, and the detail in your typed response! No more one or two-word replies! It should also be noted that an excellent by-product of learning this skill is much less time staring at the screen.

Here at KAZ, we, too, have been busy and are in the throes of launching our **most specialised** product to date.

Our new VI edition, developed with advice and guidance from the Thomas Pocklington Trust, is fully compatible with JAWS, most other screen readers, SuperNova, plus other magnifying hardware/software, and compatible with all captioning software.

This new option will be added to all our courses at no extra cost, making it a truly inclusive software. We hope it will make learning this skill much easier for all.



**Home edition** - It's the time of year again, with the holidays arriving seemingly quicker than usual. Why not prepare for the year ahead by learning or teaching your children this modern-day 'life skill'? We have linked an article featured on Education Today on the importance of bridging the summer learning skills gap. It identifies why keeping the mind active during the extended summer break is so importance. Our typing course is fun, simple to use, and breaks down into short modules, and with the addition of our new 'Challenge modules,' it is more rewarding than ever! The Family Edition offers five licenses for the price of three. All our courses include both UK and US/North American options (spoken instruction, vocabulary, and keyboards) and are available online via our servers or as a download. Access KAZ via your laptop, desktop, or even your tablet\*.



\*We always recommend using a keypad or a docking station with tablets/iPads, and most importantly, always practise good posture!

**Schools & FE /HE** - Following excellent reviews from teachers regarding the ability to add weekly spelling lists to the course, we now intend to incorporate the spelling of words into the audio. Pupils will see the word, hear it pronounced, and then hear it spelled before having to type it three times. The repetition of typing these words will help pupils recognise words by sight and ingrain spelling to muscle memory.

All our courses include two keyboard selections and audio styles - UK and US.

## Our course is suitable for all QWERTY keyboards.

*Did you know our education licenses cater to all - mainstream, neurodivergent, hearing, and VI pupils, allowing the whole class to learn together? Pricing starts from just .80 pence/ cents per student per annum!*



US schools, please download our W-8 form from our website.

Membership to BESA is the gold standard for all British education suppliers and assures users that the holder is a trusted supplier. NAACE is a community of educators, thought leaders and curriculum experts committed to supporting the effective use of education technology within schools.



To order, please visit our website or email us: [enquiries@kaz-type.com](mailto:enquiries@kaz-type.com)

## Tournament results are just in...

We are thrilled to announce that the **WINNER** of the KAZ Touch Typing Tournament 2023 is **St Paul's Girls' School**, London W6.

Well done to all 1300+ students at SPGS for a fantastic tournament! New to KAZ, students were only introduced to the tournament in the later stages - a remarkable achievement! Thank you, and congratulations to Deputy Head Giles Bennett for choosing KAZ. We hope you enjoy your trophy and free licence for the new school year!



Fun note: Giles learned to type with KAZ as a youngster when his father bought him the CD! He was so impressed with how quickly he learned that it was natural for him to choose KAZ for his pupils.

## So why not enrol your school and get ready for the next tournament beginning in September 2023?

**Business / Access to Work** - KAZ's Business edition has been increasing efficiency and productivity in the workplace for the past 30 years. Unlike other courses, we can actually **prove** a Return on Investment (ROI). Just take a free typing test (see our website), insert the figures into our FREE ROI calculator (business page), and see the proof yourself. Our course is CPD/CE accredited and has a full qualification option. Adding digital skills to a CV enhances job opportunities and makes employees feel more valued. The only typing course also available in SCORM 1.2 for LMS. Contact: [sales@kaz-type.com](mailto:sales@kaz-type.com) for further information.



**Our course is used by Governments, FE/HE and leading businesses worldwide.**

**DSA/NMH/Access to Work** - Continuing with our tradition of making our software accessible to all, this summer, we are proud to announce the launch of our new VI edition, developed with advice and guidance from the Thomas Pocklington Trust. The software is fully compatible with JAWS and most other screen readers, SuperNova, plus other magnifying hardware/software solutions, and is also compatible with captioning software!

The course has been further adapted to cater to short working memory with the addition of our new Challenge Modules, which is proving a huge hit with all our users - It has proven so successful that we now include it in all our courses!

Our neurodiverse edition has proven to benefit individuals with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia, ADHD, ASD, Tourette's, Mears-Irlen Syndrome, hearing impairment, and now VI, amongst others. OTs and Assessors, please contact us for complimentary licenses, webinars, or booking CPD sessions directly via the DSA tab on our website, email: [sheraleen@kaz-type.com](mailto:sheraleen@kaz-type.com), or via the DSA reseller network.

**Lastly, we have updated a few blogs, which are informative and inspiring and encourage you to brush up on your touch typing skills.**

[KAZ Type, BBC Schools Dance Mat Typing, and others](#)

[Bridging the Summer Learning Gap](#)

[National Ofqual Qualifications in Touch Typing Skills](#)

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# Happy holidays

Thank you for your support - The KAZ Team