

Secure print

# Cheques for Education

Kalamazoo and Capita  
working in partnership

## SIMS/FMS Security Cheques

Kalamazoo Secure Solutions Ltd and Capita Education Services work in partnership to provide streamlined and highly secure payment transactions within the Education sector. This partnership allows Kalamazoo's customers to benefit from compatibility with Capita's Financial Systems, greater protection from fraud, more efficient processes and ultimately greater value from your cheques. Our SIMS Security Cheques far exceed the security guidelines as set by the Cheque & Credit Clearing Company (C&CCC)\*.

### Fully C&CCC approved and conforming to the design standards\*\*:

- Clearing Bank Specification 1 Ultra Violet (UV) dull security paper
- Intricate fine line security background design
- Aqua and solvent sensitive security background inks
- Invisible fine line UV pattern across the cheque
- Distinctly different UV pattern running across the remittance advice area

### Security features which exceed C&CCC requirements include:

- Copyvoid™ - patented copy detection device
- Microtext in crossings
- Watermarked paper
- Security split-duct background - see examples opposite
- Adhesion Promoting Varnish (APV) - on A4 laser cheques

*(See reverse for detailed security features)*

#### Benefits

Reduces time taken on administration

Protects from photocopy fraud

Protects from alteration

Capita recommended cheque supplier

APACS approved

Enhances the image of your school

Eliminates copying errors

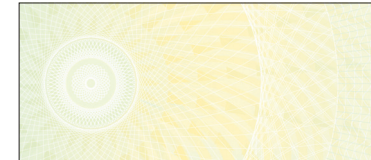
Compatible with the Capita SIMS/FMS system, our Security Cheques can easily be integrated into your daily routine and reduce work load by 3 hours a week, in comparison to the time required to hand-write cheques. With the added support and guidance from our dedicated Education team, we offer a smooth transition to SIMS Cheques from your existing cheques.

### Security split-duct backgrounds available

blue - pink - blue



green - yellow - green



Kalamazoo can tailor your cheques in either continuous or laser print format allowing you not only to increase the security of your payment transactions but enhance the image of your school by adding features such as the schools colours and logo.

### One-write Cheques

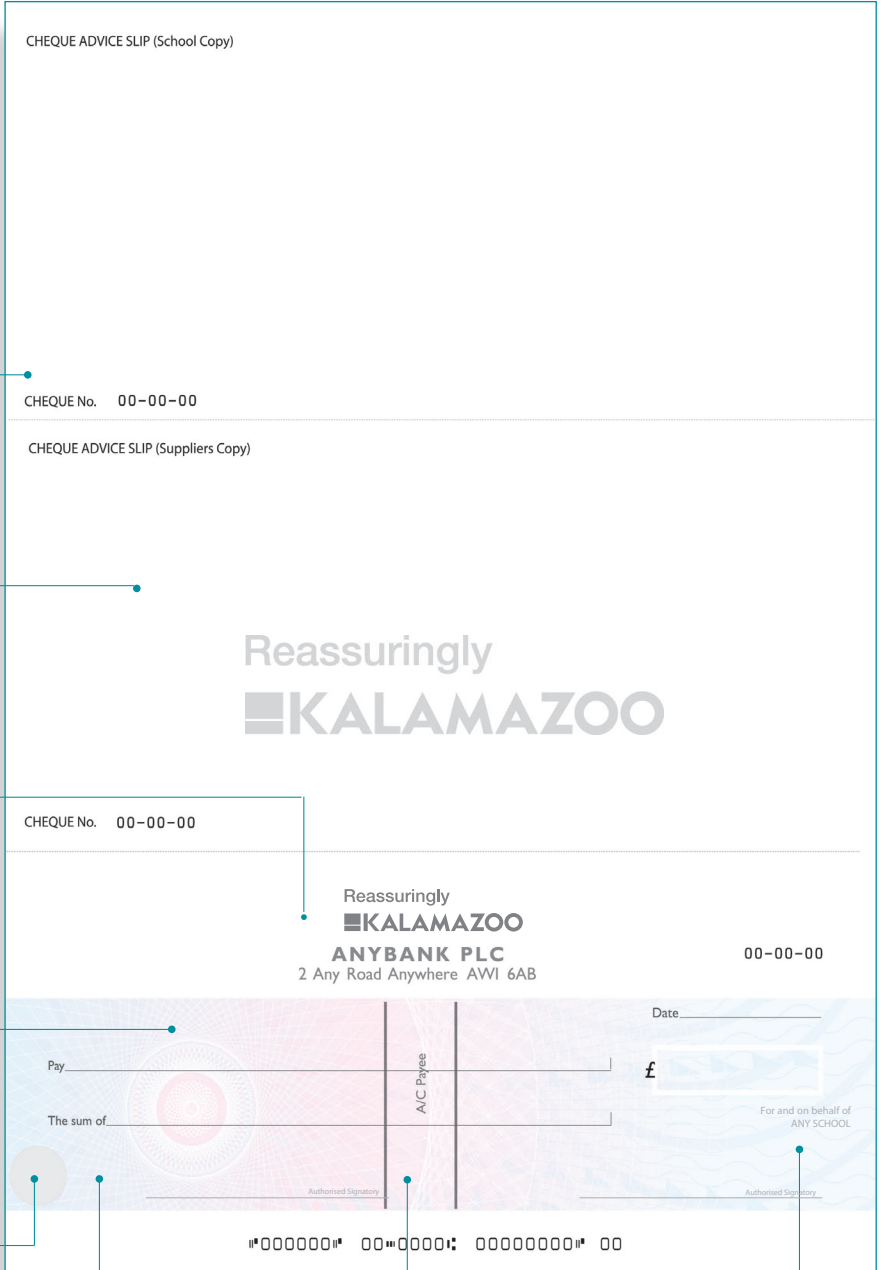
This handwritten system allows you to complete the cheque and your cheque journal sheet in one writing action. Our One-write Cheques require no cheque stub and include analysis columns on the journals. A quality hand-bound binder is also included to keep all journals secure.

\* C&CCC (Cheque & Credit Clearing Company) is the industry body for the UK's major banks and building societies. It oversees and manages payment clearing and money transmission services within the UK. One of C&CCC's key responsibilities is co-ordinating activities to tackle payment-related fraud.

\*\* C&CCC Standard 3.1 Version 4

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## Security features



### CBS1 Watermarked Paper



Allows easy identification of an authentic cheque. The watermark and ultra violet dull paper cannot be easily replicated. Changes to a light brown colour when attacked by acids, alkalis, bleach & organic solvents.

### Remittance Advice Area Protection



A distinctly different invisible UV ink pattern is used across the remittance portion of the cheque. This both protects the remittance and ensures that any blank portion cannot be used to fraudulently reproduce cheques.

### Invisible Ultra Violet Ink



Under UV light, a previously invisible image will appear easily identifying an authentic cheque. This is created as an intricate fine line pattern for maximum protection.

### Security Inks



Aqua and Solvent sensitive inks provide protection from attempted tampering using water and solvents. The inks will smudge when touched by one of these substances.

### CopyVoid™



Kalamazoo's patented deterrent against photocopying, showing the word 'VOID' on a fraudulent copy.

### Adhesion Promoting Varnish



APV covers the entire cheque background panel, ensuring that ink applied by a laser printer is securely adhered onto the cheque, thus protecting the amount and payee details from alteration. (A4 Laser and Cheqflow2 cheques only)

### MicroText



A minute font size is used which can only be viewed through a magnifying glass. If the cheque is photocopied, the text will blur rendering the message unrecognisable.

### Security Background Design



An intricate fine line pattern (guilloche) protects all critical areas of the cheque and enables easy detection of alteration to even a tiny portion of the cheque.