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> The following document gives the 2017 price list of the Cactus Subject Grouping Service. A full description of this product can be found at www.CactusOptions.com and in our information pack.

Pricing

The cost of the Cactus Subject Grouping Service depends on the number of students included in your data. The following table contains a complete breakdown.

Number of Students	Standard Service	Gold Service
50 or fewer	£362.00	£543.00
Up to 75	£393.00	£590.00
Up to 100	£425.00	£637.00
Up to 150	£487.00	£731.00
Up to 200	£550.00	£825.00
Up to 250	£612.00	£918.00
Up to 300	£675.00	£1,012.00
Up to 350	£737.00	£1,106.00
More than 350	£800.00	£1,200.00

Standard Service

In our standard service, schools are provided with a full optimised solution within ten working days. This solution is contained within a detailed report containing a breakdown of who wants to study what, the number of classes required for each subject, and the most popular subject combinations. The solution provided groups all of the required subjects into the preferred number of columns such that the maximum number of student options are satisfied. A report is also provided giving a detailed breakdown of the requirements that have been met and those that cannot be met (if any). If this solution involves any students whose first or second choices are not satisfied, a second solution is also included free of charge in which the satisfaction of students' first and second subject options are given a higher priority. (Some schools find that students place more importance on these options and are more flexible with their remaining subject choices.)

Gold Service

Gold service customers are also provided with a report as specified above. However, this is extended to investigate various other scenarios in which the number of student options might be further increased. For example, what would happen if your school was to allow an additional column in a solution? What would happen if a popular mathematics class was to be split into two? The outcomes of these scenarios are detailed in full within your report, allowing your school to make the best choices for future subject provision. An example Gold Service report is available here.

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