



IT comes naturally

Primary School Wireless Deployment

ISN have successfully installed a wireless network to provide Wi-Fi coverage throughout St George's School, installing 9 CISCO lightweight access points with cabling through the roof space connecting all back to a new central Wireless LAN Controller (WLC). This has enabled students and teaching staff to use mobile technology anywhere in the school, including the school grounds.

Previously with only one ICT suite, the number of students who could be online at any one time was limited. Now there is also flexibility for larger numbers of pupils to use IPADs and PC's etc. simultaneously. With Wi-Fi in all areas of the school, students are no longer restricted to a limited amount of time to benefit from ICT. It's a much more flexible way to use IT within the school.

The solution has enabled teachers to now load student assessments online during lessons. This means teachers can use their time more efficiently, ultimately benefiting the pupils.

Michael Salisbury – St George's Headmaster - had concerns that such technology can have downsides – if it fails it could be hugely disruptive in a lesson but since the new Wi-Fi system has been installed, connectivity is not an issue and the signal has been consistently strong.

A key and very important objective for the project was to ensure a good quality system was in place and Michael feels this has been achieved with teaching staff and students having all seen major benefits of the new system. Since being installed the school has been investing in more laptops and Ipads for the students due to the increased IT capacity.

Why did you choose ISN?

After obtaining 3 quotes, ISN were chosen to complete all works, ISN gave confidence they would deliver the high quality system the school needed.

The Governing Body, also felt that ISN had both the technical skills and business acumen to give them confidence that they would be able to meet the schools requirements.

The whole system functions as required and ISN have provided a high level of after service care. ISN identified a glitch in the schools IT system – not connected to this project - which they subsequently offered to resolve free of charge.

They say

“ I would recommend ISN for IT work in schools, they delivered a high quality product at a reasonable cost and have given all the children in the school access to wireless ICT wherever they are in the school. ISN are a highly professional company to work with.”

*Michael Salisbury - Headmaster -
St George's School Bourton*