



Feversham College implement new network technology within one week with thanks to Enline plc's flexible resource

Feversham College, who have been awarded number one in the DfES 2005 value added league tables, has moved to its new purpose built accommodation. The first Secondary Voluntary Aided Muslim Girls school and Sixth Form College in the country had outgrown its existing premises and the number of students registering with Feversham was set to increase significantly.



Problem

Feversham felt moving to a new building was the ideal opportunity to implement a completely new IT infrastructure into the college and to increase their IT hardware at the same time.

Feversham carefully planned the move to the new building to include the IT restructure. Following a complete audit of the college's current IT infrastructure. They found that the college's existing servers were outdated and that they were not ideally configured.

Feversham's plan for the new premises was to increase the number of machines from 50 to 200 and implement new network technology.

Due to the tight one-week onsite installation timescales, Enline decided it would make sense to configure all 150 machines prior to delivery and set up.

Solution

The proposed solution and plan were discussed with Feversham to ensure that it still met their needs and that nothing was left to chance.

Feversham specified HP PC's for their quality and reliability. The machines were then shipped in batches from Enline's configuration centre in Scarborough after sourcing, constructing, software installation and stress testing. The machines were then re-tested on Feversham's network. And installed the PC's in the classrooms throughout the new buildings.



The Future

As the college grows and moves into new areas, then the requirement for desktop roll out could increase. Enline are looking into a number of significant projects with Feversham including such things as video to digital media transfer and Student Identity for the college Library.

Vicky Gordon IT & Network Manager at Feversham College said "Enline were pragmatic in their approach and willing to adapt to our needs, in particular the potential sensitivities of working in our unique environment. The project was delivered successfully and to budget. I certainly believe that the professionalism and adaptability Enline showed helped greatly and we have no regrets in selecting them for the project."



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