

Case Study

Preston Manor All Through School



Preston Manor is an all through state school in London. The school possesses High Performing Specialist School Status and was amongst the first cohort of schools to become a specialist Science college. Preston Manor still has an outstanding reputation in both Science and Mathematics and their students have consistently achieved examination results in these subjects that are well above the national average.



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Firefly has been transformational. Its impact on teaching and learning has been very positive. It's a great product and we are pleased to be part of the Firefly family



7.8% Increase in GCSE performance

50% of Firefly use is outside of school

18,000% increase in engagement

between students and teachers

What challenges were they facing?

It was through a pedagogical approach that Preston Manor came to the doorstep of Firefly. In their role as a Specialist Science and Maths College they aim to make these subjects especially accessible and exciting to their pupils. They envisioned a learning platform that could be used to enhance their blended learning approach and inspire students to pursue their studies independently, beyond the bricks and mortar of the school itself.

Why did they choose Firefly?

They had a virtual learning environment in place for seven years but it had failed to impact their students' and teachers' school life in a positive and tangible way. They learnt that they needed a system that was easy to use.

What has been the outcome?

In deploying Firefly, Preston Manor exceeded their VLE usage of the last seven years within two weeks and by nine weeks had created 1,700 pages. They also noted an enormous increase in the amount of students that access the VLE from home, proving that Firefly has enabled the school to fulfil their goal of encouraging independent learning. In addition to contributing to the enhancement of teaching and learning, ICT is also used in order to facilitate efficient management and administration at the school.



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