

Case Study

The Compton School



The Compton School is situated in North Finchley, London and is nationally recognised as one of the best schools in the country. As an academy school for boys and girls aged eleven to sixteen the school has one simple aim - to support students to reach their full potential. Their dedicated team of well-qualified and skilled staff provide outstanding teaching enabling students to become creative and independent thinkers.



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Owen Simkins

Assistant Head teacher

"Firefly has made a massive difference to The Compton School. It has saved our teachers so much time meaning they can focus on the much more important aspects of being effective and imaginative teachers!"



50% less time training

95x faster uploads

75% fewer adhoc requests

What challenges were you facing?

Originally we had access to a VLE as part of the London Grid for Learning. However, teacher engagement soon dropped off and the lack of integration and support became a big problem. Staff found uploading content difficult and had to be continually retrained. From a technical standpoint the integration with the MIS was poor. The platform wasn't getting updated regularly and having to have one administrator at the school caused bottlenecks and delays in issues being resolved.

What has been the outcome?

The impact of Firefly has been dramatic as it's easy to use and technical issues are few and far between. Firefly single sign-on

is also fantastic and saves us so much time. The ease of use is really exceptional and Firefly also looks great. Getting a document on the system now is very easy and consequently both teacher and student usage has grown organically. It now takes 5% of the time it to upload documents compared to our previous VLE.

A great example of this is our Art Department, who had no documents on our previous VLE. Now every Art class keeps their documents on Firefly.

Because Firefly is so easy to use, we can spend 50% less time training and get 75% fewer adhoc requests than before. We experience far fewer technical issues with Firefly and as a result, staff asking me "How do I do this?" has become a thing of the past.

Why did you choose Firefly?

We started looking for a new learning platform and it came down to a choice between Firefly and one other VLE. However as soon as we experienced the intuitive and easy to use interface the decision to go with Firefly was clear.

What are your predictions for the future of technology in education?

For The Compton School, our focus is now on making our learning even more mobile and we are investigating the possibilities that the Firefly Student App and upcoming Parent App will provide.



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