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JARROW SCHOOL HAS PEACE OF MIND WHEN IT COMES TO ITS ICT INFRASTRUCTURE.

When Jarrow School's incumbent ICT supplier failed due to financial reasons, the senior management team were determined to develop a partnership that could provide stability as well as educational and ICT support.

With a requirement for ICT infrastructure, hardware, furniture and network resilience it was vital Jarrow School worked with an ICT specialist who understood education and could confidently deliver on their requirements. Encouraged by the fact that CORE holds four BECTA accreditations, can demonstrate stability and best value and reference satisfied schools at the drop of a hat, Jarrow School appointed CORE as its incumbent ICT supplier.

► Business Profile

CHALLENGE

CORE had to ascertain what infrastructure Jarrow School had in place, what would remain useful and recommend alterations to the network in order to provide Jarrow School with a turn-key ICT solution. With future plans for Building Schools for the Future (BSF) the challenge was not only to deliver a coherent ICT strategy encompassing all the school's current requirements but to account for future system integration through BSF.

► Industry

Network upgrade, hardware, bespoke furniture solutions & multi media solutions

► Location

Jarrow School, U.K.

► Deployment Summary

Having had difficulty historically with multi media solutions, Jarrow School was delighted that CORE had proven credentials from Becta as an Accredited Supplier of Whiteboards. CORE underwent a rigorous assessment process to be awarded this status and delivered Jarrow School a number of Becta approved multi media solutions using Becta approved products at a very competitive price.

CORE network specialists concentrated on a full design and re-work of the existing infrastructure at Jarrow School. Implementing upgrades to support additional networking, resilience and redundancy was vital to ensure network durability and reliability thus avoiding system downtime and disruption to learning and teaching.

The contemporary ICT suite design incorporating bespoke furniture solutions made for an engaging learning environment. Supporting the ICT suites was state of the art new server equipment, supplied and configured by CORE at the heart of the network, which meant that Jarrow's ICT infrastructure became second to none.

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► Benefits

Working with a reliable ICT specialist means that Jarrow School has peace of mind when it comes to its ICT infrastructure. Conscious of future plans regarding BSF, the solution has been installed to reflect the proposed strategy, and where existing systems are to be integrated with new systems, a modular approach has been adopted. With system downtime at a minimum and a carefully designed and constructed network, ICT is integral to learning at Jarrow School.

- Affordability
- Easy to support
- Durability
- Flexibility
- Integration
- Reliability
- Security
- Speed
- Stability
- Standardisation