

CASE STUDY

Education Solution



George Watson College, Edinburgh Elmo Visualiser Installation

BACKGROUND

George Watson's College is a fully integrated school, catering for girls and boys from Nursery through to Senior 6 on a single campus just to the south of Edinburgh's City Centre.

Throughout the School's long history, there have been many changes since its foundation as a Charitable Hospital in 1741. In line with these changes and modern developments they chose the Elmo Visualiser to improve the teaching environment and create a visually interactive atmosphere for the students and add quality to the day to day learning and teaching.

SOLUTION

The Elmo Visualiser has dramatically altered the way the lessons are taught, they can be pre-prepared and a lot of time saved by not having to write everything on the board during lessons. Pupils can sit at their allocated work stations whilst clearly observing teacher demonstrations especially in highly technical subjects such as Graphics and Technology.

Mr Lewis Smith the ICT Director of George Watson College claimed that "Using it to teach 3D shapes with my younger classes brought gasps of admiration and their understanding this year is so much better".



"It's really good for showing and annotating a pupils work to the rest of the class, and live marking pupils work. I love it, the children do too."

Mr Lewis Smith, ICT Director

Mathematics: You no longer have to plug a graphics calculator into the OHP, use the Visualiser and the children can see what buttons you are pressing.

English: The Visualiser enables pupils to show and share their work with others.

Technology: Pupils see clearly small electrical and mechanical components. Construction techniques can be demonstrated with all pupils at their allocated work station.

Graphics: Used for layout work; in DTP Manual paste ups can be illustrated and Computer CAD/CAM stages can be illustrated.

OUTCOME

The department currently have one Visualiser which is shared but they have been so impressed that from next session all teachers in the department will have one.

"We would now be totally lost without the Elmo Visualiser"

BENEFITS

Pupils can demonstrate tasks to the rest of the class

Lessons can be captured for future use

Allows live annotation of pupils work

Time saving during lessons as they can be pre-written

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