

St. Patrick's CofE Primary SMART-er Classroom



Background

St Patrick's, a voluntary-aided C of E primary school is situated on the edge of a small village on the rural outskirts of Solihull. There are currently 266 pupils attending full-time and a further 21 children at Nursery mornings only. Following a successful pilot with Matrix 10 years ago, and a brief spell with an alternative AV provider, St Patrick's reinstated Matrix as their core AV provider due to the excellent customer care services.

Solution

The School was aware of interactive systems available in the market place and the teachers requested Matrix install a complete SMARTBoard System including audio, a simple yet effective classroom solution.

Outcome

The system has proved to be a beneficial, impacting positively upon daily teaching. Matrix carried out user training for all installations to enable users to make the most of their new technology. Matrix can prepare a tailor made session that will prove invaluable and save preparation time. For St. Patrick's *"the staff found it very user friendly, training is an on-going support which can be called upon at any time."* stated Mrs O'Grady, Head teacher.

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Mrs S. O'Grady, Head teacher - St. Patrick's

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“The service delivered from the initial call to through to the sales and the installation - the whole service I believe to be absolutely class.”

Mrs S. O’Grady, Head teacher - St. Patrick’s

Benefits

- Children’s attention is held
- Contribution to debate is much improved
- Encourages deeper & more creative thinking
- Enhancement of teaching & learning
- On-going support from Matrix