

Neroche Primary SMARTer Classroom's

Integrated Data Needs Ltd Services Used

- Supply, Design and Installation of Interactive Technology
- Training Services
- Maintenance

Vendor

- SMART
- NEC

Hardware

- Smartboard 680 with NEC 305 Projectors

Background to the project:-

In the Autumn Term of 2009 Neroche Primary School embarked on a journey to implement a new Interactive Learning Strategy.

The school has 5 classrooms which all had Promethean Interactive Whiteboards (IWB) and projectors. The equipment was not only getting old but caused issues with teaching and learning as problems started to arise with the boards.

Neroche Primary School were looking to implement a solution which would give the pupils a greater learning experience and provide the teachers with a tool to enhance their teaching and give the school scope for to embrace technological advances in the future.

The school also wanted to support local businesses and have piece of mind that if the technology went wrong or had some technical support issues they could call on their local company Integrated Data Needs (IDN) to solve.

Solution:-

To ensure the school could translate their vision into reality, As a Somerset Local Authority preferred contractor, Neroche Primary School called on IDN for some advice on a possible way forward.

IDN carried out a free site survey and consultancy visit to help scope the requirement. Once this had been completed IDN negotiated a significant discount on behalf of the school with SMART and gave the school some options around different solutions and the pro's and con's to them.

IDN refreshed the entire interactive technology infrastructure at the school replacing a total of 5 Promethean IWB with SMART 680 with NEC 305EDU Projectors, Speakers, IDN also supplied end user training.

Results:-

Neroche Primary School now have a new maintained interactive technology infrastructure which will enthuse the staff and pupils, enhance pupils attention and create more collaboration between them.

What the client says:-

We approached a number of local companies and explained our requirements. IDN were prompt to respond, very helpful in suggesting solutions and patient in explaining how the project would be undertaken.

The work was carried out swiftly and efficiently with little disruption. Staff were courteous, thoughtful and paid attention to school policies.

For us the change from Promethean to Smart meant staff training and this was part of the package. In spite of a wide range of abilities, the training met the needs of all teachers, of whom are now inspired to use the boards across the curriculum.

There is a buzz amongst staff and pupils as the technology has revolutionized the way we approach our teaching