

9INE DELIVERS AN INSPIRING APPROACH TO iPad DEPLOYMENT AT CASTLE CARY PRIMARY SCHOOL



SERVICES

iPad Technical Setup; iPad Inspire Training

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Set in the Somerset countryside, Castle Cary Primary School is an important part of the local community. With over 200 children on roll, spread out across seven different classes, the School's learner vision is to develop inquisitive, resourceful and sociable young people, fully equipped with learning skills for life.

THE VISION

The School had a vision to introduce a class set of iPads and a further device for each teacher to support the School's development of transformation through the use of ICT

it's learning environments. The leadership team diligently researched the benefits of introducing Apple devices and had been in contact with their local Apple Store, attending education networking events supported by 9ine.

THE CHALLENGES

The School faced a range of critical key challenges which needed to be addressed before, during and after the deployment of their staff and student iPads:

- Setup - to ensure the School is equipped to deal with the roll out of a class set of iPads, considering the technical infrastructure, mobile device management, setup and configuration, iTunes accounts, Volume Apps purchases and network connectivity.

- Support - to ensure staff are fully supported in the transition over to using Apple products and systems.
- Training - to equip teachers and learners with the right tools and to inspire them in their use of the new technology.

HOW 9INE HELPED

9ine's approach was to provide a Senior iPad Trainer and a Technical Consultant to provide the School with the following services;

- Apple hardware procurement support in collaboration with the School's local Apple Store
- On-site technical setup and configuration of all devices, including areas such as iTunes, mobile device management, initial app deployment, connectivity and liaising with the LEA

9ine provided Training and Inspire sessions tailored around the iPad and what it can do for the School focusing on the following areas;

- What the iPad can and cannot do
- Out of the box setup for teachers
- Productivity tools - email, calendar and notes
- Apps - choosing, deploying and updating apps
- Collaboration culture, sharing good practice, showcasing achievements (Twitter, Blogs, On-line Magazine)
- Workflow - sharing and distributing content
- Administering and supporting a class set of iPads
- Macbook options - setup and configuration, overview and basic getting started training
- Advice and guidance on developing an iPad teaching and learning culture

OUTCOMES

9ine's engagement ensured the staff and student iPads were procured to specification,



setup and configured for use and that all staff were informed of the opportunities the devices could bring to their classrooms as well as being trained to use them effectively to support teaching and learning.

By appointing 9ine, Castle Cary Primary School made sure that their class set of iPad's successfully contributed to the School's ethos to develop inquisitive, resourceful and sociable young people, fully equipped with learning skills for life.

STAFF FEEDBACK

"We had a great start with the iPads before the summer and are getting back into the swing of things now the new term is underway. Obviously great for me to see having made this investment!"

Chris Hansen, Headmaster
Castle Cary School

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