



By working closely with BAC, Chiswick School in London has improved access to IT for staff and students, resulting in a pioneering focus on learning through technology.



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About the client

Chiswick School is a secondary school located beside historic Chiswick House in West London. Now an Academy Trust, the school has a wide catchment area taking pupils from the London borough of Hounslow as well as Kensington & Chelsea, Richmond, Hammersmith & Fulham and Ealing.

Why did they need help?

Three years ago the school's headmaster, Tony Ryan, outlined a vision to become one of the leading schools in the country for educational IT. Every student would have their own personal device and IT would be an integral part of teaching and learning, with staff amongst the best-trained in the country. To achieve this vision the school needed first to replace a number of old and underperforming devices, streamline the number of support contracts in place and get its spiralling IT budget under control.

Choosing to work with BAC

We started working with Chiswick School around 15 years ago when the school wanted a single printer to buy and run rather than lease. Increasing demand meant they moved up to four devices and after five years to eight devices at which point we upgraded the printers to KYOCERA devices which immediately saved the school 45% on running costs. The existing relationship with BAC meant that we were the first port of call for the school's innovative plans.



Case study:

Chiswick School

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What did we do?

There was a real need to update how the school's printing was managed, controlled and billed and we worked with KYOCERA and the Headmaster to create a solution that fits the needs of the school exactly.

Printing is now easier throughout the school, with devices placed strategically across the building. KYOCERA offers very good printers, producing excellent quality print.

Administration rights are in place for both staff and students and everyone prints to allocated budgets. Using PaperCut on the KYOCERA printers has been a very effective way of controlling who prints and importantly what they print. There are now 18 KYOCERA devices at the school and with the PaperCut solution we believe the school's printing infrastructure is future-proofed.

What do they say?

"We're a technology-focused school and have found that technology helps us deliver great results from a teaching/learning perspective. Most schools only use devices to research or just use the basics; we're ensuring our students are technically competent and having the ability to control what you print is part of that whole approach. We're about to set up mobile printing for our staff - we have 92 teaching staff who all have iPad Minis in addition to over fifty support staff.

Due to our success we know what we're doing and we have a clear strategy so that we plan financially to make things happen. Unlike other schools we knew we needed a sound infrastructure in place before we started to buy the snazzy end-user stuff, and BAC has been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals."