



Kent Primary School Activote Pilots Case Study from Network and Cabling Solutions

Network and Cabling have teamed up with Saltwood CofE Primary School and St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School in Kent to run an Activote pilot.

What is an Activote Pilot?

The Pilot involved Network and Cabling giving Saltwood CofE Primary School in Hythe and St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School in Ashford a set of Activote 32 handset response systems.

The schools were offered:

- initial set up and Training
- on site Class demonstration
- mid point review and further support
- end of Pilot Celebration
- seminar for cluster schools



“Network and Cabling were always on hand with their expert support and services”

Anna Kerr, St. Teresa’s

The Project

Both schools were given the Activote system for a period of 8 to 10 weeks. As part of the pilot the Activote system had to be based in a classroom and used by the teacher every day. The schools were shown a variety of ways in which the response system could enhance learning and teaching as well as motivate and engage all pupils.

The Results

Sarah Selby Year 6 Teacher at Saltwood CofE Primary School said “We have been using the Activote system and the children love it. The immediate feedback from the whole class has saved me lots of time marking individual books and collating data. The Activote system was used in Literacy, Numeracy, Science, History, PSHE and is going to be used as part of the School Council.

Bernie Brown Year 5 teacher and Deputy Head Teacher at St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School said “The ad hoc questioning feature was very easy to use and meant I could respond to and ask questions that were not prepared before the lesson. I also liked using it with ready made online resources from NFER, we were quickly able to identify pupils that needed additional help and give them support. This is a great tool to use in lessons and enhance what we already do. All the children were keen to be involved and answer questions irrespective of their ability”.



In both schools the Activote system was demonstrated by the teachers to all their staff and the demand for the use of this system was overwhelming. Throughout the pilot the schools had full support from Network and Cabling.