



Plumpton College Case Study

from Network and Cabling Solutions

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Plumpton College contacted Network and Cabling Solutions (NCS) after seeing Promethean's Activboard+2 at the BETT show.

Plumpton College approached Promethean and NCS in January at the BETT show. A short list of contacts from BETT were followed up, visits were arranged from the various companies chosen.

NCS and Promethean were responsive to requests for information and demonstrations, and were keen following up on requests for info quickly and promptly without the "salesman" approach.

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The Project

Plumpton College identified through lesson observation a solid block of satisfactory teaching which they wanted to improve.

Interactive Whiteboards were identified as a way of bringing more interactivity into the classroom. The durability of the Promethean board was a big draw for us, as was the need for only one pen.

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"As a reseller we have received great service from Network and Cabling Solutions".

*Richard Pemble,
Plumpton College*

What are the benefits?

Richard Pemble commented "Several members of staff have embraced the new technology with open arms and are doing some fantastic drag and drop exercises with learners coming to the front and using the board.

Other staff use the board as a screen but keep trying new things slowly. As time goes by the talk in the staff room and offices invariably plants seeds in teachers minds and they start to try different things and it all grows. NCS and Promethean have provided an ongoing training plan for all members of staff to develop their confidence and skills.

Teachers can save the flipcharts as pdf files after a session, having captured learner feedback and put it on the VLE for learners to refer back to outside of the session. The boards have been a great way of saving learner responses quickly and in a transportable format".

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Plumpton College's future plans

Moving forward, the college is encouraging staff currently using the equipment onto the next level of training whilst using them to inspire and develop other members of staff. The College is also looking to integrate additional Promethean products such as slates, activote and activexpression which will help to enhance teaching and learning within the classroom.