

Title of Project: Constructing, Adapting and/or Preparing the Teaching and Learning Environment of the Future 1

Aim: To study and raise the awareness of the connection between the learning environment and learning outcomes

Targets:

2003-4

- To share with other schools examples of the variety of learning environments that have been created at Lynn Grove and the different strategies for promoting learning that they permit.
- To create at least one further open plan learning space that is presently only a corridor and to investigate the use to which it is subsequently put.
- To become aware of the outcome of pioneering work being undertaken in one or two other schools in the County who are involved in the 'Classrooms for the Future' project.

2004-5

- To undertake a study of the use of our present library in comparison with the proposed interim Learning Resources Centre to seek to determine the impact that the changed facilities have on teaching and learning (please see Learning Environment of the Future 2 for more details).
- To detail the issues surrounding the benefits or otherwise of creating extra IT labs or other solutions to meeting the increased needs for access to computers.

The above represents the original timetable, but due to funding uncertainties for implementing the projects, it has now been determined to spread the work over three years.

Start/Finish Date of Actual Project: 1.9.03 → 1.9.06

	Tasks to be performed in sequence order (highlighting key milestones)	Specific date tasks to be completed (eg 1.1.03)	Ownership of each task – identify name	Resources to be allocated eg personnel, finances (name names, specific figures for finances)	Percentage of time or finances to be allocated eg 90%	Tasks to be linked
1	To obtain digital photographs which detail the variety of learning spaces currently employed at the school.	01/04/04	CE	JPF/MB/JP £1000	7.7%	1 → 3
2	To research whether there appears to be any marked difference of learning/teaching strategies across the different learning spaces.	01/06/04	Ass. Head (Staffing), CE	ALM/JPF/BB £4000	30.8%	2 → 3
3	To produce a report outlining the findings of 1 + 2 above and to make that available for in-school publication	31/07/04	CE	ALM/JPF £2000	15.4%	3 → 4

	and on the website.					
4	To create a learning resource from an area that was formerly a cloakroom and equip it with computers.	31/07/04	CE/Site Manager	JPF/KS £6000	46.1%	4 → 5
5	To monitor the extent to which the new facility is used in a typical week.	30/09/04	Ass. Head (Curr)	BB £1000	7.7%	5 → 6
6	To produce a short report seeking to evaluate the cost of the project against effective usage.	31/10/04	CE	JPF/MB £1000	7.7%	6 → 7
7	To seek to access reports published by Norfolk LEA on the Classrooms for the Future Project.	31/07/04	CE	JPF		7 → 4
8	To prepare an outline brief of the requirements needed by the school in any future Learning Resources Centre.	31/12/04	Ass. Head (Curr), CE	BB/JPF/MB £6000	46.1%	8 → 9
9	To produce a paper detailing for teachers the increased opportunities for teaching & learning made available by the new facility.	31/07/05	Ass. Head (Staffing), Ass. Head (Curr)	ALM/BB/MB £2000	15.4%	9 → 10
10	To carry out an analysis of needs by speaking with Curriculum Co-ordinators to determine how often they are unable to access computers when seeking to carry out classroom computer based activities.	31/07/05	CE, Ass. Head (Curr)	JPF/BB/JP £3000	23.1%	10 → 11
11	To carry out an analysis of the present loading on computer labs.	30/09/05	Ass. Head (Admin)	BJB/JP		11 → 12
12	To produce a paper which compares the benefits of different ways of marrying requirements of computer facilities with present availability.	30/11/05	CE	JPF/MB		12