

Title of Project: The Use of ICT for Curriculum Enrichment 1

Aim: To promote the use of our VLE as a teaching/learning resource; to increase the range of materials so that it contains selections from each curriculum area and for all ages/abilities in the 12-16 year age range and to inform interested parties of the menu of materials.

Targets:

2003-4

- To encourage all pupils in years 8&9 to use the VLE as a **distance** learning resource.
- To ensure that the VLE is populated by current curriculum material from each department by the end of the academic year.
- To ensure that we increase the number of files of curriculum material 'on line' by at least 30 per term.
- To update on at least a termly basis the contents file of the VLE and to make it available on our LEP website.
- To ensure that each year we populate our VLE with at least 50% of any e-learning materials that have been purchased by us and made compatible with our intranet.
- AH curriculum begins to explore the potential of using the VLE as a major tool in the assessment of pupil learning.

2004-5

- Develop Quizzes or an equivalent activity to promote in pupils knowledge of/interest in using the VLE at home.
- Continue to explore innovative ways of encouraging/enabling staff to write or evaluate e-learning materials.
- Working with our industrial partner LJ Systems to produce publicity material outlining to parents, LEA, other schools and/or interested parties details of our VLE.
- Dovetail the opportunities created by our VLE into those available on the Parents Gateway.
- Start to evaluate the amount of **usage** of the VLE across the whole school population.
- Four departments use the VLE to conduct mid year assessments.

2005-6

- Increase the momentum of publishing materials on the VLE in particular seeking to ensure that there is revision material in each subject area for KS4.
- Devise a policy that enables homework set for pupils in Year 8 to be published on the VLE.
- Work with industrial partners and other friends of the school in establishing airwave connectivity between school and some homes where currently there is no internet access available.
- Start to evaluate the **effectiveness** of using the VLE to promote pupil learning.
Two more departments use the VLE to conduct mid year assessments.

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	Percentage of time or finances to be allocated eg 90%	Tasks to be linked

				names, specific figures for finances)		
1	During at least three of the holidays during the year (2003-4) a quiz, or similar educational activity, will be hosted on the VLE with prizes being awarded to the best four entrants from years 8 & 9. Depending on the success, this may well be extended to other year groups later in the year.	19 . 10 . 03 19 . 12 . 03 04 . 04 . 04	AH. C VLE Co- Coordinator	BB, EG, CR and CCs. £ 1750.	25%	1→7
2	To identify and provide training for one colleague from each curriculum area who will act as the 'expert' for that department in the development and selection of materials for use on the VLE.	04 . 04 . 04.	AH. C	BB, CR, CCs. £700	10%	2→3,8
3	A paper is published by AH. C and the CE, to be available to others on request from the school, detailing how staff are encouraged and enabled to create and/or select appropriate materials.	04. 05 .04	CE and AH.C	JPF, BB, JKS and CR. £350.	5%	3→2,5,6
4	An updated termly VLE contents file is published and available to all staff.	19 . 12 . 03 04 . 04 . 04 15 . 07 . 04	VLE Co- ordinator	CR. £700	10%	4→5
5	Procedures are established to ensure that all e-learning materials purchased by departments are channelled through the VLE Co-ordinator in the first instance and he in term customises them where possible.	31. 05 .04	AH. C	BB and CR £3500.	50%	5→6,10,11,12
6	A plan is devised to enable the use of the VLE to help with mid year testing.	19. 12. 04	AH.C	BB, CR and CCs. £Nil.	0%	6→2
7	Production of termly quizzes/investigations/project for pupils to complete during a holiday is continued during 2004-5.	31. 09. 05	AH. C	BB, CR and CCs. £1750.	25%	7→1
8	At least one teacher is enabled to go on a two week secondment to the authors of the VLE platform: LJ Group.	31. 03. 05	AH.C and AH. ITT	BB and ALM. £2450.	35%	8→3
9	Working with the LJ group, effect the publication of a case study on the development of the VLE.	04. 04. 05	CE, AH.C and VLE co- ordinator	JPF, BB and CR. £350.	5%	9→11,12
10	Assessment material from the	31. 05. 05	AH. C, AH.	BB, BJB		

	VLE is made available, as appropriate, on the Parents Gateway.		Admin.	and JKS. £700.	10%	10→14,16
11	A report detailing the volume of use and range of the VLE is prepared for presentation to the governors and is made available to others on request from the school.	30. 04. 05	AH. C.	BB and CR. £875.	12.5%	11→4
12	A short report is prepared for SMT and governors on the success of using the VLE for mid year assessments.	28. 02. 05	AH.C	BB. £875.	12.5%	12→6,18
13	Additional revision material is published on VLE with an extra part time administrative assistant employed as necessary.	01. 09. 05	Head and AH. C.	DE and BB. £4900.	70%	13→14,15
14	VLE revision material is available and its use widely encouraged during GCSE focus week in the Spring half term.	31. 01. 06	AH.C and CCs.	BB, CR ,CCs and VLE AAs £0.	0%	14→13
15	A new homework policy is written in conjunction with CCs, KS3 Co-ordinators, Parents and the School Council that incorporates the use of the VLE	30. 05. 06	AH. C	BB, CCs, SWK, KS3 Co. £350.	5%	15→17
16	An airwave technology link trial is undertaken and a report published with regard to the possibility of using it to establish links between school and the community (homes) of pupils with specific needs e.g. sick, gifted excluded...	31. 10. 05	Network Manager.	JKS, CR, AMB, MS. £1400.	20%	16→14
17	AH.C and AH, Assessment publish a paper evaluating VA trends of pupils regularly using the VLE.	31. 12. 05	AH.C and AH. Assess.	BB and MS. £0.	0%	17→12
18	At least two more departments produce mid-year assessments for publication on the VLE.	31. 12. 05	AH. C and CCs.	BB and CCs £350.	5%	18→12

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