

CASE STUDY

Grove School

Primary School - Birmingham
700 Pupils - aged 3-11 years



Grove school opened its doors to the community in 1903 as a boys and girls school. It is a large primary school in Handsworth. At Grove every child is encouraged to develop socially, emotionally, academically and physically to achieve her/his full potential. We are determined that every child will make the most of her/his talents and will do as well as possible in all aspects of school life. We follow the achievements of our children very closely by tracking their progress using a range of assessment methods and sharing progress with parent and carers on a regular basis. We believe "Every child has equal entitlement to the possibility of high achievement."

A reliable primary school network running **350 tablet devices + 28 interactive LED's**

CLEVERTOUCH

interactive LED screens in every classroom in the school

PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

The relationship between NS Optimum & Grove School began early in 2012 when we visited the school to discuss their upgrade. After the proposals were finalised, we set a date and installed the new network servers with our primary school management tools, core switches and a new set of NS Optimum Mini ITX PC's for the ICT Suite.

Following on from this our partnership has continued with the installation of **CCTV IP Surveillance** across the school, a school-wide **door entry system** with visitor access and the installation of more data cabling in the new reception area development. The admin & curriculum networks are supported with **2 days per week NS Optimum Technician** service & 'Silver' onsite and **remote emergency support**.



INTERACTIVE LED SCREEN ROLLOUT

With the core network being robust and reliable, Grove School looked at new ways to enhance the learning experience. In early spring 2014 the decision was made to **swap out all existing SMARTboards** in 28 classrooms and replace them with **interactive LED screens**.

NS Optimum advised Grove School on CleverTouch LED screens as they are not only robust & well built, but also include **software to integrate tablets** into the classroom under the control of the teacher. As the school were also embarking on a tablet deployment initiative, these screens were the perfect solution. By May 2014 all 28 classrooms had CleverTouch interactive screens installed by NS Optimum with **FREE training** given to all the staff.

TABLET DEPLOYMENT



In 2014 NS Optimum worked closely with Grove School on a project to deploy nearly **350 tablet devices** across the school. After much discussion the choice was made to purchase a combination of LearnPad Android tablets and iPads which NS Optimum supplied, configured, provided training to the staff and now support.

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