



# Kelly College ~ Devon

## Key Business Benefits

- + Annual cost saving across all sites
- + Fast application access over low bandwidth links
- + Real time access to student records
- + Centralised IT management of all desktop assets
- + Hot desking facilities
- + Consistent desktop profiles
- + Increase user productivity
- + Reduce support overhead
- + e-Learning strategy
- + Eliminate desktop viruses and malware
- + Digital Inclusion solution

## Deployed Business Applications

- + Microsoft Office & Encarta tools
- + 2D Design CAD, Prometric 3D
- + SIMS Curriculum Management
- + Vast range of education applications
- + Adobe Dreamweaver, EasyTeach

## Infrastructure Environment

- + 60 Netvoyager thin clients
- + Dell Rack Server Enclosure
- + 3 2xCPU 2xCore blades & 8GB RAM
- + Microsoft® Windows 2003 Server
- + Various WAN, WiFi & ADSL circuits
- + 10/100/1000 Mbps switched LAN

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Kelly College was founded in 1877 by Admiral Benedictus Marwood Kelly as a boarding school "for the sons of Naval Officers and other gentlemen." Since that time, the school has responded readily to modern thinking, whilst retaining its own special atmosphere and the best features of its traditional background.



More than a century later, the School now offers 3 - 11 day education in its Preparatory School and coeducational boarding and day education in its Senior School, with entry at 11, 13 or into the Sixth Form. Kelly remains a small and friendly school with 360 boys and girls in the Senior School and a further 140 in the Prep School.



With a broad curriculum and teaching activities, the ICT team wanted an alternative solution to provide access to the school's vast educational content throughout the site in-line with its teaching programmes.

To effectively do this, the ICT team researched for technologies that would help them develop the solution within defined budget

parameters and yet allow control over these assets and reduce the effort required by the 4 ICT staff to manage this expanded investment. "After considering different technologies and vendors we opted for Netvoyager thin clients that provided the best combination of performance, cost and feature-set and it has proved to be very successful" said ICT Manager Adrian Raymond."

"We were looking for access solutions to enable our pupils to use our learning content across our campus beyond the traditional ICT suite setup. Now our pupils have access to our content and the internet in the labs, libraries, common rooms and in the classrooms and as the Netvoyager products can be centrally managed, it means we can control our ICT assets without over stretching our staff across the whole site."



"The number of Netvoyager thin clients is gradually increasing across the site as the demand for more computing points are required, and as these devices are effectively simple appliances, we can deploy them in matter of minutes without any ICT management overhead, thus allowing the ICT department to provide an efficient service to its internal customers which range from our students to our teaching and administrative staff."

"We are increasing our computer asset base by 100% over the next twelve months and the Netvoyager thin client technology is enabling us to do this without increasing our ICT head count, which is a significant cost saving when ICT staff costs account for a large portion of our ICT budget."