E-Learning Strategic Group

Friday 26th October 2013

ET Vision at Dromore

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RATIONAL FOR

- **MOVING ICT FORWARD**

- **IiP**
- **No formalised ICT vision**
- **Lack of coherent and sustained ICT staff training**
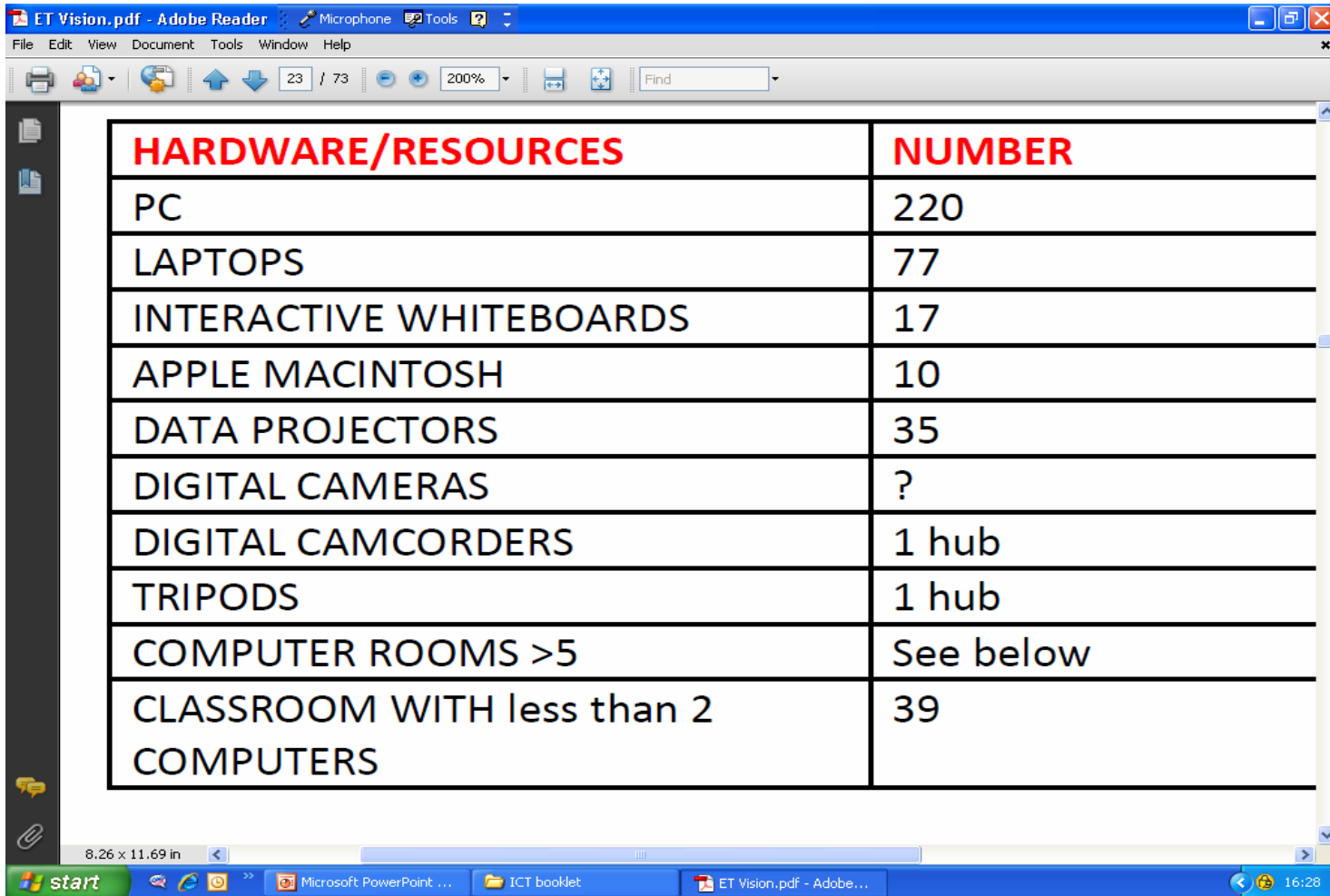- **DENI guidelines**
- **Quick pace of ET development**

Work completed

- **School visits**

- **Dromore Primary**
- **Ashfield Girls School**
- **Newry High School**

Work completed

- **School Equipment**

HARDWARE/RESOURCES	NUMBER
PC	220
LAPTOPS	77
INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS	17
APPLE MACINTOSH	10
DATA PROJECTORS	35
DIGITAL CAMERAS	?
DIGITAL CAMCORDERS	1 hub
TRIPODS	1 hub
COMPUTER ROOMS >5	See below
CLASSROOM WITH less than 2 COMPUTERS	39

Work completed

- CCEA accreditation scheme

- Dates set for each department
- Task updated
- Meeting with HODs

Principal Moderators Report 2011/12

- Level 1 – 0,09%
- Level 2 – 0,33%
- Level 3 – 3,75%
- Level 4 – 34,75%
- Level 5 – 53,76%
- Level 6 – 7,927%
- Level 7 – 0%

Approx 90%

SUBJECT YEAR GROUP	TIME	SOFTWARE DESIRABLE FEATURE	TOPIC
ART/YEAR 9	SEPTEMBER	Publisher / IMAGE	**Image work Expl/expr/eval/exh**
HISTORY 10	February	Publisher / WEBSITE	**Creating/authoring a website**
GEOGRAPHY 10	NOVEMBER/ JANUARY	Data base / DATA HANDLING	**Do we live in an unequal world?**
SCIENCE 9	SEPT – DEC	AUDACITY / SOUND	**Water Pollution Podcast** EXPL/EXPR/EXCH/EVAL
LANG	March	Windows Movie Maker	**Was hast du am Wochenende gemacht? EXPR/EVAL/EXH**

Work completed

- **E-Booking**

- **System set up**
- **Rationalised**
- **Guidelines for e-booking set up**
- **Health and safety guidelines**

Work completed

- **THE ICT WORKING GROUP**

- **General role in school + individual responsibilities**

Work completed

- **THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

- **Set up**
- **Improved structure**
- **Some innovations**
- **School twitter**

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Book computer rooms

PASS survey

learningni.net

www.c2kni.org.uk

Dromore High website

www.rm.com

Work completed

- **NEW E-LEARNING POLICY FOR EACH DEPARTMENT**

- **HoDs completed it early September**

Work completed

- **THE VISION FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN DHS**

- **Ongoing work**
- **Booklet of 70 pages**
- **E- school portfolio / E-personal portfolio**

Work completed

- **TRAINING**

- **Whiteboard**
- **Active studio 3**
- **Divided history**
- **Ipads seminar**

Work completed

- **Shared Documents**

- **RM tidied up**
- **The rest of the Network documents has to be rationalised and tidied up**

File and Folder Tasks ⌄

Other Places ⌃

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My Network Places

Details ⌃

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Year 11 Horticulture
Year 12 OS
YEAR 13 LECTURE PRESENTATIONS
YoYo Games
Achievement and Attendance Log
Assem.SLDASM
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DHS Logo
GCSE Geography A spec 2009
JED Activity
Learning Area
MUSIC COMPOSITION LOG
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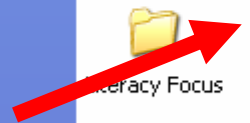
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History   Home Economics   ICT X   J Wilk X   Music   Progress file   W Herron   Environmental Science   X Interactive Maps R.E X   Ski Cert 10

School Policies 07   Science

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Work completed

- **ET contract between school and home + updated mobile policy**

- **WHY?**
- **Health and safety**
- **Based on the experience of other schools**
- **Being prepared for the E-Learning environment of the future**
- **The ET contract will be posted to parents early November**
- **Coordinated approach:**
- **Form teachers/assembly/website/plasma TV**

FUTURE

- **Fronter VLE**

- **New E-learning platform to be set up next year**

- **Exciting tool**

- **It will take time and commitment again**

- **New opportunities**

FUTURE

- **IPads**

- **Decision needs to be made on the purchase of 16 Ipads**
- **How can we utilise it?**
- **Is it better to buy extra PCs instead and improve the LRS capacity?**

FUTURE

- **Room 11 booking structure**

- **Monitor the current booking system**
- **Decide on Room 11 change in booking for next year**
- **Will it be more beneficial to set it up like LRS?**

FUTURE

- **Monthly training sessions**

- **Once a month**
- **Training for staff**
- **On any ICT related issue**
- **Delivered by E-Learning group**
- **Website design**

FUTURE

- **Year 8/9/10 ICT as a discrete subject**

- **Next year?**
- **Beneficial?**
- **Which year group?**
- **Pros and Cons?**

FUTURE

- **E-safety meeting for the parents year 8**

- **Incorporate a talk for year 8 parents**
- **2013/14?**

FUTURE

- **The ET vision**

- **Between now and January**
- **Formalise it**
- **All staff will have an input**

FUTURE

- **Website and Plasma TV**

- **Layout**
- **Continuous improvement**
- **Continuous update**

FUTURE

- **Updated C2K structure**

- **New software**
- **I Cloud**
- **Wireless Internet!!!**
- **New opportunities**

FUTURE

- **Apple Macintosh**

- **Use**
- **New opportunities**
- **Expansion?**

FUTURE

- **Investment in ICT equipment**

- **Slow and rational approach**
- **What area are we going to invest in next?**
- **Where will we generate the money from?**

FUTURE

- **New set of software**

- **Slow transition from basic to more demanding**
- **Instead of word document / publisher / PPP**
- **WMM / Active Studio / Comic Live/ Audacity / Photoshop / GIMP**

FUTURE

- **Mobile Phone application**

- **Mixed emotions**
- **Excitement…**

FUTURE

- **Unpredictability factor**

- **???**
- **Constant changes in terms of the E-learning environment**

- **because of**
- **The pace of the industrial development**
- **and**
- **Needs for the global world of work**
- **so**
- **it is better to embrace it now rather than fear it later**

Where were we two months ago?

- Library down
- VLE booking system out of use
- No booking system in place
- Fewer computers in place than last June
- Much greater ICT demand due controlled assessments/year 13/14 study time and a level subjects requiring ICT input
- No formalised vision for E-Learning
- CCEA accreditation without specific guidelines
- Not all of the 5 departments had their task approved
- Only one department had completed the CCEA task
- Website not 100% satisfactory
- Overall sense of panic and dissatisfaction

Where are we now today?

- Library transformation into the state of the art LRC
- New / better booking system in place
- Rationalised booking structure (improved practice & guidelines in sharing computers + senior pupils booking computers for themselves)
- More computers in place
- The demand for ICT equipment has peaked
- Formalised vision for E-Learning
- CCEA accreditation with specific guidelines
- 5 departments have their tasks approved
- Three departments have completed the CCEA task
- Website goes from strength to strength
- Overall a sense of a greater order, calm and satisfaction

Sense of achievement?

- **We have done it all within two months**

- **Thanks to**

- **Our collective effort and 100% commitment**

- **So**

- **Where are we going to be in two years' time?**

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Homework for today

- *Look at your site and see how you can contribute to make it better (ideas & material)*
- *Website addresses (email to Sarah)*
- *Website materials (email to Sarah)*
- *Iconic images / pictures (email to Gillian)*