

case study

Oxley Park Primary School



Oxley Park Primary School in Milton Keynes opened in September 2005 and is built to the latest DCFS standards, maximising the potential as a learning environment for pupils, staff and the community.

The building is designed over two levels and has purpose built areas such as Technology and Art areas and a Music Courtyard as well as all weather football, tennis and netball courts. The foundation stage pupils have separate purpose-built facilities including an attractive fenced off playground area and all classes are equipped with interactive whiteboard technology.

As a school that has embraced technology and due to the ever growing demand for laptop use during lesson time the IT Manager at Oxley Park, Ray Smith, decided that a wireless solution throughout the school would bring massive advantages and enhance the learning experience for both students and teachers.

Having looked at various options including Cisco, the Extricom solution suggested by **acs** was chosen to provide complete, seamless coverage across the 13 classrooms, enabling the easy use of the 60 laptops currently in operation. The Extricom WLAN was also deemed the most suitable to cope with the planned expansion and future growth at Oxley Park and presented the easiest long-term management and ease of ownership available.

The **acs** wireless team designed and installed an infrastructure that comprised a single 24 port a/b/g wireless POE switch with 18 access points. The project was complete in just 2 days, with the wireless operational with no issues from day one.

