Inspiring Learning through Technology

As the shape of teaching shifts from a static classroom setting to a more interactive model, the use of technology has become integral to the way in which we learn.

Barking & Dagenham College is using technology to realize their vision of developing multi-dimensional students, fully equipped for the work-place. By using innovative ways of teaching, Barking & Dagenham College students are inspired and encouraged to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

The College has shifted away from static computers in the classroom, encouraging self-learning and anytime, anywhere access to learning resources. Using Janet means students and teachers can access the college’s Virtual Learning platform wherever they are. This enables them to meet virtually and to access and track the progress of coursework 24/7 - whether on work placements, on the move or at home.

Students are also encouraged to use the same tools that they use in their daily lives, to enhance their learning. To achieve this, the college’s students have access to a number of familiar interactive applications and cloud technologies, helping them work more efficiently and exploit the benefits of technology.

Through their approach and wide use of technology, the College will truly inspire their students to become the entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Barking & Dagenham College has already won a number of awards to support the innovative work they do including National Award for Outstanding Entrepreneurship in Learning & Skills.

The College’s ambitious vision requires a network infrastructure which is always available and which provides fast and reliable connectivity. The college has recently upgraded both its primary and resilient Janet connection to underpin these activities.