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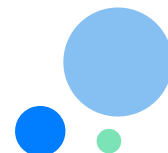
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How Lutterworth College Simplified Classroom Technology

An anticipation of a new building, Lutterworth College sought to upgrade from hardwired docking stations and projectors to Avocor display panels. They needed a screen-sharing solution compatible with both old and new technology. Vivi provided a standardised experience across all classrooms, freeing teachers from fixed positions and enhancing mobility.



BACKGROUND

Lutterworth College is a Secondary and Sixth Form Church of England School in Leicestershire, UK, serving around 1,600 students. The school operates across multiple buildings and employs 200 staff members. With a new building underway, Lutterworth College saw an opportunity to upgrade its AV technology. The existing setup consisted of hardwired docking stations and projectors. IT Technician Adam Robinson led the effort to modernise the system. He sought a solution that would work seamlessly with the new Avocor display panels and trialed several technologies, including Vivi, to identify the best fit for the school's needs.

CHALLENGE

Tethered Teachers and
Complex Configurations

Lutterworth College faced two primary challenges:

Limited Teacher Mobility

Teachers were restricted by cables connecting docking stations to projectors, hindering their movement and reducing classroom engagement.

Complex Configurations

The docking stations had multiple settings for image and sound, leading to confusion among teachers and frequent support calls to the IT team.

The school needed a screen-sharing solution that supported its existing projectors while transitioning to new Avocor display panels.





SOLUTION

Vivi in Classrooms and
Common Areas

Adam Robinson first discovered Vivi at an ANME education technology conference. "We won a Vivi box, and that's where it started," said Robinson. Impressed by Vivi's potential, they decided to trial it on their new panels, allowing teachers greater mobility in the classroom.

After a successful trial, Lutterworth College implemented Vivi across all Avocor AVS 7500 panels and some legacy projectors, covering 30 screens initially. The rollout expanded to an additional 11 displays the following spring. Plans are underway to deploy 10 more Vivi units for the upcoming academic year, particularly in the English Department classrooms.

RESULTS

Mobility, Standardisation,
and Cost-Effectiveness

The response to Vivi's implementation has been overwhelmingly positive, thanks to its interactivity and clear display quality. The new panels, paired with Vivi, have provided a significant upgrade for teachers, enhancing engagement and usability.

Wireless Technology Enables Mobility

Vivi untethered teachers from the front of the classroom. **"The main challenge was teachers not being in the right place,"** explained Robinson. **"With Vivi boxes, they can teach from anywhere, free from physical constraints."**

Ease of Use Reduces IT Support Needs

"Vivi simplifies everything for teachers, eliminating the need to adjust settings," Robinson noted. This ease of use has led to fewer IT support calls, saving time and resources. **"No feedback from teachers must mean they're happy, as they usually voice concerns if there's a problem."**

Budget-Friendly and IT-Supportive

The long VGA to HDMI cables previously used caused signal issues. Vivi solved this by mounting closer to projectors, eliminating signal problems. **"It's not a massive upfront cost, which is beneficial,"** Robinson said. As budget allows, the school plans to replace old projectors with panels, while maintaining their current Vivi boxes for future use.

Uniformity and Compatibility

Adam Robinson appreciates Vivi's consistency, providing a uniform experience whether teachers use projectors or panels. **"The interface is the same as long as you're in a Vivi location, and that consistency is invaluable."**





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