



About Abbotsholme School

Abbotsholme School is a leading private boarding and day school in Staffordshire in the heart of England, close to the border of Derbyshire. Current numbers are in the region of 285. Class sizes are deliberately small and although the School caters for a broad ability range, academic standards remain high with the majority of sixth formers going on to their first choice university, including Oxford and Cambridge.

A dedicated 100Mbps connection, in the most rural setting!

Before contacting Oakford the school had survived on a basic ADSL connection, which was not working for such a prestigious school with high standards. Located in a rural setting the school felt as if they had nowhere to turn. Oakford were able to provide a 100Mbps symmetric connection at a great price, even spreading the excess construction charges across a 5yr period to make the solution affordable.

More than just a broadband line installation...

When it came to making the broadband service live there were a number of internal school network challenges facing the school IT support staff and their external IT support contractor. These challenges including reconfiguring firewalls, IP addresses and rules. Oakford were able to help the school to ensure everything was working when the switch over happened, providing dedicated support to the network manager.



Excess Construction

Due to the schools rural setting there were excess construction charges from the telcos, adding a significant sum to the initial installation. Oakford was able to clear the upfront excess construction and spread it across a longer term ensuring the solution the school desired was both affordable and achievable.

Interested?

If the details in this case study sound familiar or if you are just interested in better broadband for your school, please feel free to contact us on <u>03302 230 230</u> and speak to one of our team or email <u>info@oakfordis.com</u> for free, friendly advice.



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