



# East Wichel

# COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL & Nursery



## The School

Based in the heart of Swindon, East Wichel Community Primary School opened in X year with capacity to teach up to 450 pupils. A 6 million pound project, the school boasts the finest ICT facilities, excellent audio visual facilities and a high quality finish throughout, creating a light, spacious environment for both staff and students alike. Unfortunately the school had experienced poor broadband speeds and reliability right from the day the school opened. Creating un-necessary barriers to teaching and learning. After continued efforts to resolve the issue with their provider, the school turned to Oakford for help.

## The impossible achieved by OIS!

A slow 1Mbps broadband performance from the LEA provision wasn't quite in tune with the state of the art new school build. In addition to the slow speed, the broadband regularly dropped out completely, meaning the school users were only able to access local resources.

Having been told by other providers that they were unable to provide an increase service for the school, Oakford were able to increase the speed to a 10Mbps symmetric line, which does not drop out, making the school very happy indeed.



School  
Broadband  
*Faster, Safer and More reliable Internet*

## The future...

The confidence in stable broadband has led the school to a plan implementation of a significant number of tablet devices for the staff and students to use. This had previously not been an option to the school. With an Oakford solution in place the school can scale up to a 100Mbps symmetric line, ensuring the broadband bandwidth can grow with demand. In addition to this the school have benefitted from the transparent proxy service, enabling them to trial different types of tablets such as iPads, Android and more with ease.

## Don't take our word for it...

*"Having struggled with a very slow Internet connection from our Local Authority for years and constantly being told that it could not be improved, we had started to look at alternative resources for our pupils that did not require the use of an Internet connection, shutting them off from a great wealth of online learning facilities. I am delighted to report that Oakford has resolved this issue for us and we now have a great Internet connection allowing our pupils to fully use all of the IT equipment we are so lucky to have. Thank you so much Oakford!"*

S Treadaway

East Wichel Community Primary School

## 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 [03302 230 230](tel:03302230230) and speak to one of our team or email [info@oakfordis.com](mailto:info@oakfordis.com) for free, friendly advice.



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