

About Melksham Oak Community School

Melksham Oak Community School is a school created for Melksham and Wiltshire under the Building Schools for the Future programme.

In addition to providing superb 21st Century educational location for up to 1,350 students, including up to 200 in the 6th Form, Melksham Oak Community School also makes available its state-of-the-art facilities for the benefit of the local community.

The fastest Internet connection in the county!

When the school's 40Mbps FTTP broadband contract came to an end in mid 2013, the school proceeded to accept a quote for a faster FTTP connection with the local grid for learning. When the FTTP order was delayed, they were left facing the prospect of a single ADSL line speed of 5Mbps, to support a 32 million pound flagship school. Knowing this would not suffice, the school explored alternative options. Oakford were able to provide both a heavily bonded ADSL solution as an interim solution, achieving around 40Mbps with a permanent bonded FTTC solution following around 1 month later producing a fantastic 150Mbps+.

4x the speed for less.

By opting for an OIS bonded FTTC solution Melksham Oak Community School have achieved a much faster Internet connection than both their previous FTTP solution and the originally proposed upgraded FTTP solution. In fact at the time of installation the school were recording the fastest school broadband connection in the County.



Multi-Site

The school also has a second property around 2 miles away from the main building, providing alternate teaching facilities for students. An additional OIS bonded FTTC facility was installed at this site and a site to site link created to allow staff and students to take advantage of resources at the main school site while also ensuring traffic was filtered and monitored in line with one OIS filtering solution.

Don't take our word for it...

"Moving away from our previous Internet connection provider to Oakford has been an excellent decision. Being a rural school with a large number of pupils on roll it was essential that we chose a company who could provide a cost effective solution that also had the capacity to expand given the constant developments in IT and the integration with Teaching and Learning in School. Oakford provides us with a truly first class Internet connection using their specialist bonding technology. This gives us over 150Mbps Internet performance (4 times the speed of our previous connection) combined with advanced filtering and monitoring. The installation was smooth and we were well informed throughout the process.

I would have no hesitation recommending Oakford to any school or college."

N Reeves Melksham Oak Community 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 <u>03302 230 230</u> and speak to one of our team or email <u>info@oakfordis.com</u> for free, friendly advice.



