



**ROWDEFORD
SCHOOL**
LIVING & LEARNING
TOGETHER

About Rowdeford School

Rowdeford School is an 11-18 special education boarding school based near Devizes, Wiltshire. Set in wonderful grounds surrounded by woodland, the school provides a calm and inspiring environment for the staff, students and local community.

Saved by OIS Internet Bonding

When the learning stream service was decommissioned Rowdeford school were left with a single ADSL broadband connection from the local grid for learning providing around 3.5Mbps. With over 120 devices and remote access services in use, it was immediately obvious that the school had a big problem to overcome.

When all other providers stopped at a maximum of three bonded lines, Oakford were able to provide a five line bonded ADSL solution, re-locating all COMMS to a central area in the process, to produce a 20Mbps+ broadband connection.

Smooth Transition

By opting for an OIS heavily bonded ADSL solution, the school now boast far greater speeds than they thought possible, to the relief of the school staff and students. Normal service has now been resumed with remote access live again and a faster Internet connection for the whole school.



School
Broadband

Faster, Safer and More reliable Internet

POP3 to Microsoft Exchange Migration

Using a basic POP3 web based email solution had limited the communication facilities within school and had caused a number of issues with mailbox synchronisation across different devices. Oakford was able to install and configure a Microsoft Exchange email facility, opening up a whole new world of communication facilities to the school such as synchronised mail across multiple devices, shared calendars, global contacts and more.

As part of the process Oakford migrated all of the old email folders and contacts from the original POP3 email solution, provided instruction guides to staff prior to the migration and delivered three on-site training sessions aimed at different IT ability levels throughout an afternoon. This combination of services ensured the migration process was smooth for all staff and downtime was reduced to the minimum.

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 for free, friendly advice.



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