



A Specialist Sports College



LADYBRIDGE
High School

Ladybridge High School, Interactive Whiteboard Solution

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When you walk into Ladybridge, you will notice the strong sense of community spirit and community pride. Relationships here are very good and we take the time to invest properly in our young people so that they have the best possible springboard into adult life and the brightest possible future.

The school is oversubscribed and its reputation in the community is good. Attendance at the school is exceptionally good, emblematic of the fact that our young people enjoy coming to school every day and working with us. We are committed to providing the best possible learning and teaching and making sure that we celebrate all talents, skills and qualities. Above all, Ladybridge High School is a 'no excuses' school. We expect the very best from our learners in terms of their academic performance, their personal, learning and thinking skills and their contribution to the school and our wider community.

Our statement of intent is 'deep leadership for deep learning, deep experience and deep support through quality relationships' We want all our young people to have really broad learning opportunities and to feel confident in all that they do. Our 'University of the First Age' work is cutting edge with a wide range of extracurricular opportunities/activities. Ladybridge's specialism is sport and our ethos is about teamwork, resilience, reflection and achieving our 'personal best' at all times. *Ian Lowthian - ICT Network Manager*

The Solution

Interaction seems to be a word revolving around education at the moment. It was therefore inevitable that the use of this interaction would update the teaching methods in the school.

Leapfrog became a close partner of the school through their expertise in this area and provided solutions to any issues the school had.

The use of Smartboards was an immediate factor and using grants the school was able to equip nearly all the rooms throughout the school with Interactive Whiteboards, speakers and projectors at a 'best value' solution between 2005 and present day.

The support that Leapfrog has given is one of no hidden agenda only to improve their name through the quality they provide and the attention to detail. If there are any problems a member of their staff is out with the day to resolve the problem to minimise downtime in the classroom.

The Outcome

Because of this new equipment and accompanied by the hard work of the staff at Ladybridge High School, the grades in the school have risen by 100% in the past 2 years and we expect another raise this summer.

Our aim is to continue to use Leapfrog to promote the good name of the school and to provide excellent ICT Audio Visual solutions.



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