





Bernwode Schools Trust | UK

Education

Bernwode Schools Trust currently comprises two schools - Cooper School and Glory Farm School. Established in July 2014, the Trust aspires to provide all of its students/pupils with a first-class and improving education which enables them, in all aspects of their lives, to make progress and achieve the standards that reflect their full ability.

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As a Google Workspace™ for Education reference site, it was essential that any solution the Trust implemented could use this platform to facilitate printing and scanning in a secure and easy-to-use environment.

The uniFLOW cloud platform has met those requirements and given the Trust control over our fleet across all sites. It has also supported improved accounting management and allowed near self-service for the user and device setup. 99

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Customer challenges and requirements

As there was no print management in place, it was impossible to quantify and control costs. Addi-tionally, the lack of secure output meant that staff could not take advantage of all the print devices and were limited to those in the office when confidentiality was required.

Additionally, the fact that there are two schools in the Trust made day-to-day management of the printers cumbersome.



The solution

Canon offered uniFLOW Online as the preferred print management solution. As no server infrastructure was required, the rollout was smooth and ongoing maintenance is simple and can be undertaken from anywhere with an internet connection.

"My Print Anywhere" functionality allows staff and pupils to print from any device in the Trust, with costs always allocated back to the user's home department. It has also minimized waste, as nothing is printed unless the user is there and has requested it.

Managing the fleet remotely has made it much easier to support staff and pupils with any printing issues.

Connected devices

- 3 x iR ADV C357i
- 6 x iR ADV C5840i
- 4 x iR ADV C5850i
- 3 x iR ADV C5860i
- 1 x iR ADV 8705
- 1 x imagePRFSS C170

Software solution

- uniFLOW cloud print & scan for 18 devices
- Integration with Google[™] print
- Secure Printing (My Print Anywhere



Benefits

Integration with Google Workspace makes user management simple, and the accounting features have brought costs under control.

Secure scanning to Google Suite and printing directly from the cloud enabled the Trust to integrate the new solution into the existing infrastructure without administrative overheads.

Cost center reporting allows transparency and helps to control costs.