

Hipswell recruits RISO as a key teaching aid



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The Client

With almost 200 pupils, Hipswell Church of England Primary School has an ethos of “working, learning and celebrating together” and is proud to be encouraging its youngsters to aim high. Its pupils come from a variety of backgrounds, and diversity is celebrated.

Interestingly, with barracks located not far from the school, two-thirds of its pupils come from families where one or more parent is serving with the Armed Forces.

Like all schools, print is an integral part of the school’s day, but how are staff able to use print in an efficient and cost-effective way?

The Background

A number of years ago, and like many schools at the time, Hipswell had a number of desktop printers. Located in classrooms, they were easy to use as they were near. But having multiple desktops is not that efficient.

Toner costs can be high, reliability can be an issue and often people use them to print documents that do not necessarily need to be printed. They’re not built for volume print either. When you add colour printing into the mix, desktops printers are definitely not the ideal printers for a school, particularly when budgets have to be adhered to.

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The Solution

Staff at Hipswell were introduced to RISO by another school that had a RISO printer. The desktop printers are no longer in use and the school has recently upgraded and taken delivery of the RISO ComColor 7150 cutsheet inkjet printer.

Due to its unique cold inkjet technology the ComColor 7150 does not give off any harmful emissions and also has a low energy consumption. In terms of speed, it has a high print speed of 120 pages per minute.

The Benefits

Barbara Dornan is the School Business Manager, and she is impressed with the speed of RISO and the benefit this brings to the school.

“Our RISO is sited in a corridor, which you can do because it is a compact machine, and all the staff are connected to it. They use it to print everything from worksheets and letters to booklets and certificates.

Speed is the real factor when deciding which printer to use. For us, RISO is the number one choice, we love the speed of it.

It's so fast, you can't really compare other printers because the others are much slower. The speed gives you time. Teachers should be spending their time in the classroom teaching, not waiting for their printed materials to come out. The RISO allows teachers to be teachers.

“It is used quite a lot as it is very efficient and reliable. Schools need that reliability because they need as few disruptions as possible to their already hectic working day.

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