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Education Vision Consultancy Ltd

Specialised ICT and general education consultancy and support for schools

Education Vision Consultancy (EVC) was founded by Mark Baker to offer high quality consultancy and support services to the education sector. As well as general educational support, Mark can offer specialised ICT consultancy and training

E-safety Staff e-safety CPD is frequently self-reported by schools as being one of their biggest concerns. EVC can offer comprehensive awareness-raising presentations suitable for staff, pupils, parents and governors as well as support for policy development and comprehensive reviews based on tools such as the 360 Degree Safe online framework from South West Grid for Learning.

Wireless networking The performance of wireless networks in schools can disappoint, resulting in the under-utilization of laptop trolleys and similar equipment. This may be because the initial installation was done some time ago when fewer devices were being deployed. Alternatively it may be because the system was specified by an installer who was not familiar with the particular needs and intensity of use common in school environments.

EVC can introduce you to a commercial partner who can visit your school, discuss your requirements and design a solution based on proven high-performance technology from Meru Networks.

Strategic ICT review EVC can help you to review and formulate your ICT vision, engage

your staff with ICT, evaluate your current provision and develop your plans for the future. The approach focuses on impact and defining desired outcomes as a means of optimising purchasing decisions.

Creative ICT One of the joys of ICT is that it offers a rich and varied range of tools that can be exploited to support a creative curriculum. EVC can support curriculum and staff development. Audio and video recording and editing, computer programming, graphics, authoring and communication software all offer powerful support to a creative curriculum.

Peer coaching This is a very powerful form of CPD where staff work in coaching pairs, each pair formed by people of similar professional experience, although ideally from different subject backgrounds (secondary) or different age groups (primary).

You will find a wide range of **articles and resources** at the Education Vision website (link opposite), as well as further information about what EVC can offer, including a list of **partner suppliers**.

To arrange for a free initial consultancy meeting to discuss your particular context and how EVC can support you, please contact Mark.

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