

Case Study: Ormiston Primary School

Ormiston Primary School is a comprehensive state primary school in East Lothian, Scotland. They have a clear vision for how digital technologies can support teaching and learning when used well. Their 'Digital Ninjas' are pupils who not only use digital resources to support their learning, but also help to evaluate new tools. When they tested Airhead they gave it the thumbs up and even helped us present at Bett 2016 in London!

As part of East Lothian's *Connected Learning* initiative the school uses a range of digital tools including Google's 'G Suite' which means pupils and teachers can access digital resources anywhere, on any device, including on their Chromebooks.

Airhead brings all the school's digital resources together in one place and makes it really simple for staff and pupils to sign into them with a single click on any device, whether in school or at home.

Mrs Helen Gardyne, Headteacher, says Airhead is particularly useful for password management of third party sites such as Mathletics: "Using Airhead to manage passwords allows pupils to access resources from home without having to print out credentials and that makes homework assignments easier."

The school has created their own Noticeboard in Airhead and that has brought a range of benefits including:

- For safeguarding, there is a link to a Google Form that allows pupils to submit a worry directly to the Headteacher as well as a link to make a CEOP report.
- There is a link to a Google Form that allows pupils to submit suggestions. The Headteacher reports that suggestions are being submitted by pupils from home since the form has been added to the Noticeboard.
- The pupils are now more engaged with the school Twitter feed since it has been put on their Airhead Noticeboard.

Both staff and pupils love Airhead for its seamless access to their digital resources. Implementing the Airhead Noticeboard is having a positive impact on school communications and safeguarding.

"Airhead is a single, consistent platform that pupils use regardless of device or location. Staff love the interface and that the user experience is the same in school as it is from home. We love Airhead!"

Mrs Helen Gardyne,
Headteacher

"The integration between G Suite and Airhead is phenomenal, particularly the Chromebook experience. Using Chromebooks, pupils can be online in seconds and access all of their resources from Airhead."

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