

## SBS team helps to open state-of-the-art facility in Sussex countryside



"We have always had a positive experience working with all of the teams within SBS. Each SBS employee that we have worked with represents a specific ethos which spreads through the company. We have overcome many challenges together and SBS are always finding solutions."

Treehouse Educar



## Site ICT design



For a scalable, high-speed ICT infrastructure, the team carried out a technical survey of the school and liaised with the Site Manager to map out where fibre broadband, Wi-Fi points, the server and network cabling would be best located.

"SBS completed a thorough site survey. Their ICT strategy fit around our architectural designs for a robust infrastructure to enhance studying and back-office operations." ICT infrastructure



The school wanted its ICT to facilitate secure remote working on and offsite. After providing infrastructure options using the site survey, we configured and setup a powerful server, broadband and purpose-built firewall for schools.

"SBS provided the complete package to realise our vision. In particular, our positioned, tested and adjusted Wi-Fi points give seamless connectivity throughout the school." Interactive screens



Touchscreens are a compelling technology for empowering pupils. For kinesthetic learners, we recommended eco, low maintenance Clevertouch screens that staff could easily use, with the school selecting multiple units for its classrooms.

"We wanted technology that wouldn't create barriers. After explaining the pros and cons of each option, SBS fitted the screens neatly. They're the focal point of each room." SIMS setup & training



New Barn required an information management system to maximise the data for its new pupils and staff. We provided SIMS setup, training and remote support with a focus on annual attendance, behaviour management and student medical requirements.

"SBS were incredibly helpful in delivering a detailed SIMS demo. They listen to our needs and adapt their support to suit, with expert knowledge of SEN monitoring."

Office 365



Office 365 for education is a complete, secure cloud platform for anytime, anywhere access to important files. We personalised the system and, once setup, the school received in-depth training on how to boost productivity for both students and staff.

"SBS were excellent in recommending and customising Office 365. The user-friendly layout facilitates collaboration and the branding helps users to feel part of the school." School opening



Since welcoming its first intake, New Barn's modern facilities have been inspiring pupils and parents alike. With a garage, workshop and kitchen for vocational study complementing its classrooms, the school is equipped to deliver an empowering curriculum.

"With SBS instrumental throughout and chosen for operational support, I'm content that the school's setup and service package will aid students and staff for years to come."



## Service Desk support

The SBS Service Desks are staffed by specialist teams who can swiftly provide support for each core service. During and after the build, the Service Desk is New Barn's helpline for important technical issues or when carrying out daily tasks, such as managing Office365 accounts or SIMS processes and installing critical software updates.

"The SBS Service Desk is phenomenal. The team are responsive, won't hold you up on the phone and provide rapid solutions to everyday challenges."

## Procurement

Key to allocating a budget for a new school project, we advised on the latest and best value hardware and software. For New Barn's opening, we supplied equipment for the ICT suite and laptops for all staff. Cost-effective licensing for eSafety, online backup and internet filtering solutions were installed to secure the school's ICT.

"As expert advisors, SBS understand the evolving nature of education and legislation, allowing us to make confident decisions about where we allocate our project budget."





