



Case Study

Small Heath School & Hall Cross School

Balbinder and Alison both believe that the VLE has unlimited potential to improve teaching school-wide and transform the education of their students through personalised, individualised learning. But they both know that without good-quality content with which to populate the VLE, it is little more than an empty filing cabinet.

Investing in Boardworks has provided Hall Cross and Small Heath with the perfect impetus to unlock the VLE's potential to have a real impact on teaching and learning.

“We’re using Boardworks to ease the transition from primary to secondary for our feeder schools,” says Alison. “Every year 6 pupil will have their own login to our VLE, where they can access Boardworks Year 6 Literacy, Maths and Science, as well as information about what to expect when they arrive in school. For us, this is a really great way to introduce primary students to the format and quality of teaching at Hall Cross before they even arrive.”

And it’s not just the pupils who have benefitted, as Balbinder explains: “We’ve really tried to encourage teachers to share their resources with the entire school to improve the usage of ICT and quality of teaching and learning school-wide. With Boardworks, you know you’re getting high-quality teaching material, which teachers can personalise and then share round so that everyone can benefit from their expertise.”