



# Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

## Halton, Cheshire

Ben Barry is Head of Maths at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy. His department bought Boardworks KS3+KS4 Maths in 2010. The whole team of seven teachers uses the resources each week on their interactive whiteboards. Ben says: “Our staff love Boardworks and love it as a resource!”

He utilises part of the resources for nearly all his lessons, either as they are or edited, saying: “I use Boardworks because it’s extensive, it’s got all the topics there, the Flash, the ways I can use it...”

As with many other teachers, the interactive activities are a big advantage of Boardworks resources: “The pupils love using it – they like coming to the board! And they like the mix-and-match activities – there’s a lot of them. I’ve found having the two problem-solving activities at the end of a topic really useful as it allows me to leave that up on the board at the end of a lesson and let the pupils get on with that. So yeah, they’ve been very good!”

The clean presentation style of Boardworks Maths also helps with delivery: “It’s much better presented than other products – that’s why my staff like using Boardworks. It just looks more professional to be honest.”

He sums up by saying “I use part of Boardworks for all my lessons really. We love it!”