



Case Study

Hall Cross School

Doncaster

Alison Whittaker is Assistant Head at Hall Cross School in Doncaster. The school chose Frog as their learning platform and are in their third year of implementation.

When making the decision about which resources to invest in for the VLE, a key concern was ease of implementation. Alison wanted resources that could be uploaded quickly and would save time for everybody – not just in terms of teaching, but also in terms of training and monitoring. She believed that a comprehensive pack of good quality resources could really drive use of the VLE and generate a momentum that would encourage uptake across the entire school. In 2008 the school invested in VLE versions of Boardworks across 16 subject areas, and the resources significantly reduced workload for teaching staff as well as being exceptionally easy to upload onto the VLE.

“Boardworks has been so easy to implement on the VLE, and that’s been a big help in encouraging school-wide use. People haven’t had to worry about technical issues, at all! I’d say most of the teachers and students in the school now regularly make use of the VLE’s functionality.”