

Moxton Education is an independent boutique consultancy focusing in Education ICT and part of the Moxton Group.



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EDUCATION

TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY SERVICES

BACKGROUND

Over the coming years literally hundreds of schools will be rebuilt or refurbished under either Central Government schemes such as the Priority Schools Building Project (PSBP) or by Local Councils.

Central to all the schemes is the integration of ICT with the building design. Whilst the PSBP schemes rely on the construction company to implement the cabling and switching there are a whole range of issues a school needs to decide on regarding ICT both as part of the design process and also how it will operate post the build being completed such as;

- How mobile do you wish ICT to be?
- How will systems integrate together?
- How will existing ICT fit into the new design?
- How will charging and security be addressed?
- How will personal devices be stored and accessed?
- How will you decant the ICT from the old to new building?
- How will sign-off that the ICT is as you want it to be from a school perspective?
- Does the school want the responsibility of interfacing with the constructor to ensure ICT delivery?
- How should a learning space be designed to support ICT in the future?

Although the Education funding Agency (EfA) does provide an ICT advisor that is all they can do – advise. Increasingly schools need ‘doers’ to act for them and make sure they get what they want.

Moxton education staff have been at the forefront of literally hundreds of school rebuilding projects nationally delivering the ‘doing role’ – you can benefit from this experience to de-risk your project and get what you want to deliver your vision.

AIMS

The aim of both the Design Support and Implementation Delivery Package is for us to be your schools trusted expert, not just advising but also delivering for you. Unless your school has the skills already there is no one provided by any other organisation in the build process that just has your schools interests at heart. Moxton staff have worked with many different construction companies, design companies, ICT suppliers and the EfA – we therefore know what to expect in this process. Our sole aim is to make sure you are able to make informed decisions at the right time, avoid any pitfalls and have the learning environment you desire.

WHAT YOU WILL GET

Every school building is obviously different but to keep this package as simple as possible we have divided it into two.

- **Option 1 - Design Support**
- **Option 2 - Implementation delivery**

The **Design Support** package provides an extremely experienced consultant to work with you during the design phase. He/she will provide challenge and ideas but ultimately ensure the school gets what it would like incorporated into the design. They will work on your behalf and interface with architects and the EfA as necessary.

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WHAT YOU WILL GET (CONT)

The **Implementation Delivery** package follows on from the Design Support and provides you with someone to 'make it happen' on your side. We will look after all of the elements from interfacing with construction, sign-offs, technical interfaces, decanting the school ICT, integrating with existing buildings and if necessary any procurement.

HOW WE WILL WORK WITH YOU

We will work with you as a trusted advisor and expert 'pair of hands'. Once we have understood your vision for the future we will provide you with informed ideas and challenge at the right time in the design process so that delays are reduced and you get the most effective design possible.

If we deliver for you as well then we will agree a plan and then undertake meetings, providing options as necessary and interface with the plethora of different parties involved on your behalf, leaving you free to teach and run the school during the build.

RELATED SERVICES

- Procurement Support
- Academy/Trust Shared Services
- ICT Mark Evaluation and Assessment support
- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) review

See more at www.moxton-education.com

WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD TO HAVE SUPPORT FROM...

- Staff who have each got in excess of 20 years experience in ICT in Education
- Supported literally hundreds of schools to facilitate change projects related to ICT
- Been senior leaders in all phases of schools
- Been responsible for Education businesses in the UK turning over been £10-£100m
- Access into senior staff in many of the UK's leading suppliers of ICT into schools
- Understands the complexity of BSF and Partnering contracts.
- Been teachers
- Managed key implementations as part of construction projects
- Rolled out school specific ICT support services to over 800 UK schools
- Integrated Education cloud solutions and delivered them into over 500 schools, youth centres, libraries and childrens homes
- Managed key aspects of creation of new schools (Vision, ICT, procurement, CPD, curriculum models, classroom design)
- Been commercially responsible for the broadband into in excess of 5000 schools
- Managed supply & customer side procurement
- Worked in the supply side to Federations, Free Schools, Academies, UTC's
- Managed the procurement of multi-million pound ICT equipment, software and service contracts
- Expertise in key educational trends such as 'flipped learning', Design thinking and Project based learning
- Been responsible for demonstrating improvement in ICT across groups of schools.
- Been a teacher so knows the 'stresses and strains', issues and opportunities in schools and academies
- Worked with over 120 very small schools in their unique environment
- Managed supply & customer side procurement
- Worked on the client side with Federations and Academies.
- Worked on over 150 projects with construction, M&E and Architects