



Crofton School

ICT Support at Crofton School

The ICT support team at Crofton School is comprised of the Network Manager, Mr Steve Wood, and two ICT Technicians, Mrs Julie Bowden and Mr Andrew Lucas.

We use MS Windows 2008 Server, an Exchange server for our mail, and an SQL server for the school Management Information System.

The team currently covers over 900 desktops, laptops and netbooks as well as associated printers, projectors and interactive whiteboards. This provides ICT access to over 1300 staff and students. There are 6 computers suites on site and a smaller area in the Learning Resource Centre. Most classrooms also have computers in them.

We run a mixture of Windows XP Professional and Windows 7 with some standard programs such as Office 2003. We will be looking to move the whole school to Windows 7 and MS Office 2010 in the near future. Anti-virus is provided by Hampshire Council using McAfee. There is a wide variety of software in use throughout different departments in the school including Photoshop CS4, we also run security software on all computers. On-line teaching is also available from companies such as SAM Learning.

We also use Moodle for our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), this enables us to provide online teaching resources and homework for students.