

IT Update September 2021

New Telephone System

In September 2021 we have implemented a new VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) telephone system, to replace the current ISDN system. This allows for more flexibility with the telephone system, as well as being ready for the ISDN switch off in 2025.

This system has more functionality than our current system, as well as demonstrating a cost saving compared to the current telephone system.

Smart TV / Projector replacements

We have replaced more ageing projectors with Smart TVs. We have now managed to upgrade all rooms so equipment is no more than 5 years old.

New Builds

A considerable amount of work was required in the last two weeks of the Summer break to ensure that all IT capability was ready for the start of the new term. This includes new SMART TVs, WiFi and desktop computers.

Work is ongoing to ensure that the Library RFID scanners and IT functionality will be ready for the opening to students of the facility.

Switch Upgrade

We are starting to upgrade our network to a 10GB backbone. This means that our network can handle more traffic, which should mean logins and other services are faster and more reliable.