

Beaumont Leys Specialist Science School make CSL top of the class



Beaumont Leys is a mixed comprehensive school located in the northern suburbs of Leicester. The school houses one of the city's four Learning Support Units and also has one of the two state-of-the-art City Learning

Centres on its site. The school serves a catchment area of mixed private and public housing and, despite some pockets of real social deprivation, is one of the most successful schools in the city.

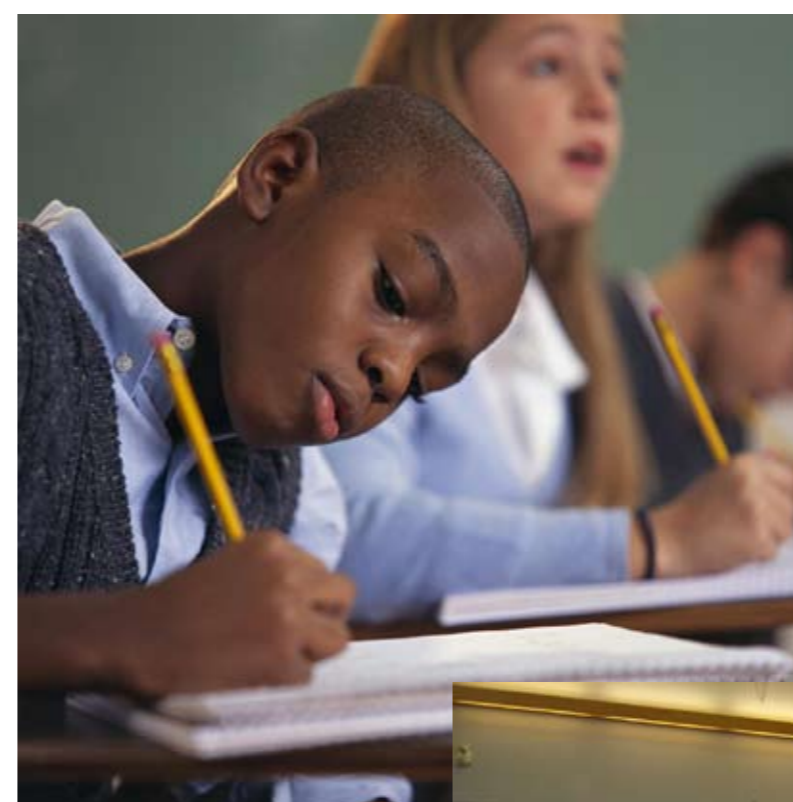
In 2004, the school approached CSL seeking advice regarding the photocopier contract that they had in place at that time. There were several machines dotted throughout that were not performing satisfactorily and the service-support provided by the supplier did not reach the expectations of the school. After further investigation by CSL, it transpired that the majority of the machines has been supplied as second hand and that the quarterly rental was unrealistically high.

CSL recommended that the existing agreement be terminated and that all outstanding lease obligations be paid off. New Konica Minolta equipment was installed throughout the school including two high volume mono machines and a colour machine for the reprographics department. CSL managed to supply this equipment and settle off the existing lease without increasing the school's outgoings.

Based on the high standard of service support and the quality of equipment provided, Beaumont Leys have chosen CSL to be their reprographics provider for the foreseeable future.

As part of the 'Building Schools for the Future' programme, there is a new school currently being constructed and, in preparation for the move, the school has recently decided to update its machines in the reprographic department. It has chosen the Konica Minolta bizhub

1050 print production machine for its mono output and a Konica Minolta bizhub C650 to handle the colour output. These machines are also linked to their computer network for printing and scanning applications.



"CSL have been very supportive throughout the implementation process and beyond. I am particularly impressed by the quality of their customer service and the speed with which they respond to our regular questions, queries and requests"

Liz Nurse

Overview

Challenge

- Beaumont Leys required high volume printing and copying output within their reprographics department.
- Costs need to be kept to a minimum being mindful of the need for their full colour requirement.

Solution

- CSL carried out a full print management audit which looks at the way the school handles its demands for print and copy.
- CSL then installed a Konica Minolta print production machine along with several other smaller multi functional devices.

Benefits

- High volume printing, copying, and scanning can now be achieved effectively.
- The introduction of colour into the school bring many benefits at a sensible cost.

