



**“What was once a barrier to innovation and progress is now driving new ways in educating and inspiring our students. We have first class ICT on a small school budget and we couldn’t be happier.”**

**Angela Child, Head Teacher**

**Location**

Mansfield, UK

**Sector**

Education

**No. of IT users**

500

**Delivery Partner**

Computeam

**Business Driver**

IT Refresh

**Business Profile**

Dawn House School is an ‘Outstanding’ specialist school for children and young people aged 5-19 years with a severe or complex communication difficulty or Asperger’s Syndrome.

**Case Study**

The school’s network infrastructure was several years old and, after multiple piecemeal updates, growing increasingly complex. This was putting severe load on the network, and classroom devices were becoming slow to boot, and to perform simple tasks. Like all schools, budgets for ICT are limited, especially for capital expenditure.

However, Dawn House also required considerable storage for video content, a key tool for gathering assessment data. In addition, the network made moving from classroom to classroom with a laptop very difficult, and it was also unable to support off-site working for their staff. Dawn House required a solution that solved all these issues and fitted their limited budget.

## Why Zynstra?

### ICT that just works

Zynstra have delivered a solution that the staff at Dawn House can have confidence in. Devices' response times are much quicker, removing major frustrations, and staff are now engaging with ICT as an enabler to teaching and learning, instead of avoiding it whenever possible.

### Affordable storage, backup and disaster recovery

The Zynstra solution supports Dawn House today and into the future, not just in terms of data storage but, because of the as-a-service model, financially as well. They have complete peace of mind, knowing that their ICT is always secure and up to date, and that the solution can be reinstated in hours from the cloud in the event of an onsite failure. Very few schools have this level of disaster recovery in place.

### Secure, collaborative communication

Having a cloud-based communication platform like Office365 for education with reverse back-up and Zynstra's pre-configured security software is enabling staff to work more flexibly and share information effortlessly and securely. Plans are in place to develop new teaching skills using the latest tablet devices in classrooms.

## About Zynstra

Zynstra is a software company formed by experienced technology and business entrepreneurs. The company has a track record in creating enterprise grade software, and delivering it into successful operation inside some of the most complex and rigorous IT organizations in the world. Zynstra is the winner of the 2015 IT Industry Awards for infrastructure innovation of the year.

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