



Provision of Customised Hosted Learning Management System St Joseph's College

Background

St Joseph's College is a Christian independent day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 3 to 18, located in Ipswich in Suffolk. Known locally, nationally and internationally for its high quality, independent, all-round education with an ethos of twenty core values which underpin students' education through from nursery to university and the world of work, based on the beliefs and philosophy of St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle.

The Challenges

St Joseph's College have over the last few years, used several specialist e-learning platforms to supply training to staff. Having multiple platforms raised several difficulties including time-consuming and duplication of administration tasks, high costs associated with buying off-the-shelf content and not being able to run management reports as and when needed across all the platforms.

As well as having these challenges, St Joseph's College had to consider how they could demonstrate to the ISI (Independent Schools Inspectorate) that staff understand the internal policies and procedures that are in place. Due to changes with how the ISI inspect schools, it was no-longer sufficient for employees to just say they understand a policy. They would need to give information on the policy to an inspector if asked.

As such St Joseph's College wanted a system that would allow them to test staff on their knowledge of the policies and procedures to make it sure it was sufficient should an inspection arise, and just as importantly report the e-learning that had taken place.

This led St Joseph's College to look at hosted learning management systems which would provide them with a secure, easily accessible, reportable, branded system as a cost-effective solution to both the challenges they had.



Why St Joseph's College chose the GSL Anytime Platform?

St Joseph's College made the decision to work with Green Shoots Learning on the development of their branded learning management system because of the following;

- Simple pricing structure including unlimited content upload
- Free advice and support on content creation
- The ability for St Joseph's College to create their own content which supports their policies and procedures rather than using generic off-the-shelf content
- Flexibility of using different authoring tools to achieve the right training content for the College
- Cost effective quiz creation tool available if required
- User friendly administration console for user creation, group creation and assigning training content
- Full administration training included in the pricing
- Full branding and customisation of the platform including specific welcome messages to different learning groups allowing for different language options
- Full management reports for line managers and platform administrators at their fingertips 24/7
- Easy upload process for SCORM compliant content, Video, Quizzes, PDF documents etc.
- Easy to navigate system for users to see their own training with the status for all their assigned courses
- Ability to view individual scores and retaken assessments if needed on completion of modules
- Auto-generated online certificates once agreed pass marks have been met
- Fast and easy technical support

Testimony

"Without the detailed assistance from Lorna and her team working very closely with the technical team within the College, the project would not have been completed on time. I would have no hesitation in working with the GSL again. Thank you!"

Debbie Baber, Bursar