

## Case Study: Education

# Headlands School go VeryPC with sustainable performance upgrade



**Headlands School**  
and Community Science College

Pupils: 1,250  
Age range: 11-19

*Situated in Bridlington in the East Riding of Yorkshire with a student body numbering 1,250 pupils, Headlands School was awarded its specialist school for science status in 2002 under the government's Specialist Schools Initiative.*

**Customer:** HEADLANDS SCHOOL

Speciality: Community Science College  
Web site: [www.headlandsschool.co.uk](http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk)

*Shortly thereafter, Headlands School became known as **Headlands School and Community Science College**.*

After years of limited funding, Headlands School were in need of upgrading their IT infrastructure to support the higher performance demands. The school's existing PCs were all low specification machines and their servers required updating and consolidation.

### A complete overhaul

After testing and discussing several options from various suppliers, Headlands chose VeryPC for the complete overhaul. "They offered us the best solution for speed, efficiency and reliability" says Chris Withers, Director of ICT at Headlands.

During the overhaul, Headland's replaced 211 desktop PCs with VeryPC BE22™ and Energy Saving Trust Recommended BroadLeaf™ products, in addition to bespoke file and back-up servers, across the school's estate.

"VeryPC worked with the IT staff here, to understand our needs and constraints. It was not just sales people, VeryPC's technical team worked closely with us to develop a manageable and future-proof result with a noticeable reduction in downtime "

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### The benefits of energy efficiency

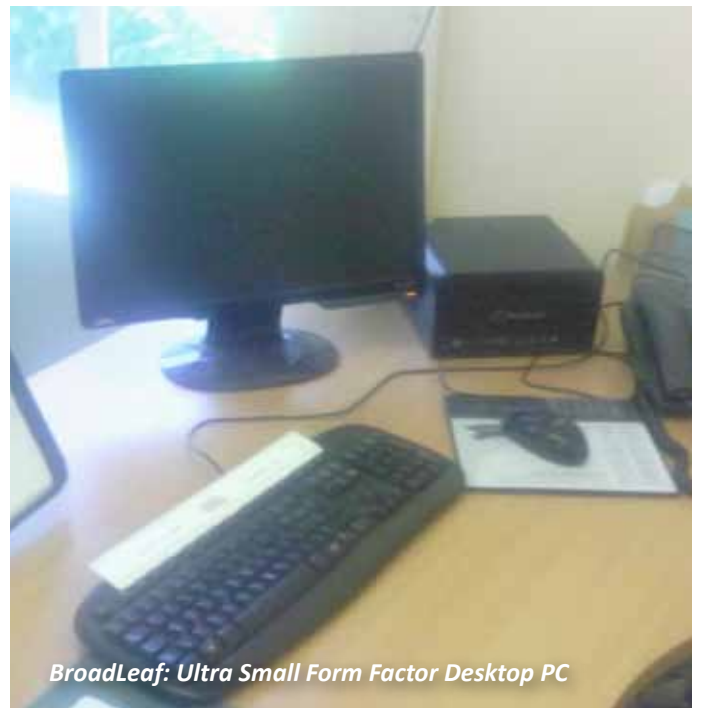
In addition to the performance benefits, the energy efficient PCs and servers have the added benefit of low heat and noise outputs.

"There is a very noticeable reduction in noise. Using the new equipment makes for a much more comfortable working environment." Says Chris Withers.

Peter Hopton, Managing Director at VeryPC adds, "when you talk about energy efficient IT, its difficult to get across that it's not solely about the energy consumption, there are environmental benefits including reduced heat and noise associated with that. I'm glad these features have had such a positive impact here."

### Repeat business

Since the overhaul, Headlands School have placed several repeat orders for VeryPC products including custom media based PCs.



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