



Press Release

Warlingham Park School wins coveted National Education Business Award for its ICT Facility

Warlingham Park School has won the National Education Business ICT Facility Award for providing outstanding progress in the provision of a first class environment for the teaching of ICT and related subjects.

This investment project, which came to fruition in March this year, when the Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Yvette Hopley, re-opened the ICT Suite, has transformed Warlingham Park School's IT infrastructure and IT provision. The new network enables fast transfer of data throughout the site. Each pupil benefits from their own login and private directory, allowing class work to be stored in a structured format for the duration of their time at the school. High end all-in-one PCs tailored to children of primary age have been installed in the refurbished suite. All pupils at the school have access to this facility.

In making these awards, researchers working on behalf of PSi Public Sector Information peruse a wide range of statistics, ratings, local and national media reports and education case studies to uncover best practice from both state and independent schools. Government departments, education associations, private sector businesses all help nominate UK schools that are leading by example in many different and varied ways.

The ICT Facility Award was sponsored by Ultimaker GB, a 3D education printer specialist company and presented by Sharron Davies MBE at an Awards Lunch ceremony held in London. Rathbones was the headline sponsor.

Mike Donald, Head Teacher at Warlingham Park School said, "We are absolutely delighted to win the ICT Facility Award at this year's Education Business award ceremony. For a smaller independent primary school such as ours, to be recognised for the significant investment that we have made in our ICT provision and curriculum development is like having our cake and eating it! Our school was founded on the principle of developing technology in primary education and we are proud to be associated with this particular award as it recognises our ambitions to provide an outstanding ICT provision for all young pupils at our school."

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Note to photographers: Photographs attached

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Note to editors: Warlingham Park School is a vibrant co-educational Nursery, Pre-School and Preparatory school situated on the Kent/Surrey border close to Croydon, Westerham, Caterham and Oxted. Set in a quiet location with extensive playing fields and spacious facilities, it provides an extensive and challenging education for its pupils focusing on bringing out the very best in their individual talent. It has a uniquely warm, supportive environment, high academic standards, a programme of fully inclusive extra-curricular activities and wrap around care tailored to individual pupil requirements.

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