

Strengths	Opportunities	Weaknesses	Threats	Conclusions
Web update	Stream lessons for absent students or record	Parental understanding	insurance for technology brought to school.	Parent & teacher education to be as important as the childrens
VLE	2 way with parents/children/school via SIMS	Weak links - links go to old Website	Social division / Bring Your Own Device	Exciting learning and curriculum opportunities for remote learning
Staff email facility (but no record of what was said/ "send me a copy" button?/does it definitely work?	Reply by email to email letters	Not just look swanky but needs to work	Security (internet)	Expansion of 3 way communication partnership
Use of MyMaths	Links with other schools for combined lessons - language/drama/globalising - remote mentoring/ sending of homework remotely	Failure of technology	Security, insurance of personal items	Comprehensive Security policy
SIMS Gateway - homework information, enhancing communication between school/parent child	Individual iPads?	parent information sessions for new systems/glossary of terms	Peer pressure worries	Technology not to be the "be all and end all" - remember traditional skills
More creative curriculum - allows strengths of learning to shine through	Tutorials for parents	teachers need full training in order to keep up with students	Monitoring in class use	Education is vital for parents and children
Access to research	Email teachers?	ensure continuation of verbal communication and debate	Threat of decline in handwriting/layout/spelling/ written correspondence	How police access to the internet advice and guidance
Empowerment	Use ICT to tailor work for individuals	Reliability?	Cyber bullying	Creating useful school forums e.g. book reviews

Intelligent use of ICT	Analysis of individual ICT	Passwords - lost/damaged	Unfair distribution	Touch-typing club!
Open to develop use of VCT	Refine use of Gateway	Own devices - lost/changed	Porn	More information for parents to keep up to date on technology at school - especially e-safety advice. We would also love to have lessons ourselves!
ICT unit updated	Education about the enduring quality of stuff on internet	Teacher training on ICT	Over reliance on technologies	
Communication immediacy	Regulation: optimal use e.g. 3 hours p/week	Cyber safety /advice & guidance for parents / students	Effect on eyesight and/or social skills	
Early familiarity with devices	Responsible use of social media	Gateway a bit hard to understand	Impact of social media	
Equal opportunity for everyone	Online 'club' e.g. Twitter and book reviews	cc on teacher emails	pressure of BYOD on students/parents	
Email communication with staff	Phone App to see homework etc. on phone	Music department - limited ICT - QBASE for Music compositions	Electronic footprint	
Use of keyboard to overcome writing difficulties	Model responsible use of 'controlled forums'	Do they get taught to touch type?	BYOD - moderation (?)	

	Opt in' participation to independent learning on INSET days	Useless filters on porn, etc.?	In-house plagiarism	
Homework on SLG	Every child to have an iPad/laptop (either funded or paid for by parents) like other secondary schools in the area	Queens English	Bullying	
both Apple Mac and laptops used so students get used to both systems	More emailing of homework to teachers - to upload through Moodle	Writing techniques - grammar spelling	Temptation for theft - bullying	
MyMaths very good - is there more sites like this?	Children to access within certain areas	Cut & Paste - plagiarism	Expense of equipment; possibility of damage / loss	
Staff emails - ability to email direct	Downlands YouTube website	Over reliance on spell check	Does not cater for those without internet access at home or without IT outside of school	
Moodle & SIMS	Children to email teachers for help	Reduced opportunities to improve handwriting	Leaving children out who do not have access to IT at home	
Moodle	Garage Band	Inconsistency in 'parent communications'; visibility of important information	Spelling / handwriting could suffer and grammar / punctuation	
SIMS	Raspberry P1 - coding	Parents being left behind!	Communication	

Downlands use ICT well across broad spectrum of subjects	Film Club	Leaving children out who do not have access to IT at home	Loss of ability to debate issues	
Website: welcome, broad pro-active approach	Explain plans with greater notice	Feedback on tests - by scanning onto their file	Cyber bullying	
Gateway: very positive feedback/ direct access to teacher	Twitter -news/short notice changes	Moodle - a bit outdated	Reminders - cyber bullying/ cyber safety	
New website - huge improvements	Developing personal presentation skills and self awareness	Basic skills to help keep PCs healthy (viruses, upgrades, etc.)	cost of devices if self-funded - unable to keep up with every change	
Homework is now on the Gateway	School ICT to set a standard for kit/ software/apps	Access - Equality	Are all teachers engaged to the same level with it - risk of differences to pupils learning experience?	
Easier access to teachers via email now	More training for parents, workshops	Gateway - parent familiarity/navigation once accessed - training/simplification? esp. terminology	Is ICT plan too ambitious?	
	Get pupils to form opinions about what they read/see online	More notice? e.g. Wi-Fi introduction	Losing touch with real world skills?	
	collaborations with other local info providers e.g. museums	Worries about valuable kit being carried to/from school = risk	Threat of someone stealing or damaging	

	Shared learning & Skype with our European lessons	Information overload is a risk	Social use of devices in school	
	video links to bring expertise into the classroom	parent confidence ref e-security	Solitary activities - not developing social interaction	
		peer pressure to have latest kit	Don't want to create a culture of competition - bring in own devices in could create this.	
		Not all families have access to ICT or tablets	Children know more than we do and we need to keep up!	
		peer pressure to have latest device		
		IT Security in broadest sense		
		There seems to be a presumption that we all have the latest technology at home.		
		Concerns about Year 7s in particular being encouraged to bring their phones in - they may not have them?		

		Needs all teachers to use it too!		
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