

SEPT  
2020


ADVANCING  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EDTECH & ONLINE  
LEARNING

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## TEN TIPS

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 EdTech Demonstrator Programme

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## VLE

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MORE THAN ONE IS  
OKAY

Yet too many might  
confuse

DIFFERENT KEY STAGE /  
DIFFERENT VLE?

Are you structuring  
around a Microsoft or  
Google Login?

A GOOD TACTIC FOR  
FUTURE OPTIONS

Make VLE your  
homework route now:  
establish the system

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## DISPLAYS

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CLASS SCREENS +  
PROJECTORS WILL  
BE EVER USEFUL

Do they all work?

DO STAFF KNOW HOW TO  
USE THEM WELL?

Quizzing Systems /  
Video / Interactivity /  
Annotation

VARIETY

Flow between  
teacher and students

MOTIVATION

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## COMMS

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DON'T POST  
CONTENT ON ALL  
MEDIA CHANNELS

Yet presence where  
your parents look is  
useful

DON'T AIR IT IN PUBLIC!

Don't forget the  
school website

PROFESSIONAL

Secure messaging to  
parents

IS THIS ROUTE SOLID?

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## EQUIPMENT

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DO THINK LONGER  
TERM STRATEGY

Nationwide  
procurement  
schemes

LGFL BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

Full equipment sets:  
better than a mix

PRIORITY FOR KS2

Think easy access  
DON'T FORGET STRONG  
INTERNET + WI-FI

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## LIVE OR PRE?

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PRE-RECORDED  
VIDEO IS EASY AND  
POWERFUL

Live meetings can be  
great for class  
community

ASSEMBLIES

Safeguarding must be  
top priority for live

2+ STAFF FOR SAFETY

Promote community &  
competition  
+ CELEBRATE SUCCESS

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## GAIN INSIGHT

GATHER KEY INFO  
FROM PARENTS +  
STAFF

Anonymous feedback  
with online forms

CONCISE AND  
UNAMBIGUOUS QUESTIONS

Refine tech approach  
based on feedback

OR IS IT BETTER TO DITCH  
AND SWITCH?

Remain open to ideas  
and options

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## USE VOICE

RECORDED AUDIO -  
A VALUABLE TOOL

Find quick ways to  
feedback in this way  
ARE YOUR TOOLS EASY TO  
ACCESS AND USE?

Personalised contact  
with audio: increase  
feeling of connection  
HAPPIER PARENTS

Students like to  
record voice as well

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## WORTHY

MANY GREAT  
EDTECH TOOLS TO  
EXPLORE

Do look for products  
and approaches that  
reduce workload

STREAMLINE

Could lessons be  
shared wider than  
each class?

ACCESSIBLE

Do use analytics and  
target learning with  
online tools

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## CHANGE

SUPPORT STAFF  
WITH CHANGE

Listen to concerns  
and evaluate together

SAFE? REASONABLE?

Use tech to achieve  
goals - don't let it  
dictate your actions

INCLUSIVE

Worthwhile product?  
OR SALES HYPE?

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## DON'T PANIC!

EVERY SCHOOL IS  
ON A JOURNEY  
WITH EDTECH

You will have  
successes and failures

LEARN AND MOVE ON

Aim to do each small  
step well

NOT EVERYTHING AT ONCE

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