



John Gray High School

Our Online Lessons Journey

John Gray High School has used SIMS since 2007 as its core MIS. However, our teachers have always found it difficult to engage with the rich functionality, menu routes and older style interface. Inevitably a variety of other solutions for collecting student data, monitoring academic progress and communicating with parents have grown up outside SIMS that resulted in complication and duplication of data. Everest was implemented in 2019 to address these challenges.

Everest made it easy for teachers to access data from anywhere with an internet connection and there was no longer any need for costly remote services or specific hardware. SIMS data became available on their phones and tablets in a simple, clear way. Key data already held in SIMS was presented to them and teachers were able to enter key data like attendance, assessment marks, awards and behaviour very easily. Communications with parents greatly improved as emails and class update notifications were simple for teachers to send out. We have also been able to provide student reports to our parents via Everest, which has become an essential service with the school being closed.

At the start of the COVID-19 outbreak we went with a mix of physically distributed work and online resources for the students to complete whilst maintaining the school schedule for the students and parents using the Everest app. As the time has gone on we have introduced more e-learning resources into Everest. We have one place for teachers, parents and students to go to find information and access resources. We have easily on-boarded parents who were not previously on the Everest app and having a single launchpad for everything has been a life saver.

In addition to sending out standard homework diary information Everest has allowed us to provide resources for learning and set collaborative projects for the students. Parents can assist with the learning using Everest App's work lifecycle tools. This has enabled us to continue to monitor student's learning and provide extra support if needed. Our parents have been fully involved and have provided great support to students from home. Between us we have been able to drive normality, help students to keep a positive mindset and continue to work towards their goals.



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