

Hitachi's interactive whiteboards make saints out of southampton schoolchildren



Southampton Schools are playing to win at their local football stadium . . . maths, English and ICT are top of the academic league tables and the Study Support Centre is a top scorer with students.



Southampton Football Club's Study Support Centre has been educating and engaging Primary and Secondary school students for over two years as part of the Government's Playing for Success initiative. Set in Southampton FC's brand new £32 million stadium, the Study Support Centre exudes the adrenalin and excitement expected of a Premier Division football club. Inside the 32,000 seater St. Mary's stadium, the Study Support Centre is fully equipped to host Primary and Secondary school classes looking to enhance teaching topics through a unique after-school educational experience.

English, Maths and ICT are all taught as part of the study programme, with all the numeracy and literacy topics centred upon the subject of football. Central to the Study Support Centre's teaching method was the installation of Hitachi Software's interactive whiteboard, the StarBoard, which provides the Study Support Centre with a cutting edge teaching and presentation tool that enhances the learning experience and encourages interaction between students.

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Playing for success with hitachi's interactive whiteboards

Pupils ranging in age from nine to fourteen use football as a stimulus to help motivate and improve literacy and numeracy in the Primary and Secondary schools within Southampton. "As a teaching tool, Hitachi's StarBoard has given lessons a new lease of life. The benefits to students and teachers alike are immediate. All lessons and resources can be pre-planned and projected straight onto the board at the click of a mouse. Worksheets, activities, video clips and annotations can then be shared with the whole class, and important points highlighted instantly." Chris Meech, Centre Manager, Saints' Study Support Centre.

Hitachi's whiteboard plays a central position in all of the lessons taught at the Study Support Centre. From calculating angles using real-life examples with video footage of penalties and corners, to using Southampton FC player biographies to learn about sentence structure, Hitachi's interactive whiteboard provides the perfect platform on which to stimulate and engage a whole class.

Hitachi's new whiteboard software drives teaching through technology

Southampton FC Study Support Centre is now taking advantage of a major new upgrade to Hitachi's comprehensive suite of software developed exclusively for use on interactive whiteboards in the classroom.

New features include the facility to capture live video, enlarge images and annotate over them, an on-screen keyboard enabling teachers to enter text directly onto the

whiteboard, updated application modules including music development software and graph paper templates and conferencing mode, allowing teachers to share screens.

Highlights

Enhancing the learning experience through football and technology, Southampton FC's phenomenally successful Study Support Centre is using Hitachi Software Engineering's interactive whiteboard to provide engaging and stimulating lessons at the popular after-school club The scheme is backed by the Government's Playing for Success initiative and Southampton City Council.

Primary and Secondary schools from across the Southampton area have been booking the high-tech facility in their droves and engaging their pupils in an exciting and stimulating way to study maths, English and ICT.

Whole-class interaction and compelling, multimedia lessons are delivered on Hitachi's StarBoard making the learning experience at Southampton FC truly memorable!

Chris Meech, Centre Manager, concludes "We are absolutely delighted with Hitachi's interactive whiteboard and would recommend that every classroom in the country was equipped with one. They bring lessons to life for students of all ages and involve them with subjects that otherwise would be difficult to engage them in. The new software for the board also includes a built-in football pitch that we can work from - ideal for use at the Saints' Study Support Centre!"



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