



Client The Priory School

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Summary

The Priory School have been using Questa for a year. They have our core module, Attendance and Behaviour, plus Achievement and Assessment. In this case study they discuss how they use Questa, and how it has really made a difference to both everyday reporting tasks and to strategic decisions.



Main Challenges

Nicola Stevens, Assistant Head at Priory School, acknowledges how Questa has changed everyday reporting and shaped future strategic improvement plans.

It can be difficult to analyse data and make decisions that can improve the performance of the school.

The main aim for the school was to ensure that all staff had easy, timely access to the data they needed. With data located in various places, crucial detail was hidden making it difficult to understand areas that needed more focus such as, where a class was underperforming.

Rather than having to access different systems and wait for a range of reports to be prepared by the data team, senior leaders had a vision for a system that was going to give access to data so that everyone could share ownership of strategies to improve pupil outcomes. This had to be a system that would benefit staff time management and be straight forward to learn, preferably with a knowledge bank of support videos to support training and independent use. They have found that reporting has benefited them in more ways than one, and it has helped to highlight issues that need addressing in the school.



▶ THE RESULTS

One year on, Nicola says, "Staff are more confident with Questa; I've received very positive feedback specifically in that it's easy to gain information. We have also set up our own targeted videos for specific roles so that staff are very clear about how we expect them to use Questa."

She has plans to collate these relevant instructional videos for specific departments, so that every context in school is fully supported.

The school have been able to analyse quickly and easily key areas that need a focus on, from attendance, behaviour, and class comparisons, something that is often a challenge without Questa's intuition.

Questa has shown to enhance The Priory School's ways of reporting by improving staff time management and drawing out more detailed analysis as and when it's needed.

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