



Pakefield Middle School and Valley Primary School decide to renew their contracts with Spider Networks Learning Platform, Edukit

February 2, 2009 – Spider Networks Ltd, a leading provider of school communication portals and ePortfolios for LEAs and schools in the UK, today announces another two schools have decided to renew their contracts to deploy Edukit, Spider's managed learning environment and Beezy, Spider's ePortfolio offering.

Pakefield Middle School is one of the leading proponents of online learning in the UK. They have been utilizing Edukit for their 550 students and teachers over the last 8 years. Valley Primary school was one of the first to trial Spider's first to market ePortfolio solution 3 years ago and they have been using it ever since. Their primary students enjoy their own personalized online area where they can upload music, keep a diary, store their homework and display their best work.

Valley Primary's, Susan Head, comments: "ePortfolio has become the service-of-choice for all pupils. We now see students taking a real pride in their work and in displaying it to others. Parents have also become impressed with ePortfolio and many have written to schools expressing their delight at being able to see their children's work progress every evening."

"We are delighted to see continued demand for our learning platform," says Jim Conroy, managing director, Spider Networks Ltd. "Many schools are now moving to a fully hosted school portal that meets all of their communication needs from one managed portal environment. There is no need for software or hardware, each school provides us with their list of pupils, teachers, administrators and parents and we load up their new learning platform in less than an hour, all at a very low cost to the school."

About Spider Networks

Based in London, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million registered users in the school, business and consumer markets use Spider's technology to better communicate and interact dynamically within an organisation and beyond. For further information on Edukit, visit <http://www.edukit.co.uk> or email enquiries@spider-networks.net.