

Wolverhampton, Western Isles, Wrexham and East Lothian LEAs Renew Contract with Spider Networks

Four LEAs continue to utilize Spider's managed learning environment, Edukit.

London, March 31, 2008 - Spider Networks Ltd, a leading provider of school communication portals and ePortfolios for LEAs and schools in the UK, today announces that Wolverhampton LEA, Wrexham LEA, Western Isles LEA and East Lothian LEA have decided to continue providing their Primary and Secondary Schools with Spider's Edukit Learning Platform.

Spider Networks has been working in partnership with each of these LEAs over the last 7 – 9 years to meet their online learning objectives. All of their pupils, teachers and administrators have access to a customized learning portal providing a wealth of applications. A homepage for all the schools announcements, access to RSS feeds and Ticker Tapes keeps everyone informed of all the school's activity. A secure school webmail, file storage, contacts, calendar, website builder, discussion forums, chat and a collaborative area for a myriad of communities of interest provides for a stimulating school online environment.

"Spider Networks provides us with a dynamic school portal that meets the needs of all our 41 schools, says Karen Robertson, ICT Coordinator. "We look forward to getting feedback on Spider's new Primary School user interface. Edukit is simple to use and simple to manage. We are very pleased with Spider's service and always-available portal."

"Spider provides us with a single LEA solution with a single sign-on for all of our schools, says Dave Green, Wrexham LEA ICT Coordinator. " We have watched our usage increase over the years with many of our pupils using file storage to keep their work in progress, creating their own websites with Spider's website builder, teachers using chat rooms to show the kids how to behave in an online environment and local threaded discussion forums for our technicians and pupils. Spider's simple user interface with a focus on student learning makes this a learning platform that I would highly recommend to other LEAs."

"We have been impressed with the take-up by over 90% of our pupils and teachers who use Spider's webmail as an integral part of their daily lives," says Western Isles ICT Coordinator, Kenny Matheson. "We have been very pleased with Spider's learning platform for our 40 schools."

"We are delighted that our Local Education Authorities continue to utilize our learning platform," says Jim Conroy, managing director, Spider Networks Ltd, "We appreciate their continued support and look forward to working with them to meet their learning requirements."

About Spider Networks

Based in the UK, 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 Spider Networks' solutions, visit www.spider-networks.net or email enquiries@spider-networks.net.