



## Bishop's Stortford College Signs Contract with Spider Networks for 10<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year

Bishop's Stortford College, one of the leading Independent schools in the UK, decides to stay with Edukit, Spider Networks Managed Learning Environment

**September 1, 2008** – Spider Networks Ltd, a leading provider of school communication portals and ePortfolios for LEAs and schools in the UK, today announces that Bishop's Stortford College has decided to continue providing its 1,300 pupils and teachers with Spider's Edukit Learning Platform for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

Spider Networks has been working in partnership with Bishop's Stortford over the last 9 years to meet their online learning objectives. All of Bishop's Stortford's 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 all of our needs. The management console means that we control all content and usage, says Steve Bacon, ICT Coordinator. "We began years ago using Spider's secure webmail, filestorage, calendar and address book solutions for our pupils and teachers. We have been widening our use over the last few years to include the website builder and collaborative area for school clubs and subject portals. Edukit is simple to use and simple to manage. I would recommend it to other independent schools who are looking for a high quality, low cost school communications portal.

"Bishop's Stortford College remains one of our most loyal independent school customers. We appreciate their continued support and look forward to working with them to meet their learning requirements," says Jim Conroy, managing director, Spider Networks Ltd.

### **About Spider Networks**

Based in the UK, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million users in the school, business, association, ISP 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](mailto:enquiries@spider-networks.net).