

Tough-PAC® Case Study

Walwayne Court School

Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England

A proud community primary school; serving catchment areas in Trowbridge and beyond



The Requirement

Walwayne Court School began a project to use iPad in education in 2012. The aim was to use software tools and this new technology to support learning for Key Stage 2 children, some of whom require intervention with their learning. We had already obtained a number of iPads but were concerned about the risk of damage in particular as well as usability and security.

The Solution

During our search for a suitable case to protect iPad we found Tough-PAC®. We contacted Innervision Technology Ltd, the manufacturer who kindly provided us with a trial unit for evaluation. We thought it was exactly what we required but Tough-PAC® does not normally have an external earphone socket, because it is designed for hospital use – this was something that we needed for some applications. So Innervision worked on a solution for us.

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“Without the robust (and easy to hold) cases on the iPads I don't think I would have felt very at ease taking them into the Living Rainforest for the children to use to take pictures. It was also interesting to hear the envious whispers from children visiting at the same time from other schools.” Year 3 teacher



Tough-PAC® disguises iPad, provides protection against damage, is inherently anti-bacterial (against MRSA, E. coli & others) and enables effective cleaning with disinfectant sprays or wipes without compromising the device.

Implementation

Tough-PAC® was delivered and installed during the summer break, July 2012. We began using the iPads in the autumn term. Innervation had worked to build in bespoke connections so that we may use earphones but still retain the protection and security that Tough-PAC® provides.

User Feedback

The Tough-PAC® units with iPad have been received extremely well by staff and children alike. The case design means both the children and staff are confident using it in or out of the classroom such that we are expanding the project further this year. We have identified an additional requirement for recording sound and again Innervation is working on a solution for that which can upgrade the existing units and be incorporated into others in the future.



“The robustness of the case means that I have no hesitation in the children using the iPads both in and out of the classroom. Also the docking cradles make excellent stands when filming animations, both in portrait and landscape format.” Year 2 teacher



About Walwayne Court School

We are proud to be a community primary school; serving catchment areas in Trowbridge, Wiltshire and beyond. Our team here at Walwayne Court is fantastic! We have a dedicated team of teachers, support and office staff who work their socks off to provide the very best for each and every child.

The adults may be important but it is the children who make our school so special. They are noticeably polite and caring. The adults and children between them create a warm, friendly and vibrant atmosphere.



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