



REDMAIDS' HIGH SCHOOL

2023 CASE STUDY

BREAKING AWAY FROM TRADITION

Bristol's Redmaids' High School is the oldest independent girls' school in the UK. The school recently undertook a groundbreaking transformative change with the integration of technology into its curriculum. The process was led by Sarah Bramley-Dymond, the school's Digital Leader, in partnership with Apple Authorised Education Specialist, Sync. Departing from traditional teaching methods deeply rooted in the school's philosophy, Sarah introduced a controversial yet beneficial shift.

Redmaids' embraced technology as a means of enhancing the teaching experience for both students and staff. With the widespread availability of technology and the promise of future advancements, schools must adapt and embrace innovative approaches or risk being left behind in the rapidly advancing education technology landscape.

To ease the transition, Redmaids' provided comprehensive support to teachers during the school-wide rollout of iPad. Sync helped bring Redmaids' goal of a modernised classroom to life by assisting with the planning, installation and ongoing support for their 1:1 iPad deployment programme. Sync's services enabled staff and students to access and use Apple technology with confidence. Sync provided professional development opportunities, and technical assistance to minimise any potential concerns. With the support of Sync's Apple Professional Learning Specialists, educators developed their digital skills, enabling them to create high-quality lesson content and gain the confidence to evolve standardised teaching methods, no matter how seemingly small, such as giving them the ability to move about the classroom freely while delivering classes.

The way in which Redmaids' High School embraced digitalisation marked a significant shift from traditional teaching methods, with technology empowering both teachers and students in the pursuit of enhanced education.



Apple technology is the keystone to Redmaids' success in educating exceptional young women. Alumni often go on to rewarding careers, especially within digital environments. With the innovative technology available to students,

Redmaids' offers opportunities to spark a lifetime of success.

LOOKING AHEAD

The school-wide deployment of iPad at Redmaids' High School has led to significant improvements in student attitudes towards learning and increased staff well-being, and Sarah has even greater ambitions for the future.

Recognizing the indispensability of technology in the classroom, Sarah is hoping to replace paper-based systems for good, reducing the burden of paperwork for staff. iPad provides the ideal solution for organising daily tasks, taking lesson and meeting notes, and facilitating efficient and fast grading. The devices also enable instant note sharing among teachers, streamlining departmental and interdepartmental collaboration.



A strong sense of community is integral to the continuation of any educational institution. Redmaids has successfully cultivated a collective vision for a better future through technology. Tools like Trilby TV have created a shared experience, with achievements, announcements, and commendations displayed on screens throughout the school. Staff can instantly share and celebrate student accomplishments, contributing to the vibrant and energetic atmosphere within the school environment.

Redmaids' work with Sync to deliver a 1:1 school-wide deployment of iPad has seen a marked change in the way students and teachers interact with the curriculum. Redmaids' continued commitment to further develop the digital skills of staff and students encapsulates their drive towards the enhancement of education through the means of technology.

Students frequently use AirDrop to share their work, appreciating the **instant feedback** from teachers and **seamless collaboration** with their peers.

WORKING WITH SYNC

Sync supports schools across the UK, aiding in the adoption, deployment, and ongoing use of technology. This includes the provision of hardware and software solutions as well as training, technical support, and more.

If you have a vision, we make it a reality with technology.