

WE'VE MOVED!

Bett 2006

Another year, another exhibition! Its great to meet potential customers but it is even better to see our current customers. So pop by and say hello. Our stand number is M45.

See you there.



Little to Large!

Back in July, we made the decision to move to larger premises. Unfortunately, the office provided at Varndean School became too small for our ever growing staff team. So after a large amount of searching, we have found a great new office in a superb location!

So as from the 18th November 2005 Varndean e-Learning is now based on the first floor of a gorgeous Georgian Villa overlooking Queens Park in Brighton!

Breeze

Breeze is Macromedia's online training software and we used it successfully last term for training and sales seminars. It has now been updated to the latest version and we will be using it next term for online training. You do not need any specialist software to attend a session, just sound facilities. We will email you closer to the time with details of how to book.

Heinemann and Harcourt

We have recently signed a distribution deal with Heinemann, for Advantage DiDA.

Heinemann will sell and market the product together with a companion text book. This will not affect current Varndean e-Learning customers.

This agreement has enabled us to continue the development of the Advantage DiDA course. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact John Burton on 01273 244313.



Existing Web-based Custom-

If you are either GNVQ or Applied ICT web based customers, you can switch to DiDA very easily. Just contact Sue and she will provide you with the necessary order form. The cost will remain at £1000 p/a.

Sue's direct contact number is 01273 244311.

What can I say !!

These materials are AMAZING... the Avatar is brilliant!! We have the dubious luxury of teaching DiDA all day Wednesday to 3 year 10 classes..... that's 3 teachers with 1 class each ALL DAY!!! I have never seen such a positive response from students whilst using these materials One comment from a student sums it up.. (after lunch) "Sir.... Everyone else says their vocational courses are rubbish, but everyone thinks ICT is brilliant" We even have a few year 10 lads who have fallen in love with the Avatar!!!

Richard Ackland
Aylesford School

The team at Varndean e-Learning would like to wish all of their Customers, a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

Getting to know the Team



John Burton

Director

The five people pictured are your main contacts for DiDA, Applied and GNVQ at Varndean e-Learning. I'm sure that most of you have met or spoken to one of the team at some time or another. But there are several other staff that you will never meet!

The behind the scenes crew consist of:

Zoë, our voice over actress, a team of graphic artists, developers and testers at Magic Software, Tim, our sound engineer, Barry and Paul our freelance developers and Richard our talented graphic artist.

There are now designated numbers for the various areas at Varndean e-Learning.

Main Switchboard: 01273 244310

Accounts/Payments (Sue) : 01273 244311

Training/ General Enquires (Kate): 01273 244312

Technical Support: 01273 244314

Technical Support: 01273 244315

With both Technical support lines you will be put straight through to Andy or Andrew.



Andy Leggett

Director



Sue Andrews

Office Manager



Andrew Hancox

Programmer



Kate Andrews

Office Assistant

New Data Tracking Features

As part of our continual product improvement process Andy has been busy adding features to the data tracking website.

You can now assign a mark for every practical task and you will also see when a student has ticked the task as complete. The marks that you assign will feed back into the system so that students will be able to see how well they are doing from within the software.

The next addition (marking e-portfolios) will be added soon.

The website for data tracking is <http://dida.varndean.net>

The future for Varndean e-Learning

When Advantage DiDA is complete, we are planning to develop further courses in KS4 ICT and other DiDA units.

If you have any feedback about the current DiDA software or ideas for future products please email all comments to kateandrews@varndean.net

Many thanks for your continued support.

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