Requirements

# Details

This meeting took place On Wednesday 13th February 2019, at 11:31am in room JM406 at Solent University. The interviewer was Sam Johns and the interview was Rachael Hewitt, an ICT teacher at St Anne’s Catholic School in Southampton.

# Notes

## Current LMS

St Anne’s is currently using the ESchools LMS. However, they’re planning to move away from that, onto something else because its “terrible”. The user interface isn’t nice and it’s far too slow, so none of the teachers use it. They’re building is a Grade A listed building and therefore don’t have access to high speed broadband. Instead teachers find other solutions to use. Rachael herself uses Sharepoint with Sixth Form students, which apparently works really well. They can’t use Google Classrooms because of security and safeguarding issues.

At a previous school Rachael worked at, they used Moodle but this required a Moodle JavaScript programmer. Apparently it was good, but it tried to do too many things, such as grading and reporting, which didn’t work well.

## Including parents

It’s difficult to include parents because they’re a high premium pupil school, meaning that many of the pupils are below the bread line and are unlikely to afford internet enabled devices.

## Specifics

Safe and secure

GDPR compliant

Low bandwidth usage

Needs to log activity

Pupils can’t communicate with each other privately

Important to integrate with SIMS Capita software

Teachers need to be able to upload learning material

Pupils need to be able to upload their work

Teachers must be able to provide feedback

Teachers must be able to communicate with pupils individually and on mass

Needs to be fast and responsive

Classes need to be consistent

Needs to be hosted in the cloud