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The Secure Media Library with Digital Signage for Primary Schools
Media Pod is...

A secure media library specifically designed for primary schools - it creates a safe and fun environment to store and share your school's media content, including videos and photographs. Media Pod enables you to access your media on demand from tablets, desktops and interactive whiteboards. Engage parents and the entire school community with wonderful digital signage, to showcase children's work, school events and news.

Store your school's videos and photos easily and securely

Provide secure access to videos to safeguard children

Teachers can create interactive quizzes to enhance their videos

Engage with the whole school community and celebrate success with Digital Signage
We now have a safe, secure and full password protected platform to store all of the video content we produce," Matt says. “Once content is uploaded by teachers or students to Media Pod we know it’s secure and it is also very easy to catalogue and archive. I can see that this is something we’ll use more and more as time goes on. Media Pod also gives our teachers complete confidence in students’ online safety, Matt says, “Our teaching staff feel a lot happier knowing that everything is secure, they’re very wary of YouTube, and the lack of control it presents, as well as the risk of inappropriate content appearing. With Media Pod, we can let students loose to learn within a secure online environment, which is a huge benefit.”

Matt says that a major benefit Media Pod has brought to the School lies in just how easy it has been for students to use and upload their own media. Media Pod allows students to upload content directly from a variety of devices into custom made folders. “Not only does this eliminate the need for unnecessarily complex processes, it also turns the uploading process from a time consuming staff chore into a task pupils can complete themselves - and learn from. Children as young as Year 2 can easily upload their movie creations to a secure environment with very little adult intervention, which is a real boost to the learning process.”

Staff at the school are finding the ability to source TV programmes via the Media Pod Connect service extremely useful in supporting their teaching. “They are also using Media Pod's interactive tools to bring subjects to life. The quizzes are great as a teaching tool, for example the ability to stop a video clip and add a multiple choice question is so straightforward and really, really useful.”

Even though we’ve been using Media Pod since April, it feels as though we are just beginning to find out all of the different ways it can benefit the school. The more we use it, the more we realise just how much we need it!
Secure Media Library for Schools

Media Pod enables primary schools to build their own secure media library:

- Teachers and children can easily upload their videos and photos to Media Pod using any device.
- Media Pod converts uploaded videos so they can be viewed on any device.
- Teachers can share content securely within the school.
- Teachers can add their favourite YouTube clips to Media Pod for safe viewing by children.
- Children can create videos and upload them securely to Media Pod.
- Teachers can create edits, chapters and interactive quizzes using the videos they have added.
- Photos and videos of school shows and events can be easily archived and shared with parents.

Our Year 6 children recently created some online safety ‘infomercials’ which they then uploaded to Media Pod to share with the younger children in our school. They were then also able to use Media Pod’s built in quiz function to turn their videos into interactive resources. The beauty of Media Pod is the simple, clear interface. Children as young as Year 2 can easily upload their movie creations, usually from an iPad, with very little adult intervention.

Matt Holt, Birkenshaw Primary School
Key Features

- A simple interface for ease of use, meaning children of all ages can benefit from Media Pod.
- Secure platform that is unique to your school.
- Compatible with desktops, laptops, tablets and whiteboards.
- Teachers and children can access Media Pod from home.
- Management tools to control features that users can access.
- Embed your videos into other platforms such as school websites and learning platforms.
- Teachers can add quiz style questions to any video to create fun interactive learning activities.
- Break any video into key sections using Media Pod’s chapter and editing tools.
- Media Pod provides access to broadcast educational videos for teachers, enabling them to easily add great resources to their school media library.
Access to a Huge Library of Educational Television Programmes

Media Pod provides easy access to a huge library of over 1.7 million television and radio programmes and films, making it a fantastic tool for teachers. You can browse and download educationally relevant videos from the library to your Media Pod, which can be used to emphasise and reinforce areas of the curriculum. There are built in tools enabling you to edit videos and create video based quizzes at the click of a button.

Staff at the school are also finding the ability to source existing TV programmes through Media Pod Connect incredibly useful, complementing lesson topics ranging from Ancient Egypt and Greece to the Titanic.

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Digital Signage

Media Pod digital signage enables schools to turn televisions or displays into digital noticeboards. It is easy to create engaging screen designs that include school videos, pictures, messages, logos and Twitter feeds. Media Pod digital signage is an incredibly effective way of engaging the whole school community.

- Display your own videos and photos with ease
- Reward, celebrate and share achievements by showcasing work
- Showcase key school events such as shows, sports days and school trips
- Communicate information about school events, clubs and activities
- Deliver message updates instantly with the school message board
- Turn any screen or television into a digital signage screen
- Scalable with no per screen charges

Castlewell Primary School

Sports Day Tomorrow at 10am