

St George's College

Recording and broadcasting lessons

St George's were looking at expanding the reach of their lectures and wanted to find a way of recording and broadcasting their lessons to students at home, as well as other schools and colleges they are partnered with. We set them up with cameras, wireless mics, and screen capture and editing software.

For the recording, we suggested a Sony HVR-V1E HDV camera with a Sennheiser wireless microphone connected to a HVR-D60 hard drive recording unit, all of which can be activated by remote control. This, working alongside a Camtasia screen capture program to record what students see on the interactive whiteboards, allowed footage of both the content and the teaching to be recorded for students to have access to after the session.

We then provided the college with some custom motion templates for their Final Cut Suite, so their recordings could be dropped into the template and exported to various mediums including the college intranet, the web and also DVD, making them easily accessible for everyone who needed to see them.

The system has worked really well and now students, teachers and the partnered colleges can access parts of the curriculum off campus. This has been a particularly useful facility for students who have missed lessons through illness or holiday, and also cuts out the need for students from partner schools and colleges to have to travel between campuses.



Working with...



In a nutshell...

Who are St George's College?

St George's College is the 6th Form arm of St George's Weybridge, a leading independent co-educational Roman Catholic day school in Surrey for 3 – 18 year olds

What did they need?

Having partnered with several other local schools, the college needed some way to record and broadcast their lessons to remote learners and other school sites.

How did Jigsaw24 help?

We provided St George's College with a Sony HVR-V1E HDV camera with a Sennheiser wireless microphone connected to an HVR-D60 hard drive recording unit, all of which could be activated by remote control. We also set up Camtasia, a screen capture program to record what students see on the interactive whiteboards, and provided custom templates for the college's existing Final Cut deployment so that the content could be shared in different formats more easily.

What were the benefits?

- The college now has a simple workflow for recording and sharing content via the web, their intranet or on DVD.
- The recording can include supporting material such as slideshows as well as to-camera pieces by a teacher.
- If students ever record a lesson, the system will allow them to take different roles and build a range of key media skills.

For more information about recording and sharing your lessons, get in touch with us on the details below.