

## Dave Presky Head of ICT

Dave Presky is an experienced Head of ICT as well as heading up an SLE role for Computing. His most recent role was at a school based in Hertfordshire. With 450 pupils and 20 teaching staff, he came to New Era to talk about what our cloud based learning platform - DB Primary could do for them.

Moving away from a local authority recommended system, they needed something, which not only met the needs of the National Curriculum in Computing but also equipped their pupils with the skills to conquer digital literacy.

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Dave Presky: For me, our attainment in computing would not have been possible without the use of DB Primary.

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## Raising attainment and promoting up to 36,000 hours of home learning every year

Dave Presky says that attainment in computing wouldn't have been possible without the platform. The real-life practical experience they get from DB not only ensures they learn digital literacy but also gives them the freedom to gain the fundamental knowledge they need to operate safely in an online environment.

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Dave Presky: A great platform for children to safely explore online environments.

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## DB Primary where E-Safety is paramount

DB Primary offers a safe and secure environment for pupils to learn digital literacy. Our online communication tools were a big attraction for both Dave and the school as it gave their pupils the freedom to learn how to communicate online through the use of forums, blogs and emails, whilst having the security of the 'golden whistle' to help them report anything they feel is upsetting or inappropriate.

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**Dave Presky:** DB Primary not only meets the needs of the National Curriculum, it also gives our pupils a real opportunity to interact and collaborate in an online environment.

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## An online platform that saves teachers up to 11 hours a week

With self-marking homework, ready-made lesson plans and access to 1,000s of learning resources DB Primary has given teachers the ability to save hours of teacher time on the administration associated with lesson prepping and homework.

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**Dave Presky:** The self-marking homework options offers the potential for teachers to save hours every week!

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## Nothing teaches digital literacy like hands on experience

The school uses DB Primary to give pupils the ability to create blogs and forums as well as promoting the collaboration and sharing of ideas across the platform. DB primary has really provided the opportunity for their children to write for purpose, including writing around lesson content and creating school newspapers.