



BACKGROUND

In 2009, Westminster Kingsway opened a new site in Gray's Inn Road, London. The site is a state-of-the-art facility, with the latest technology throughout.

Gray's Inn was designed as the next generation of education facilities and was set out to be a key stage in the evolution of the college. However, as is always the case, a key part of the development was the consideration of cost management at every level.

One area that is often overlooked is the printing and copying undertaken by both staff and students. In 2008, students at the college printed and copied over 10 million sheets, with staff producing around 7 million.

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of installing a print and copy management system were clear; to reduce the volume of print and copying and reduce wastage. Thus controlling costs and minimising paper usage.

Case Study

Westminster Kingsway College

Enterprise Print & Copy Management

SOLUTION

Altman Integrated Technologies worked to install a complete print and copy management system that will ultimately aid the administration in controlling the volume of printing and copying. The system uses PCounter software and hardware to ensure that every user is accountable for every print and copy job.

The system has a wide range of functionality, including:

- Management of all jobs
- Reduction of wastage for duplicate jobs
- Allowing administration to prevent printing for outside jobs

RESULTS

The results have been impressive, with student printing being reduced by over 2 million sheets in the first year, representing a saving of over £20,000.

The system has been so successful that it is now being rolled out to staff. We estimate the saving over the coming year will be in excess of £30,000.

"We needed to look at every area to reduce costs and printing and copying was an obvious one, considering the volume we use. The results have been fantastic, saving us around £50,000 in the first year. We are so pleased, we are rolling the system out across all departments."

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