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Colour copies from less than one penny.

Making colour an option that can benefit every pupil in every classroom throughout the school without breaking the bank.

Colour will captivate, stimulate, simplify, educate and enhance the learning and teaching potential of our classrooms.

Colour is the key to an enriched educational experience for all of our children.



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Our goals

- To enhance the concentration of pupils in lessons.
- To improve how teachers prepare and deliver class presentations and lessons.



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Mickey Kelly

Head Teacher

Redriff Primary School

Redriff Primary School in Rotherhithe is as colourful as the area in which it is situated.

The school, which bustles with energy, makes extensive use of colour to engage and motivate pupils. From worksheets to display boards and newsletters to notices, everything that the school prints has a splash of colour. As Mickey Kelly, the head teacher explained, “We live in a colour society. There is colour everywhere; on the TV, in newspapers and on the web. We use colour to make education more relevant and real for the children.”

Redriff use a RISO colour printer for all print and copy output. Centrally located, the machine is networked allowing teachers, administrative staff and pupils to print to it from anywhere

in the building. It is proving more economical than the desktop printers the school had been using and as Mickey says, “We are not forever chasing around for cartridges!”

Teaching staff use cameras to record class activities. Pictures are used in class display material and reproduced in the school newsletter. Children are even given personalised worksheets which include their own pictures. According to Mickey, the children find it highly motivational. “We find that if we take time to produce colourful, high quality material, children rise to the standard and produce higher quality work.”

Vivienne Weekes, the school’s curriculum support officer uses the machine to produce the weekly school

newsletter. “The school newsletter is printed in colour and packed with photographs. The RISO is great because it is so quick. Sometimes the content isn’t ready until the last minute but with the RISO we still manage to get 400 copies out by home time.”

Vivienne also uses the machine to produce programmes for the school play. “Children and staff put a lot of hard work into the play. It is a big event in the school calendar. The programme contains pictures of the set and of the children in costume. Parents are thrilled with the programmes. The RISO has a booklet finisher and even folds them ready to sell.”

Children respond well to working with colour, they get a thrill seeing their work reproduced in colour.

The Riso system can make this a cost effective reality for the whole school.







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Deby Doran

Senior Administrator
Benjamin Adlard Primary School

Deby Doran, senior administrator at Benjamin Adlard Primary School, can't quite believe the difference a RISO colour printer is making to school life.

“We used to print everything in black and white. It was so unappealing. We now produce everything in colour. It is so much more interesting.” Everything includes the school newsletter. Created in Publisher, the bold design and bright colours grab attention. According to Deby, colour has improved the communication process.

A high speed production machine, the RISO is used by teachers and support staff for all printing and copying. Pupils also print to the RISO from the school's computer suite. Sharing the resource hasn't created a bottleneck. Deby explained, “We print to storage and release work when we are ready to collect it.” Indeed the RISO has helped save time as there is no longer a need to prepare individual printers for use; a task that used to take upwards of half an hour a day. In addition the RISO is saving the school a fortune in printer consumables.

Deby had seen a RISO in use at Bishop King School in Lincoln and recommended it to head teacher Bernadette Glabus. Miss Glabus was impressed with the speed and flexibility of the machine, and bowled over by the impact of the colour material produced on it. She asked Deby to investigate costs. “We got quotes for different machines but the running costs were high. The low page cost of the RISO, which included ink, meant we could afford to give the children colour print instead of black and white.”



Colour can be used to emphasize the differences between objects, and is an invaluable aid in a child's education.

With the Riso system you can make everything available in colour at no extra cost to black and white, gaining a higher level of interest and response from your pupils.

“It changed the way we prepared for lessons. A good number of us used to prepare colour material at home on our own printers. The solution not only prints in colour, it is very quick.”

Teaching Staff

Colburn Community Primary School

Colburn Primary celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2007. In the 50 years since it first opened, the school has seen many changes. The school roll has increased and the school building has been enlarged and modernised. Recent improvements include new play areas, carpeted classrooms and the introduction of colour printing.

RISO adds colour impact to school communication

Like many schools, Colburn relied on duplicators and photocopiers to produce print communication. Black and white output didn't always have great impact but was relatively inexpensive. Colour print was considered an expensive luxury until that is head teacher Graham Else saw a RISO printer in use at a Primary

Heads Conference and realised that it offered an economical way of adding colour impact to school communication.

The RISO copies and prints at high speed in both black and white and full colour. Connected to the teaching network, it is used by teaching staff and assistants to prepare colourful and effective teaching aids for the children. Output includes lesson plans, display material and artwork; all of which are printed in colour to create interest and add appeal. Colour output from the RISO costs little more than black and white output from the school's old photocopier and considerably less than colour output from a toner based printer or copier. Black and white output from the RISO is also incredibly cheap.

And with colour and black inks included in fixed page costs, the school has been able to budget for colour.

Jill Wann is a high level training assistant at Colburn Primary and works with all classes, assisting with artwork and displays. Jill uses the RISO to produce lesson plans, print artwork and prepare display material. Jill is a big fan of the machine, not least because it saves her time and money. “It has changed the way I prepare for lessons. I used to print colour material at home on my own printer. The RISO not only prints in colour, it is very quick.”

Now you can re-produce a full set of back to back colour course work for an entire class in minutes not hours, allowing more time to spend on each student.

The Riso HC5500 prints in full colour at 120 pages a minute enabling it to meet everyday classroom needs as well as produce long-run letters, magazines and newsletters adding impact to communications without stretching the budget.







“It does everything we need and more. It is quick, reliable and it folds and staples. Colour is a bonus.”

Gillian Bell

School Administrator
Bure Park Primary School

A modern, well equipped school, Bure Park is one of the most popular in the Bicester area and is regularly oversubscribed. The school produces high volumes of printed material for use in the classroom and to communicate with parents. Much of the printing was produced on a RISO duplicator which although fast, had limited finishing capabilities necessitating the use of a photocopier.

School administrator Gillian Bell takes up the story: “The old duplicator was fantastic for bulk printing but didn’t have a finisher. We loved the speed and reliability and just wished it could collate like a photocopier. When RISO showed

us their new printer, we were very impressed. It does everything we need and more. It is quick, reliable and it folds and staples. Colour is a bonus.”

The RISO is a colour production printer capable of printing and copying at speeds of up to 120 pages a minute. It can print double-sided and, configured with the optional booklet finisher, will produce neatly folded and stapled colour booklets at high speed. The machine can be connected to a school network for shared use by teachers, administrative staff and pupils.

Having seen the machine in action, the decision to acquire the RISO was an easy one. “There’s no point struggling

with outdated equipment. We’d never had a problem with RISO and didn’t need to look at alternatives. It was clear that the new features would save us time and that the RISO, with lower quarterly costs, would prove more cost effective too.”

The RISO saves time, making light work of tasks that used to take the school an age. “We produce welcome booklets for new starters. We used to fold them ourselves but the booklets are now stored in the machine’s memory and we just run off as many as we need.” The school is also starting to make wider use of colour, using the RISO to produce high impact posters for school events.





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