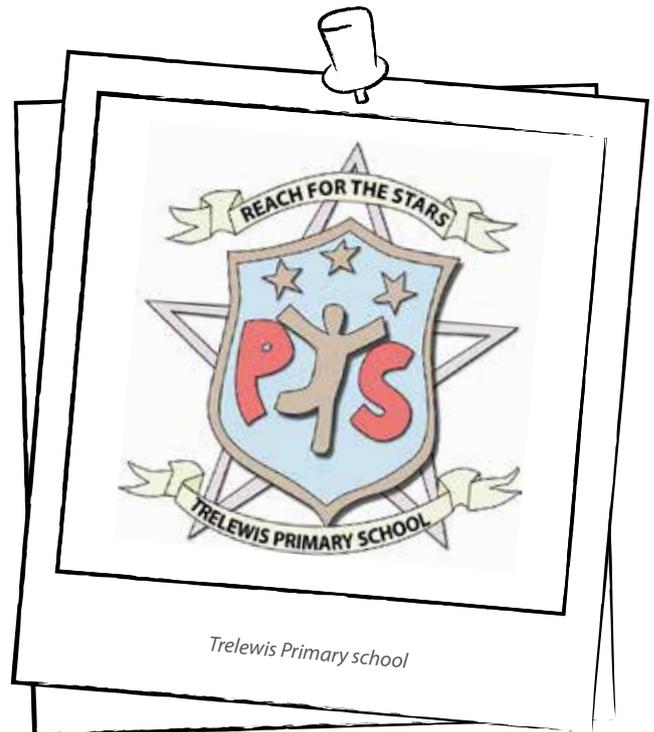


# INFOMENTOR HAS certainly CONTRIBUTED TO A RISE in progress

Trelewis Primary school is in the mixed catchment area of Mid Glamorgan and has 220 pupils. The senior management team had been looking for an online solution for lesson-planning to reduce time spent on manual and repetitive work and reduce paper-usage in the school. Like many other schools a lot of time was spent planning using a paper based method. This resulted in teachers spending excessive amounts of time on long detailed plans, which did not necessarily lead to better teaching and learning, and also allowed for the potential loss of documentation.



**T**relewis discovered InfoMentor at the BETT show in 2012 and after looking at a number of solutions decided our software was the best fit. They began working with InfoMentor and very quickly realised the benefits of having all their lesson-planning, assessment and tracking in one place.

Ryan Morgan, Senior Leader at Trelewis says: *"One of our main aims as a school is to move as much of our work as possible online i.e. parents communication, teacher's resources, planning and assessment. We wanted more of a complete system than the online assessment tool we were using previously."*

### More time spent on teaching & pupil support

The medium-term planning feature ensures a comprehensive and balanced coverage of teaching against the curriculum and also helps identify gaps in students' knowledge. This, along with skill-mapping, add to the time is saved, to ensuring teachers are delivering well-planned lessons.

Ryan speaks highly of InfoMentor, stating that: *"The school has seen dramatic improvements with the total time spent on the whole planning process cut by half! Teachers can now focus more of their time on teaching and less time on planning and assessing."*

All staff found it easy implementing InfoMentor in their daily activities. The teachers have been very positive and praise it for being incredibly user-friendly. Lesson plans, learning resources and teaching materials can be stored and shared, making it simple for new or supply teachers to access them.

### Benefits of being in the cloud

The Senior Management Team (SMT) can now access everything all in one place and are relieved to have moved away from having to find things on servers, memory sticks and hard-drives which can get lost or damaged. Having a cloud-hosted, web based system is easier and more reliable.



### Easy monitoring of curriculum coverage

When the SMT need to access anything they can do so at the click of a button. One of the biggest benefits in being able to monitor curriculum coverage is to see what, when, where and how the curriculum and skills are being covered in each year group.

### Pupil progress tracking and reporting

Using InfoMentor provides a very clear overview of what each pupil, class, year group and indeed the whole school is achieving. Ryan adds: *"I would say that InfoMentor has certainly contributed to a rise in pupil progress across the school."* Using InfoMentor's tracking and reporting tool, teachers are able to see live outcomes in many formats such as pie charts, bar charts, line graphs and not forgetting all the Ofsted data requirements they wish to see.

### Improved pupil interventions

Being able to spot the gaps in a child's knowledge and understanding early on allows for accurate and future planning, should it be required for pupil progress meetings.

Teachers and members of SMT can sit down with lesson evaluations and outcomes from tests to make far more effective and targeted judgements and planned interventions.

### Next steps

The school is excited about IM Home, the new parent interface, available in InfoMentor. They are looking forward to using it as their main communication tool with parents which will include homework setting, timetables, school news and more importantly Unit Overviews. Here the pupils and parents can see collectively

what they will be learning each term and more specifically, the curriculum statements linked to that subject or topic. It will significantly reduce the amount of paper going home in book bags for children, which for parents and teachers alike, will be a welcome change for the better.

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