

# New Line Learning Academy



European Electronique helps transform school into the Academy of the future

## Background

The New Line Learning Academies Cornwallis and New Line Learning in Kent have appointed European Electronique, leaders in ICT solutions for academies, to create a radically new learning environment that will transform the learning spaces of today.

Visionary educationalist Dr. Chris Gerry and his team at the New Line Learning Trust are developing two new high-tech academies that will introduce a completely new method of teaching to stimulate, inspire and raise the expectations of pupils.

The typical classroom structure will be replaced with 'learning plazas' which are large learning spaces that can teach up to 120 students at one time using state of the art technology from European Electronique. All students will be equipped with netbooks that not only allow pupils to interact with tutors virtually during lessons, but will enable pupils to access details such as lesson notes and tutorials off campus.

Each learning plaza will also display the very latest in Multi-Touch Interactive LCD Displays and a Wireless Network System making the transition to the next generation of wireless technology.

European Electronique is also working with the New Line Learning Trust to provide school services through an Integrated Smart Card system. Students will use their Smart Card to pay for lunch, printing, borrow library books, register for lessons and control access to various areas in the building. In the future this system may be used Kent wide to provide bring wider services under one card such as public transport

Yolanta Gill, MD of European Electronique explains, "This new technology will be available from September 2010 and will be designed to empower both teachers and pupils alike. It will give teachers the facilities and flexibility to engage creatively with students while improving the learning experience. To ensure each academy gets the best out of these ICT systems we will be working with the staff and children to ensure they're fully trained and feel comfortable



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with the technology.”