



IT's Learning Platform - Toolkit

IT's Personal

My favourite aspect is that it has enabled us to truly connect the classroom to the home and the outside world

Mr Doherty, Pearl Hyde Primary School

The ability to keep students who are not in school progressing and motivated has been a real bonus

Paula Fenton, Foxhills Technology College

From the very beginning we have been impressed by the effort of all concerned at Viglen and it's learning to turn our vision into reality

Graham Willett, ICT Inspector, Kingston LA

The Viglen Learning Platform from *it's learning* was specifically designed for schools and universities. Its defining characteristics are its unrivalled flexibility and user-friendliness. This intuitive platform allows everyone to master the technology in a way which compliments their own particular style. All teachers have their own particular pedagogy. That's why the

VLP is flexible and can be adjusted to fit most styles.

To arrange a detailed demonstration or to find out more about the VLP, please call the Viglen Schools Team on **01727 201 820** or email us, at schools@viglen.co.uk

Empowering Pupils

- ◆ Self-evaluation
- ◆ Home pages
- ◆ Personalisation
- ◆ Create links
- ◆ Sequential learning
- ◆ Upload multimedia
- ◆ Accessibility
- ◆ Collaborative writing
- ◆ Initiating projects
- ◆ Building ePortfolios
- ◆ Blogs
- ◆ Messaging

Engaging Parents

- ◆ Communicate with teachers and parents
- ◆ Check grades and attendance
- ◆ Receive schools bulletins and reminders
- ◆ Breaking barriers
- ◆ Browse learner's portfolios
- ◆ Read teacher comments

Transforming Learning

- ◆ Collaborate with fellow teachers
- ◆ Share experiences
- ◆ Multimedia presentations
- ◆ Reusable lessons and course content
- ◆ Export entire courses and libraries
- ◆ Plug in any tool
- ◆ Links to learning objectives
- ◆ Save time!
- ◆ Automatic grading
- ◆ 24/7 access
- ◆ Reporting made easy
- ◆ Quick access to pre-loaded content

Connecting Schools


- ◆ Create common online classroom spaces
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Enabling easy progression
- ◆ Pass along lesson plans
- ◆ Mobile access
- ◆ Capita SIMS integration
- ◆ Single sign on
- ◆ Collaborate with other classes and schools
- ◆ Share course content
- ◆ Compare thoughts and notes



- ◆ New test tool
- ◆ Primary upgrade
- ◆ Content portal
- ◆ Podcast and vodcast
- ◆ Web 2.0


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ePortfolio




<p>ePortfolio Private and assessment portfolios for reflective learning</p> <p>Assessment Portfolio A selection of your best work</p> <p>Homepage Users can create his/her own personal web page</p>	<p>Working Portfolio Works in progress</p> <p>Reflective Learning A forum for pupils, teachers and parents to comment on selected works</p> <p>My Files Your private files and web-accessible files (depends upon school policy)</p>	<p>About Me Page Description, picture and interests</p> <p>Blog A personal commentary forum</p> <p>Access Control Users can set passwords to restrict access to courses.</p>
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Collaboration




<p>Discussions Create a structured debate; Audio/Video Conferences: Real-time discussions</p> <p>Email Systems Powerful internal system, which can also be linked with POP and IMAP</p> <p>Contacts Your personal contacts</p>	<p>Blog A personal commentary forum</p> <p>Projects Users can create projects around courses, topics, etc and invite other users to join</p> <p>Directedit Different users can work on the same document</p>	<p>Collaborative Writing Users can submit working drafts for comments from teachers and pupils</p> <p>Community You can join courses from other schools and invite users from other schools to join your courses.</p>
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Services & Integration



<p>Capita SIMS Dynamic integration with school MIS systems like Capita SIMS.net</p> <p>Support Localised phone support through partners as well as a range of online video tutorials and a searchable knowledge base</p>	<p>Single Sign On/Shibboleth Integrate easily with a schools portal</p> <p>it's learning Mobile Adaptable to mobile phones/PDA devices</p> <p>Training Hands-on pedagogical training</p>	<p>Skins A school can order its own customised, personalised set of graphics</p> <p>Plugs in Any Tool External IMS-compliant tools you have added yourself through Proxy Tools.</p>
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Customisation




<p>Change Page Layouts Change logos and add/remove links for your login and main page</p> <p>User Profiles Add/edit user profiles to customise content and services for specific user groups</p> <p>Languages English, Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch, German, Danish and Spanish</p> <p>Text Editors Plain text, rich text, activeX and java.</p>	<p>View over 150 different file formats</p> <p>Accessibility For users with dyslexia and the visually impaired. Favourites: folder on the main page which contains readily accessible favourite courses and contents</p> <p>ePortfolio Select from a range of 14 "skins" to choose your own look and feel</p> <p>Library Select from a range of 18 "skins" to</p>	<p>choose your own look and feel</p> <p>Calendar List and manage your personal and school-related activities</p> <p>Today's Activities Listed on the main page as a handy reminder tool (if you wish)</p> <p>Subscriptions Subscribe to different alerts (such as new assignments) and news bulletins - also available by SMS and email.</p>
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Content Creation




<p>Integrated Content it's learning has relationships with a variety of publishers</p> <p>File Types View over 150 file types in <i>it's learning</i></p> <p>Library Create lessons with multimedia elements that you can share with other teachers</p> <p>Search Users can search by keyword for files, both internally and on the internet</p>	<p>Proxy Tools Add third-party tools to your course, for example, content creation tools, new test modules, etc</p> <p>SCORM 1,2 and 2004 support International standards for content sharing (import/export)</p> <p>Content Portal This new series allows the direct import from a variety of publishers</p>	<p>Course Archiving Archive old courses</p> <p>Export (IMS) Export your files in IMS format</p> <p>External Courses (AICC) Connect to external AICC courses (including other VLEs)</p> <p>My Files Upload and transfer of files</p> <p>Bulletin Board Add news and messages in your course.</p>
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Assessment & Reporting tools



<p>Grade Book The learners grades collected in a grade book. Attendance reporting</p> <p>Learning Objectives Pre-loaded with the UK National Curriculum guidelines. Can also be defined by the school and/or teacher</p> <p>Progress Report Shows achievement against learning objectives</p> <p>Plagiarism Reports Integrated module that checks for plagiarism</p>	<p>Collaborative Writing Users can submit working drafts for comments from teachers and pupils</p> <p>Assignments Open tasks, essays, etc can be issued to individuals or collaborative groups with a mandatory deadline</p> <p>Personal Report Detailed status for personal activities</p> <p>Assignment Report Over-view of assignments in a course with statuses and assessments</p>	<p>Custom Reports Define your own reports</p> <p>Test Tool Powerful and secure exam tools</p> <p>Surveys Use surveys to collect information from different user groups</p> <p>Sequential Learning Explain a subject step by step</p> <p>Formula Editor Powerful equation editor from WebEq.</p>
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Coming soon...



<p>Podcast and Vodcast tool Record video and audio directly from the editor in it's learning and share with other users</p> <p>Primary Upgrade Based on extensive focus group feedback, we will tailor many features for the</p>	<p>foundation and early stage learner, as well as parents and caregivers</p> <p>New Test Tool A greatly expanded and interactive range of question types</p> <p>Content Portal Direct, on-demand access to publishers</p>	<p>digital resources</p> <p>Video Portal Direct embedding of videos from a range of suppliers, ie tv broadcasts.</p>
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