

Case Study

Fintona Girls' School



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About Fintona Girls' School

Achievements

- Fintona's alumnae sit at the top of their fields – working in a huge diversity of roles, industries, and countries allowing students to discover their own version of extraordinary.
- Their learning programs are not only immersive but are integrated and practical with an approach to academic excellence.
- Many of their esteemed teachers remain active practitioners in their industries allowing them to create powerful learning experiences, bringing their current knowledge and expertise to the classroom.

History

Established in 1896, Fintona is a non-selective school and currently caters for approximately 600 students. The school was founded by Annie Hughston and was originally located in the Melbourne suburb of Camberwell. Fintona is dedicated to the education of young women, encouraging girls to think for themselves and to have concern for others; a philosophy that every principal has fostered upon their students.

Current Profile

Their strategic approach is to integrate their current systems to support a more streamlined method to administration and documentation by ensuring that it is accessible and flexible to their peers. From light-filled rooms and state-of-the-art technologies, the school's grounds and facilities make a significant contribution to the way students learn, behave, and relate to one another.

“The girls are very environmentally conscious and as we push to become a five-star school we knew this was something that we could do from the technology side that would make a difference.”

– James Burdan, Information Technology Manager

The Challenge

With a reputation for excellence and high standards, the school recently had a requirement to upgrade its entire printing solution across all campuses. Fintona Girls' School needed devices that were low power, efficient and cost-effective. For this, they chose Epson WorkForce Enterprise AM-C devices, which were implemented with the assistance of IT integration leader and Epson partner, Compnow.

"There's really nothing quite like the Epson solution on the market. Not only does it tick all the boxes from a functionality standpoint, but also it's unique in being so energy efficient, which was a crucial factor for Fintona."

– Brendon Field - Compnow Business Development Manager



The Solution

By deploying Epson WorkForce AM-C series business inkjet devices, Fintona was able to improve their printing efficiency with very quick start up times, getting prints out in an instant. Compared to their previous laser devices, the AM-C series uses considerably less power and generates no heat, resulting in lower energy costs. Additionally, ink maintenance has been made simpler, less frequent and more affordable, further underscoring it as the right choice for Fintona.

The Epson WorkForce AM-C series business inkjet devices use advanced PrecisionCore Heat-Free Technology and a stationary line head to deliver both speed and professional quality output. In addition to traditional printing, photocopying and scanning, their devices are also being used to produce a range of booklets thanks to the built-in finishing capability. The secure print release functions are also perfect for staff and school documents, especially during the busy exam seasons.



“In short, the Epson WorkForce Enterprise AM-C printers have resulted in large savings in power and consumables and are so much better for the environment.”

– James Burdan, Fintona, Information Technology Manager

The Return on Investment

Based on the optimisation audit conducted for Fintona Girls’ School, it is expected that the school will **save up to 4,582 kWh and 89% CO₂ over 5 years** by using the AM-C series inkjet devices.

Potential savings¹ of up to:

4,582 kWh
over the entire contract period

Save up to:

89%
CO₂ generation (kg)

¹ Projected savings over 60 months by replacing laser printers and copiers with Epson’s Heat-Free technology.

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