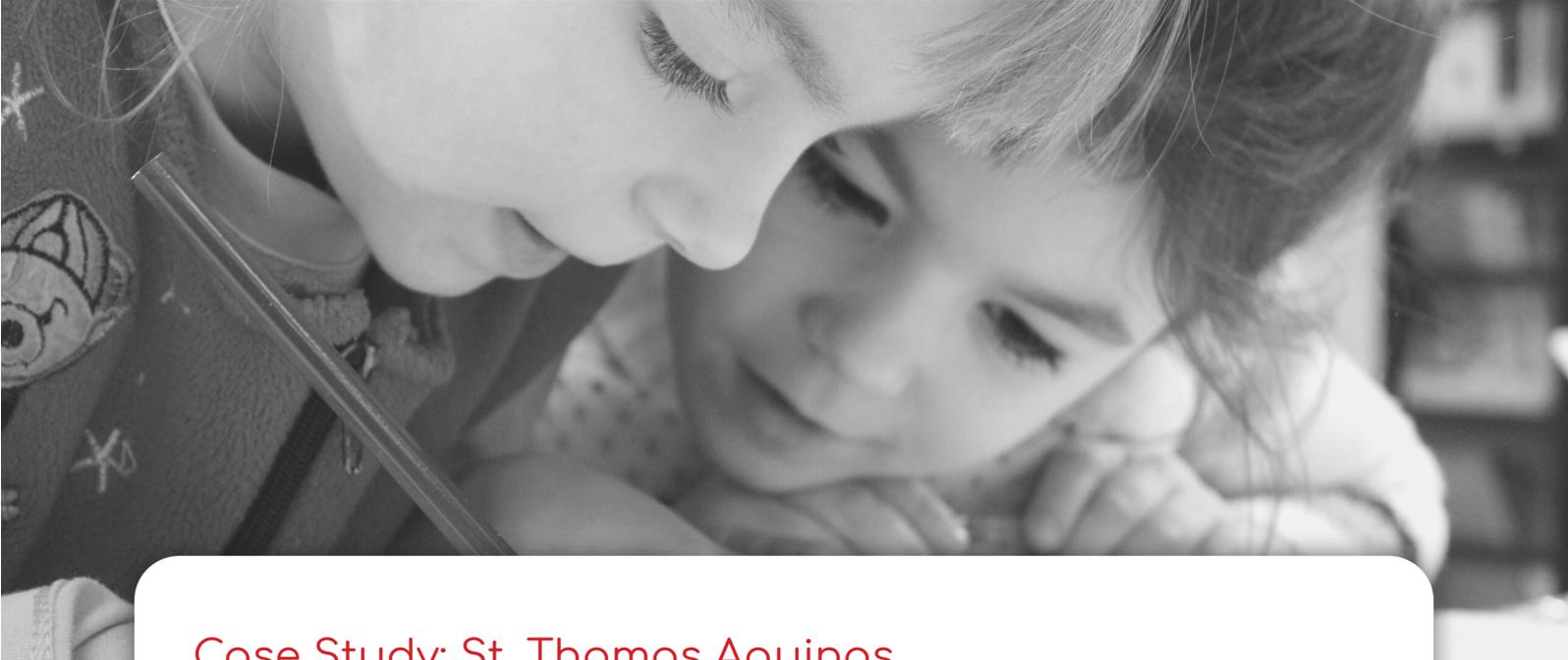




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## Case Study: St. Thomas Aquinas Multi-Academy Trust

St. Thomas Aquinas Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT) comprises 21 schools—17 primary and 4 secondary—serving young people, their families and parishes across Leicester and Leicestershire.



### Case Summary

Name: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Location: Leicester and Leicestershire  
Sector: Education

#### Overview

St. Thomas Aquinas were looking to adopt the latest generation technologies capable of reducing energy consumption, containing costs, and raising the quality of output.

#### Solution

- 20 device licenses for uniFLOW Online, with more to follow
- A five-year Canon MFD contract

#### Benefits

- Reduction in IT support tickets, device downtime and print(er)-related issues and control over printing
- The quality and reliability of ASL's and solutions.

### Challenge

The immediate objective at St. Thomas Aquinas was to centralise and reduce printing, which included rationalising its fleet of devices with various needs. A technological overhaul, including the printing and scanning system, was needed. Looking to adopt the latest generation technologies capable of reducing energy consumption, containing costs, and raising the quality of output.

The trust also wanted to standardise and consolidate contracts and services such as print management and have excellent support from one MPS provider. One of the trust's main challenges in finding a print partner—which it has overcome with ASL's help—that is not only responsive and flexible but also transparent.

The objective was also to simplify support and alleviate the burden on the IT department

### Solution

As the customer wanted to avoid additional costs maintaining servers and infrastructure, the uniFLOW Online service was self-evident.

uniFLOW Online manages printing and scanning whilst significantly reducing waste and management costs and increasing user productivity. In addition to the My Print Anywhere functionality, the flexibility of the adopted solution allows users to scan and print documents from SharePoint and OneDrive for Business.

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### Benefits

The result has been greater visibility and control of the entire print infrastructure with ASL Group working closely with St Thomas Aquinas.

UniFlow Online is a cloud-based solution that offers state-of-the-art technology, it was possible to implement it without additional burden on the internal IT infrastructure and resources. There is no need for local infrastructure, servers, or VPNs, and it operates within any network configuration, such as Zero Trust networks.

**"I would definitely recommend ASL. Just one conversation alone made you feel that... they're not here for a quick sale. That made us feel confident."**

*Matthew Taylor, Trust IT Manager*

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