



ICT 2003/4



ICT another year on.....

A program to update our current equipment is now underway with the first batch being completed during September 2003 and a second batch during the summer of 2004. This is now allowing the pupils to work more efficiently and the opportunity to use more graphics based software that would not run very well on the older machines - such as photo editing, web site design, and 3D drawing programs. It is also hoped this year to introduce a small group of pupils to the use of the school's video camera and the new editing software with a view to offering it as an area covered within ICT lessons at a later date.

The summer holidays also saw the moving of the main ICT teaching area to the library and with a few rearrangements of the furniture in the downstairs bay and the installation of an interactive whiteboard, a compact teaching area has been created.

There has also been some good news on the broadband internet side, with BT announcing that they will be updating the exchange in May next year, allowing Vinehall to upgrade over the summer 2005 holiday period, to access speeds of up to nearly 15 times faster.



Computers in the Pre-Prep