

## CASE STUDY:

# Education Kristin School

Kristin School is one of New Zealand's leading independent schools, providing co-educational learning for students from Kindergarten to Year 13.



## Background

Kristin School believes in fostering an enabling environment where students flourish. Classrooms are set in 50 acres of park like grounds. The school is a dynamic space where learning is achieved through inquiry, reflection and analysis. Kristin School attracts the most highly skilled and talented staff who inspire excellence across all academic and co-curricular activities.

Kristin School's philosophy of constant innovation means that its students and staff pursue their learning objectives with the support of the most innovative digital tools and devices.



## The Challenge

With over 300 members of staff, Kristin School required a range of technology equipment, however, they didn't want to borrow or use cash reserves. As technology develops at a rapid pace, purchasing assets outright which can become obsolete quickly can make upgrading and maintaining them more costly in the long-term. In addition to this, the types of technology required differed greatly depending on the staff member's role and age of students they were teaching and they also needed a solution to help manage the number of assets.

Assets provided to date include:

Desktop, Computers,  
Laptop, iMacs, Thinkpads,  
Air Conditioning Units,  
Security System,  
Audit Visual Equipment,  
Ground Keeping Assets



## The Solution

Working with the school, Maia Financial reviewed what assets the client needed and how its current assets were assisting its staff and students with their work and education. As Maia Financial is vendor neutral, and the school required a range of different technology, Kristin School was able to choose what types and brands of assets it needed.

To help the school manage its assets, Maia Financial provided access to an Online Asset Management system helping the client to keep up-to-date on their asset terms and plan ahead.



"Some suppliers don't offer an Asset Management System, and so the process for managing a multitude of assets can be time consuming. With the system Maia Financial provided we're able to keep-on-top of our assets quickly and easily," said Nigel Wilkinson, Director of Business Services.

## The Outcome

The solutions provided ensure that Kristin School's staff are able to perform their responsibilities to the best of their abilities by accessing the latest equipment appropriate for their role.

It also ensured that the students' learning environments are properly equipped ensuring that their educational experience and access to resources were uninhibited so they could make the most out of their lesson time.

"I've found the process of working with Maia Financial very transparent, they have always been very flexible in relation to their offerings, making it easier for us to get the right funding and equipment."

Nigel Wilkinson  
Director of Business  
Services