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### The customer

John Milton Academy is a Multi-Academy Trust based in Stowmarket, Suffolk. The Trust's schools, Bacton Primary, Cedars Park Primary, Mendlesham Primary and Stowupland High School, cater to over 1600 pupils, aged 4 to 18.



### Quick facts

- 1 secondary school – hub site, heavy bandwidth user, likely to grow
- 3 primary schools – need to access applications at hub site



### The need

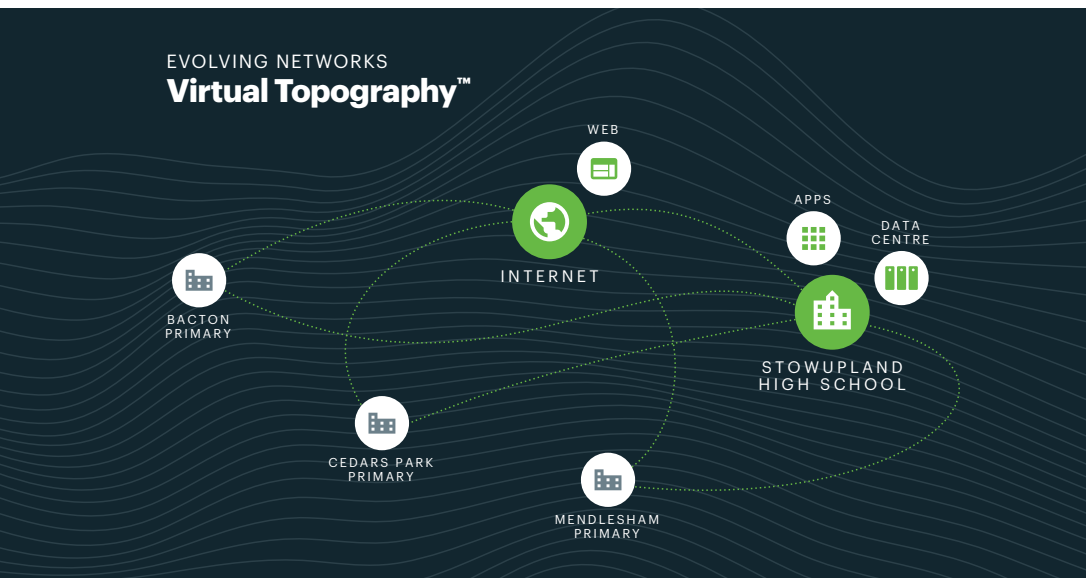
- High-uptime, high-bandwidth connectivity for the Stowupland High School hub site
- Resilient connectivity with access to business systems hosted at Stowupland for the other three schools

### The solution

- Evolving Networks connection using 15mbps FTTC and 100mbps leased line with gigabit bearer for Stowupland High School
- Evolving Networks connection using multiple FTTC circuits at the primary schools

### The benefits

- High bandwidth and resilience for Primary Schools at a fraction of the cost of leased lines
- Site-to-site access without MPLS
- Easy bandwidth upgrades by adding more circuits



The power of the INF software, delivering SD-WAN connectivity between schools and to the internet with no need for MPLS, all built on resilient connectivity

### Why Evolving Networks?

Impressed with the High School’s multi line connection, the Trust asked Evolving Networks to address the primary schools’ connectivity needs.

All four schools enjoy superlative bandwidth, resilience and scalability without the need for leased lines at any of the primary school sites, or MPLS at all.

### The future

All four connections can be upgraded easily by adding additional circuits. The gigabit bearer supporting the High School’s leased line provides upgrade headroom for that circuit.

If new schools or sites are added to the Trust, they can be integrated into the network easily by giving them their own Evolving Networks connections.

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### What John Milton Academy say about Evolving Networks

*“Having had the Evolving Networks connection at Stowupland for over a year, when we needed more bandwidth and resilience at the three primary schools, we asked them to help again. The results speak for themselves. However you look at it – in terms of bandwidth, resilience, scalability, commercial flexibility, or up-front or ongoing cost, Evolving Networks connectivity makes really good sense.”*



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