

## The London Managed Learning Environment

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A local event has been created for key decision makers in Barnet schools to enable them to make informed decisions about the various options available.

The Barnet MLE information event is being held on:

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007:**

**Conference Area**

**Building 5**

**North London Business Park**

**Oakleigh Road South**

**London**

**N11 1NP**

**Time: 9:30 - 12:00**

Followed by lunch

To book a place or find out more details, please contact:

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### Central London Events

**Central London 1:**

**2:30pm 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

BT Central Headquarters opp. St Paul's underground

**Central London 2:**

**2:30pm 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

City of London School for Girls, Barbican

Places on either of these may be booked through an online form at:

**[www.events.lgfl.net](http://www.events.lgfl.net)**



Learners are increasingly being encouraged to take responsibility for, and receive, a personalised learning experience.

Schools are also increasingly expected to use all available information to support the learner's experience irrespective of whether that information is in the school's learning systems or in its management information system.

The DfES has recently set schools and LAs the challenge of achieving the above with all learners having a personalised on-line learning space with the potential to support e-portfolios by 2008, and for all schools to have integrated learning and management systems by 2010.

To meet this challenge, London local authorities, working together as the London Grid for Learning (LGfL), have procured a new managed learning environment (MLE).

In 2006 local authorities consulted as to what the MLE should provide and a group of local authority educ produced a comprehensive set of requirements and specifications. The aspirations set out in these requirements were used to challenge industry partners in developing innovative solutions, which would allow London schools to use 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to meet the targets of providing learning experiences based on the learner rather than the timetable or the



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### The London MLE will enable learners to:

- Reach their own content from within school, from their own home and other connected locations
- Use a single login to access content held by a number of different content suppliers
- Use content that is personalised to their ability and motivation
- Access rich multi-media materials from within their personalised programme

### The London MLE will enable schools to:

- Create personalised course content based on their professional judgement of their learners' requirements
- Re-use materials created by teachers across London
- Link 'curriculum' outcomes and 'admin' assessment records together
- Have access to the full range of information on learners without moving between the 'curriculum' system and the 'admin' system
- Enrich learning and raise attainment through effective use of leading ICT
- Meet the DfES targets for personalised learning

### The London MLE will enable parents to:

- Access pertinent information on their child's progress
- Keep in touch with the school using modern methods of communication

A further major benefit for schools, is that a high value comprehensive MLE solution has been made affordable by combining the purchasing power of the whole region.

As a sign of continuing commitment, much effort and investment has been made by a London wide team of experienced educationalists in selecting the best available solution.

After a four month exhaustive programme of analysis, the team of fourteen specialists selected Fronter UK Ltd, a Becta approved supplier, supported by LogicaCMG as the solution best suited for the challenge.

### About Fronter:

Fronter is a leading provider of Learning Platforms in Europe and the UK, with over 2,000 schools using the system. Fronter has twice won the Gold European Seal of Excellence in Multimedia at CeBIT

### About LogicaCMG:

LogicaCMG is a £3bn UK IT services firm based in London with a leading role in Education IT, clients include the DfES, Ofsted, NCSL and LSC

Whilst the LGfL, on behalf of London LAs and schools, has entered into a framework contract with Fronter for the MLE to be made available on a London-wide basis, take up of the solution is appropriately subject to local decision making.

### Finding out more:

To aid schools and authorities, a series of events has been created and more details are found on the front page of this flyer.

For more information about the London MLE procurement, visit [www.mle.lgfl.net](http://www.mle.lgfl.net)