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Q1 - How has Classroom Monitor helped your staff?

“It has provided an easy to use, coherent, standardised assessment tool that all can access at both home and school. (Being able to do this at home has been particularly helpful for my staff who have young families and prefer to work from home at times.) It has cut down on the amount of paper that staff have to keep and we feel the online access is a more secure way of keeping our data and it is also much easier to quickly update a profile.”

Q2 - How has Classroom Monitor helped you as Senior Management?

“We have only been using this for one term so there is as yet limited data available for comparison but again it means that I can quickly get an overview of how groups or individuals are performing and it also means I have hard evidence to support our judgments.”

Q3 - When you have needed help with Classroom Monitor how helpful has the technical support been?

“Very- any queries have been dealt with quickly and efficiently.”

Q4 - Would you recommend Classroom Monitor to other schools? And what is the one thing that you would recommend above everything else?

“Yes I would recommend this. Ease of use and accessibility being our key areas.”

Q5 - What has the reaction been from other parties to Classroom Monitor? Eg Ofsted/Parents/Advisors/Governors etc

“Governors very supportive and fully appreciate the need for this. Our parents have not yet had information from this. School Improvement partner recommended this to me and she supports the use of this as an assessment tool.”

Q6 - Is there anything else that you would like to add regarding your experiences of Classroom Monitor?

“When we were initially considering this I appreciated the fact that there was no ‘hard sell’ involved and my senior teacher and I were given sufficient information to make an informed decision without feeling pushed. The training provided met our needs and was tailored to our prior knowledge of ICT.”

