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Latymer School purchased Planet eStream v5 in 2010 and we recently asked Tim for feedback on their experience with the product so far. Tim told us: "Planet eStream has been a big success at Latymer Upper School. Since its introduction in September 2010 a member of every subject department has had one person trained on the system. They in turn have trained others, returning back to the IT department for advanced training later in the year.

The introduction to the school has been very much led by the teaching staff. The Science and Geography departments have already managed to digitise all their VHS and DVDs to their respective channels and are using the Freeview Scheduler to record cached or future programs from the 20 channels we make available. This now means that all members of a department can use the same video at the same time and the video won't degrade. We have successfully streamed video to notebooks over Wi-Fi."

Tim went on to explain that other departments have added resources by just using the selection of freeview channels available and find the series link very useful. Departments share videos and create chapters, and with the introduction of Office 2010, embed these chapters into their Power Point slides for distribution. They are now introducing the access of Planet eStream externally to staff and hope to be able to extend this to students shortly.

Tim concluded by saying: "The support and expertise has been fantastic from Planet and they do respond quickly to any problems that we may encounter."