

## Video Conferencing in Henlow

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*'The children were hugely motivated by it all and especially enjoyed the live VC link. We thought the pitch was perfect - the right level that they could all understand, with enough questioning and information to challenge the more able as well.'*

*-Henlow Academy*

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Our video conferencing journey has been a sometimes frustrating one, so it was very exciting for us to be able to run five VC sessions with Henlow Academy.

Using our high tech equipment and with the support of the JANET network, we were able to give 150 year six pupils the opportunity to quiz our archivists here at Riverside Building.

The pupils had been involved in an archives workshop, studying primary sources and discovering more about what it was like to go to a Victorian school in Henlow .

After investigating the facsimile documents from the archives, the pupils linked up with one of our archivists via VC and enthusiastically asked some mature, thoughtful and pertinent questions.

It was an enjoyable and successful experience for all parties involved and we are hoping to link with more schools across Bedfordshire using the VC system.