

'The turn to the "open" in education: some challenges for students'

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Empirical sources

(1) Web 2.0 technologies for learning
(Crook, Harrison et al)

(2) Impact09: value added classroom practice
(Crook, Harrison, Underwood)

(3) Study practices in a new learning space
(Crook, Mitchell)

Open Source *Schools*



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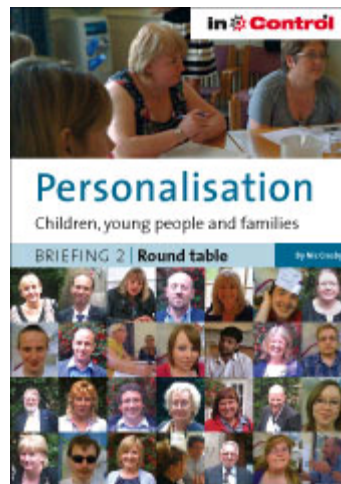
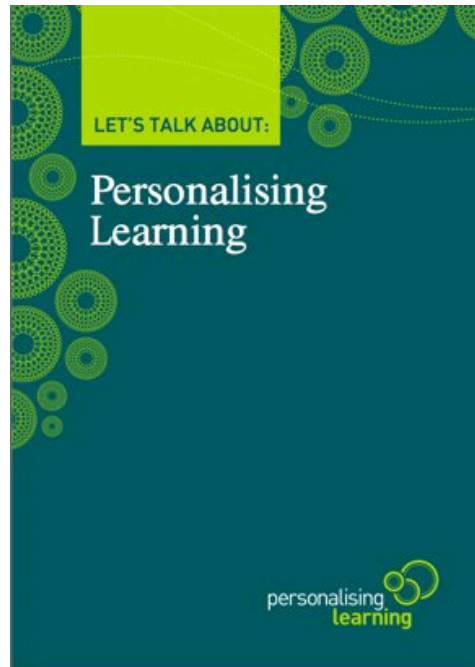


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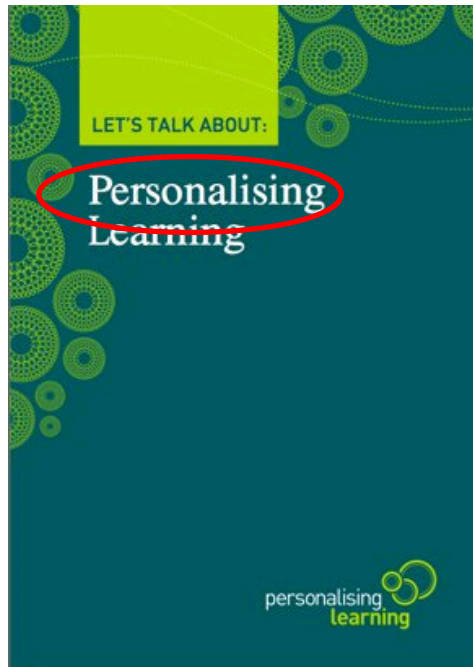
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“Personalisation”



Intranet: personal workspace



Virtual learning environment



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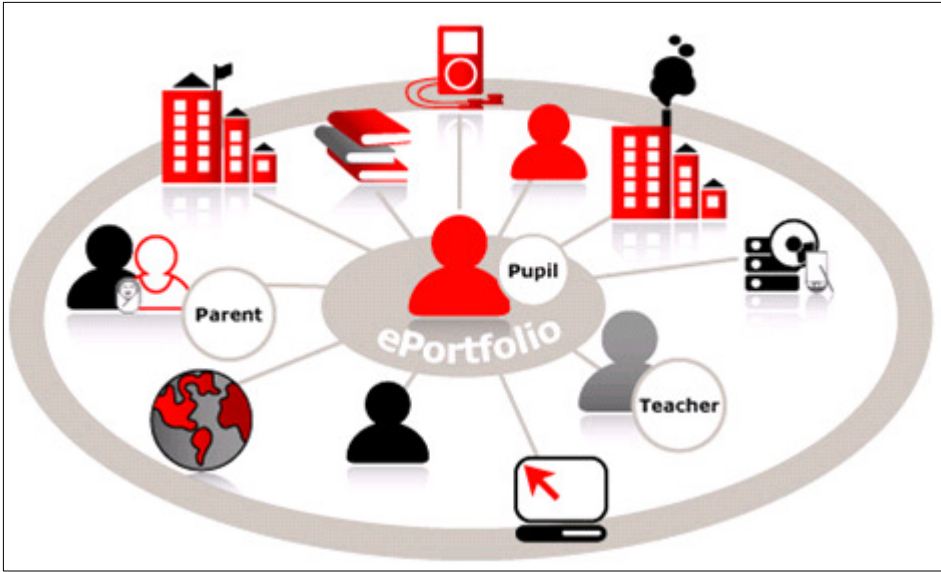
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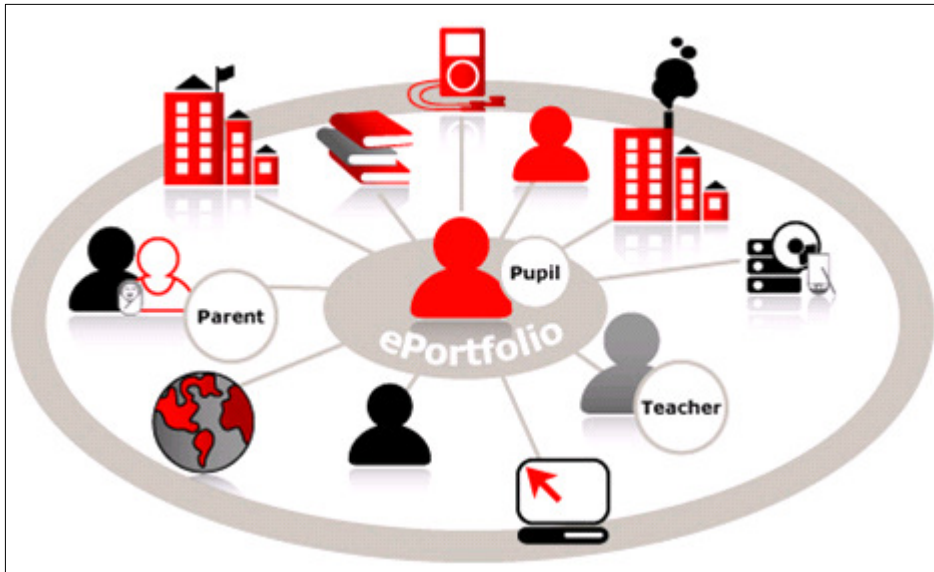
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Education department to offer up its buildings to free schools

24 November 2010 | By Sarah Richardson

Government's Education White Paper acknowledges difficulty over securing premises for flagship programme

The government will make its own buildings available for conversion into free schools, according to a White Paper on Education published today



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More 'free schools' for Birmingham
Dec 1 2010
by Jonathan Walker, Birmingham Mail

UP to 11 organisations have applied to the Department of Education to set up "free schools" in Birmingham.

But the city council is urging the Government to reject many of the proposals –

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Concerns about "faith schools" raised around the country

Concerns about the separatist and divisive nature of "faith schools" are being raised around the country as the Government's "free schools" initiative opens the doors to many more.

In Leicester, the first Hindu "faith school" is to open in September 2011 as a "free school". The Krishna-Avanti School will provide 420 places for children aged four to eleven years old.

The Telegraph

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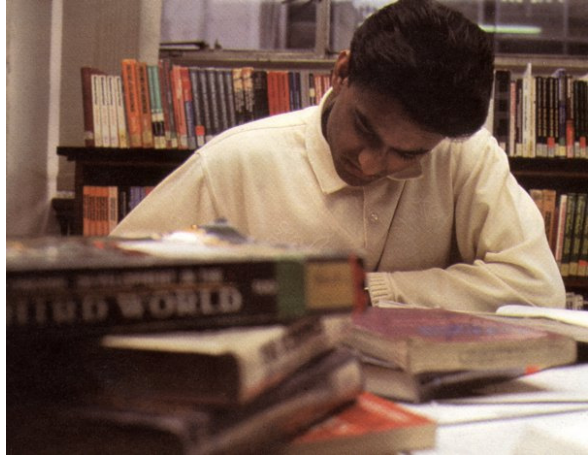
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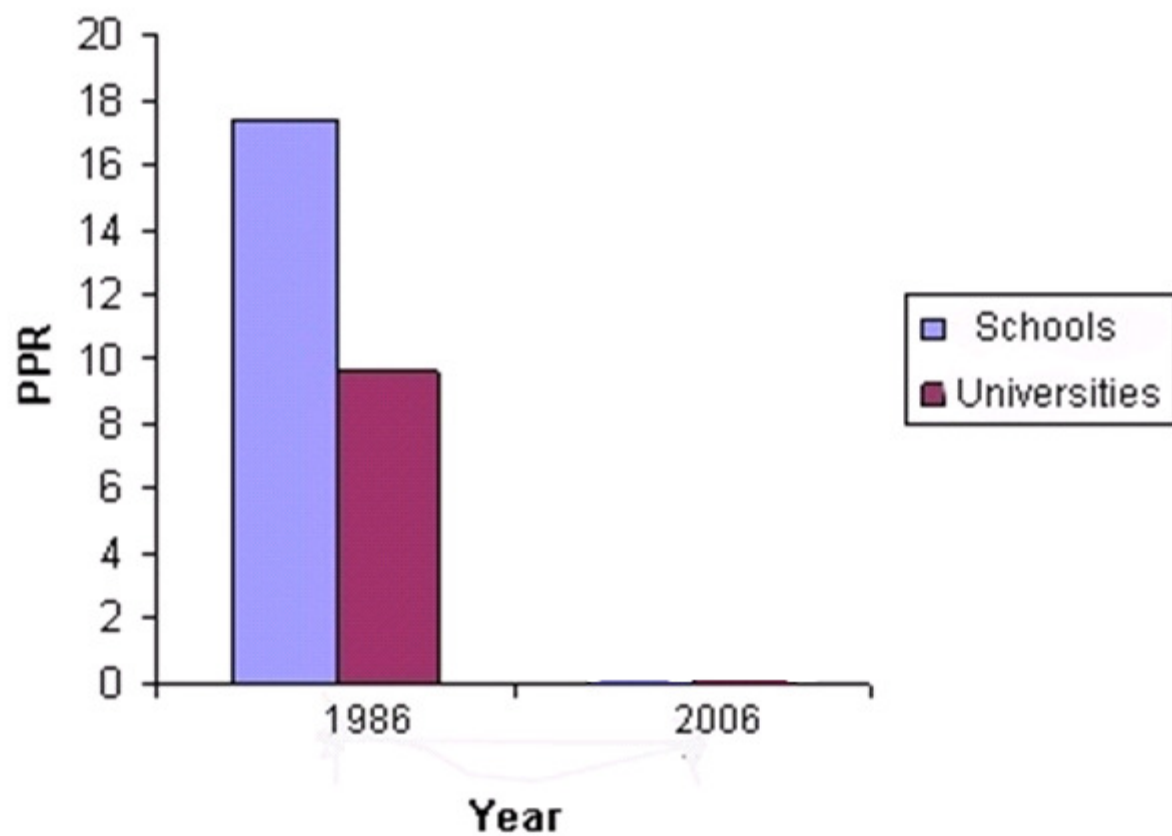
How can we keep extremism out of our schools?

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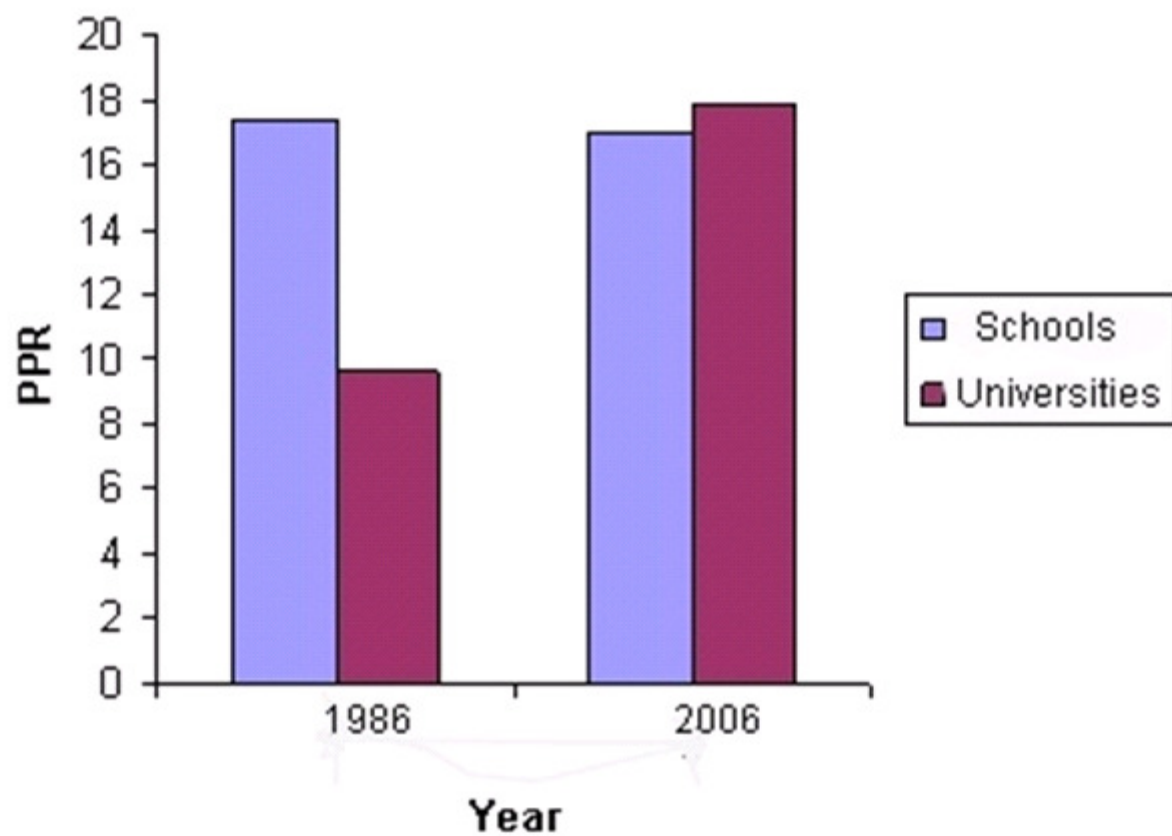


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NEWS



Pupils organised mass fight on the web

Your views

Monday, June 25, 2007



A mass fight arranged over the internet by pupils from three schools was prevented by the police.

Youngsters were carrying as weapons metal bars, pieces of wood, baseball bats and bicycle chains with padlocks, said police.

The 30 involved were from secondary schools based in the Devon towns of Tiverton, Cullompton and Uffculme.

From [The Times](#)

April 25, 2008

Internet schoolgirl is latest victim of bathroom poison suicide cult



Police enter the apartment where the girl became the latest suicide victim

[Leo Lewis in Tokyo](#)

More than 120 people fled their homes yesterday when a 14-year-old Japanese schoolgirl took her own life by mixing a deadly cocktail of household products and creating clouds of highly toxic gas.



Bullies attacked boy on camera and then showed it to other pupils

Last updated at 09:54 26 September 2007

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A sickening video of a schoolboy being beaten up by a gang of bullies has been seen by scores of children.

Mobile phone video footage of Josh Wootton being attacked by eight yobs has been widely circulated among pupils at Brune Park Community College in Gosport, Hants.

Now police are to study the footage which was taken on at least two mobile phones.

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News

HEADLINES:

Teachers call for ban on mobiles to curb bullying

Dominic Hayes, Education Correspondent
25.03.08

Mobile phones brought into schools by children should be treated as "potentially offensive weapons" and banned from being used in the classroom, teachers said today.



Call for ban: mobile phones have opened up a new front for bullies

Many schools have bowed to parental pressure for children to keep their mobiles on them in case of an emergency, despite mounting concern some pupils use them in class.

But the NASUWT teachers' union was today expected to demand that pupils be forced to hand them over to staff at the start of the day, for collection when they go home, even if that left parents infuriated.

From The Times

January 19, 2008

Soaring number of teachers say they are 'cyberbully' victims

Nicola Woolcock

Soaring numbers of teachers are calling helplines for advice on how to cope after being "cyberbullied" on the internet by their pupils.

The Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) said that it now receives a call every day from teachers who say they have become victims. The problem was unheard of just two years ago.



Facebook and Bebo used to bully teachers

By Duncan Gardham

Last Updated: 5:01pm BST 25/06/2008

A group of school boys used the social networking sites Facebook and Bebo to abuse and threaten their teachers.

The police were called in after the discovery of the web pages devoted to harassing teachers at Forest School in Horsham, West Sussex.

The school has accused the pupils of causing "hurt and distress" to members of the teaching staff.

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Siobhan Denning, the head teacher, said a group of "less than ten" culprits had been identified and the offending internet pages shut down.

"A very small number of pupils are exploiting the negative aspects of the internet and in doing so, hurting and distressing others," she added.

"We work hard with all members of our school community to foster an ethos of respect towards each other, and we all feel disappointed when a small number within our community let us down."

The school has refused to release exact details of the comments made online or identify the teachers targeted.

It is now monitoring Bebo and Facebook and warned anyone caught bullying online will face a police inquiry.

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School rocked by porn footage

By STAFF REPORTER

Published: 06 Mar 2008

A POSH girls' school is embroiled in a sex scandal after police seized X-rated mobile phone footage of one of it's 13-year-old pupils.

Teachers at Holly Lodge alerted the authorities after the shock video showing the youngster having sex was flashed round the school in West Derby, Liverpool.

Stunned parents said the video - which also showed the mystery girl performing a sex act - had "done the rounds" at the school and across the city.

Boy is suspended after watching horror images on internet at school

A 16-YEAR-OLD boy was suspended from school after viewing graphic images of decapitation, mutilation and pornography on the internet.

The pupil at Coltness High, Wishaw, was excluded for two days after he was caught by the school's internet monitoring programme.

Today, his mother - after viewing the site - said more should be done to prevent teenagers accessing such gruesome sites in schools.



Coltness High School has internet access policy



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Standard

NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

LONDON, WEDNESDAY 20.08.08

PUPILS SET UP LUNCH-BREAK FIGHT CLUB AND POST THE SHOCKING VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Last updated at 23:07pm on 29.02.08

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Two schoolboys grapple with each other as bystanders look on and shout encouragement.

In another scene, a teenager doubles over in agony after apparently taking a blow to the stomach. His attacker is ready to follow up with a left hook.

And all the time, other pupils are filming everything that happens on their mobile phones before posting the footage on YouTube.

Evening Standard
standard.co.uk



Wireless internet should be banned from schools, say teachers

Wireless internet use in schools should be suspended amid fears millions of children are being exposed to a risk of cancer, according to teachers' leaders.

By Graeme Paton, Education Editor
Last Updated: 2:23AM BST 29 Jul 2008

The rush to install wi-fi may have a "significant impact" on young pupils, it is claimed.

It comes after claims last year, which have been disputed by officials, that wireless networks give off three times as much radiation as a typical mobile telephone mast.

Official guidance recommends a "precautionary" approach to buildings masts near schools, saying parents must be notified first.

Teachers say the same rules should be extended to wi-fi systems.

But architects suggest wireless networks are likely to become increasingly important for schools.



NEWS



School website shut after porn links

Your views

Friday, September 28, 2007



Parents visiting a school's website were confronted with links to hardcore porn and sites selling impotence drug Viagra.

Sandown High School on the Isle of Wight has now temporarily closed its website after the links were discovered on parents' forum pages.

Other links directed to indecent images of Britney Spears and online casinos.

Wednesday, 20th August 2008

Falling exam passes blamed on Wikipedia 'littered with inaccuracies'

Published Date: 21 June 2008

By MARTYN McLAUGHLIN

WIKIPEDIA and other online research sources were yesterday blamed for Scotland's falling exam pass rates.

The Scottish Parent Teacher Council (SPTC) said pupils are turning to websites and internet resources that contain inaccurate or deliberately misleading information before passing it off as their own work.

The group singled out online encyclopedia Wikipedia, which allows entries to be logged or updated by anyone and is

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Net bullies drove girl to death

By ALASTAIR TAYLOR

Published: 25 Apr 2008

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A MODEL pupil aged 14 hanged herself after jealous schoolmates bullied her via the internet and sent vile text messages.

Devout Christian Stephanie Burlingham was taunted as a "bitch" and a "boff" — playground slang for brainbox, an inquest was told yesterday.

Leicester Mercury

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008

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City expect biggest crowd of the season

Children go free on days out

Star defender says Blue Army can lift team - back page

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CALL FOR CONTROLS: DISTURBING IMAGES FOUND ON PUPILS' MOBILE PHONES

VIOLENCE AND SEX ON SHOW IN SCHOOLS



ALARMING: Children have been showing each other pornography and violence on mobile phones

Teachers say children are showing each other video clips of pornography, violence and even beheadings on their mobile phones in the playground.

Child welfare campaigners say the film images are mentally damaging to youngsters and

by IAN WISHART

EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

MPs say telephone companies should be doing more to protect children, by restricting what their phones receive.

Matt Whittaker, a design teacher at Barleigh College, in Loughborough, told a report of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers, that many children were viewing disgusting clips. He told the Leicester Mercury: "I was aware,

through my work at school, of the content youngsters had on their phones. I was appalled.

"There were beheadings, hardcore pornography and mutilations.

"These were students who were over 14, but I checked with my 11-year-old daughter and she had seen oral sex on friends' phones in the playground."

Mr Whittaker said he had recently

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'Invisible' earpieces may help student cheat in exams

Last updated at 13:53 17 August 2007

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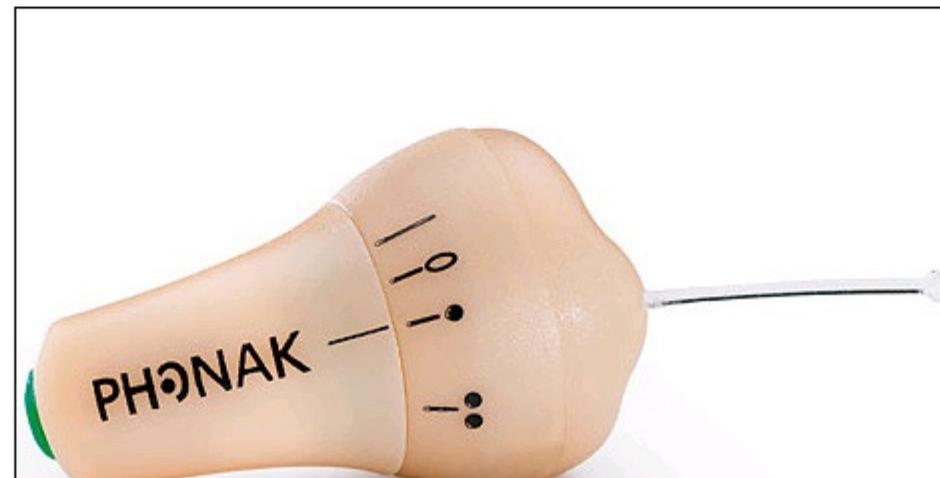
Teenagers may be using James Bond-style hidden earpieces to cheat in their exams, according to the Government's testing watchdog.

The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority is investigating concerns that students could be using the devices linked to mobile phones or MP3 players.

A Canadian company is openly promoting the invisible, wireless "micro spy earphone" to exam candidates around the world, The Times Educational Supplement reported.

The Toronto-based company, Examear, uses the advertising slogan: "Helping students succeed. Worldwide!"

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Marks & Spencer under fire for school blazer that hides iPod

Marks & Spencer has been criticised by Britain's biggest teaching union for launching a school blazer which will help pupils secretly listen to their iPods.

By Richard Alleyne

Last Updated: 1:37AM BST 16 Aug 2008



The Marks & Spencer school blazer features an inside pocket and five function keypad controller built into the lapel area of the lining. Photo: SOLENT NEWS

The "Blazer for iPod", which is part of the shop's 2008 Back to School collection, has been branded irresponsible by the NASUWT.

Web2 themes

Informal/formal tensions

Collaboration	Evolving co-ordinations / Goal defined episodes Cumulating perspective / Negotiated consensus
Inquiry	Fragmented assemblies / Integrated schema Narrative structures / Taxonomic structures Undocumented / Documented & authorised
Production	In personal communities / in institutions Conversational postings / Project formats Culture of camaraderie / culture of assessment

Summary points

- From *open access* in education to..
- ..*open culture* of education
- Openness and ownership
- Ownership and structure
- Structures versus scaffolds
- “going open” as re-mediation
- Re-mediation as empowerment, loss, challenge, oppression...
- Understand existing cultures of practice