

Rehabilitation in Prisons

The Virtual Campus has been supporting offenders and prison educators for nearly a decade, with a positive impact on reoffending rates.

“The Virtual Campus is a real team player at our prison. It is essential in offering fast, reliable methods of learning and assessment. We run numerous courses that have at least 5 units (with assessments), and with at least 10 learners on a course that accounts for, at the least, 300 exams every 4 months.

Without Virtual Campus, the administration would be hugely time-consuming, invigilation would be almost impossible to prepare and results would be longer in the knowing.

With the awarding organisations’ exam portals available through Virtual Campus, the learners can see their progress instantly and everyone involved can see the outcomes of their efforts and plan quickly to improve. Some awarding organisations don’t entertain non-web-based assessment systems, so it’s a resource worth its weight in rehabilitative impact.

At our prison the initial experience learners get with Virtual Campus is through their maths and English assessments completed through the portal – the results of these are followed up through diagnostic assessments based on their initial assessment scores. This way, the teachers can tailor the learning to suit the learners.

The Virtual Campus supports our learners with practice tests, further information and access to websites, and gives learners a vital experience in the web. Some, who haven’t seen the World Wide Web since it’s first generation Web1.0 or not at all benefit immensely from a good glimpse and interactive experience.”

--- Virtual Campus Champion



Since 2010, MegaNexus has provided the Virtual Campus as the primary digital rehabilitation toolset for Service Users on their custodial journey. It is used in 95% of prisons in England & Wales.

The Virtual Campus is designed to provide support across all of the designated 7 or 9 pathways for rehabilitation.

Service Users can access their coursework and qualifications post-release through Virtual Campus in the Community – available on any internet-enabled device.

An individual’s history and details can be safely and securely transferred between establishments and organisations, providing enhanced support for reducing reoffending rates.

All MegaNexus data is held across secure data centres in the UK, and meets the highest standards of sensitive data security.

MegaNexus is an ISO27001 accredited organisation.



About MegaNexus

Through the Secure Equation platform, MegaNexus provides services across rehabilitation pathways to support socially excluded people.

We place the Service User at the centre of support and plan the solution around the individual’s needs and requirements.

MegaNexus has led rehabilitation ICT for Justice, Healthcare and Employability for over a decade. Our Secure Equation solution provides Through-the-Gate digital services to over 120 prisons and 25% of probation services in England & Wales, as well as numerous NHS Trusts, third-sector charities and large and small private sector companies.



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