Summary of meeting with James Miller and Dan Hughes re Audit and upgrade 23/1/20

- Discussion of proposed plan, been really impressed with team response and support thus far
- Can look at all options financially to support foundation improvements

SWIFT – both Strath campuses connected, Milang and Creek set for Term 2, Ashbourne coming

- Main campuses need to be stage one, smaller campus stage two
- Reports has budget figures, not a quote just to start conversations to jump off from
- Need to look at Cyberhound payment, blocking etc
- SWIFT has own filtering technologies system, so Cyberhound not required

Wifi

- main campuses, working ok, small modifications ie replace with high density access points which then could be made available support smaller campuses
- Remote support options available ie if system goes online

Cabling

• looking pretty good across Strath campuses

Switches

- mixture of 10-year-old + equipment, recommendation to replace all the switches - \$120000 includes small sites (\$56000 to do work across campus saves around \$60000 in labour)
- Need to not cut corners and do half the job

Servers

- supports BYOD devices (VDI infrastructure currently) Office 365 way to go, can plan to switch off, first stage – single sign on then transition to Office 365 with training to support.
 Recommendation VDI ok but not being used much, need to move Office 365 accessed any device
- Suggestion don't need to purchase new servers at Strath campuses, using good back up software so can take a risk, replace servers at small campuses

Office 365

- Training Thursday 24th January (50-65 staff)
- Further training for key staff as we implement across EFS

Action:

Virtual reality work

– connect with Dan
to support

Stage 1

Approve remote support options (\$8000), include access points into small campuses

James would pay (\$6000) cost for remote support licences

Stage 1.2

James to go back and get Stage one – Strath campuses costs on switches so all the same and up to date and then price which includes smaller campuses

Stage 1.3

Do nothing with servers but James come back with a plan to transition from VDI to Office 365 and Microsoft Teams

We have purchased Google Expeditions, 30 student Kit + 360 Cameras and software for virtual reality across all learning areas. More information will be forthcoming when we receive the package and have started trials in curriculum areas to enhance the learning experience. DfE are very interested in supporting us with this initiative as well.