

Dreamweaver

Dreamweaver CS3 (9) can be bought separately or as part of a package called Creative Suite 3 Web Standard

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This software is used for creating, updating and uploading websites. It includes basic image editing commands – resize, resample, crop, brightness/contrast and sharpen – which means that a separate graphics editor such as IrfanView or Fireworks is not essential.

Creative Suite 3 Web Standard

Includes Dreamweaver CS3, Fireworks CS3, Flash CS3 Professional & Contribute CS3 and various other software.

- Dreamweaver CS3 – as above
- Fireworks CS3 – a graphics editor. Useful in particular for putting transparent backgrounds on logos, resizing animations, changing colours of images and creating custom graphics. Interfaces directly with Dreamweaver CS3.
- Flash CS3 Professional – for creating movies. Videos created by e.g. Digital Blue cameras can be imported into Flash and saved as Flash movies complete with start/stop controls and then inserted on a web page.
- Contribute CS3 – used for basic webpage editing. Not used if you are updating your site using Dreamweaver, but could be useful if you have someone else updating the site but want to restrict their access.

Dreamweaver CS3 and Creative Suite 3 Web Standard can both be purchased from Hertfordshire Supplies (01707 292300) and are available with the following options:

- Single User licence (boxed version) – allows user in install one copy at school and one on their home machine. This is useful if you wish to update your site from home in the case of unexpected school closure.
- Volume Licensing – you buy a disk and as many licences as you require. Please note that this licence only allows for installation on a school owned machine. If you want to update from home you will have to use a school owned laptop.

Dreamweaver CS3	Single User Licence (includes disk)	£136.83
	Disk	£17.85
	Licence	£76.61
CS3 Web Standard	Single User Licence (includes disk)	£274.64
	Disk	£17.85
	Licence	£131.25

Prices correct on 27/9/07.

PDF Converter

You will need some software for converting Word documents/Publisher files to PDF format. This file format would generally be used for newsletters, policy documents or the school prospectus. If you don't have Acrobat Standard or FlashPaper installed, the best option is to download PDFCreator. This is free and can be downloaded from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator/>.