

## Epson SureColor

SC-P6000, SC-P8000  
SC-P7000, SC-P9000  
24 inch & 44 inch printers



### Vivid colour

8 colour UltraChrome HD or 10 colour UltraChrome HDX ink set.

### Unrivalled quality

Exceptionally wide colour gamut. Up to 99% of Pantone® for the most accurate reproduction of colours.

## Epson SureColor

SC-P400, SC-P600 & SC-P800  
Desk top A3+ & A2



7 colour (SC-P400) and 9 colour (SC-P600 & SC-P800) UltraChrome inksets

Multiple paper paths. Roll media support

Ethernet, USB & wireless connectivity

Touch panel control (SC-P600 & SC-P800)

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IMAGING

## Epson SureColor

SC-T3200, SC-T5200  
SC-T7200  
24 inch, 36 inch & 44 inch printers



### Ideal for graphics, CAD & GIS

The SureColor SC-T series of high-speed, four-colour, large-format printers

Designed to produce a wide range of high-quality graphics.

Direct connect scanner & HDD options for scan, print & copy functionality.

## Epson V series Film Scanners

V600, V800 & V850 A4 Scanners



4800dpi print & 6400dpi film scanning

LaserSoft Imaging™ Silverfast® software

Digital ICE™ technology

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CASE STUDY

# COOMBESHEAD ACADEMY



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# COOMBESHEAD ACADEMY INSTALLS AN EPSON LARGE-FORMAT PRINTER

Coombeshead Academy has invested in an Epson SureColor SC-T5000 printer for large-format digital printing within the school.

## School introduces the latest in Epson technology

As technology changes, teaching and learning environments are changing too. In order to make the learning experience more efficient and interactive for teachers and students, much time and attention is devoted to preparing class materials which are mostly paperwork but one key area where educational institutions are often lacking is the printing process. Coombeshead Academy however, is one establishment that is far from lacking when it comes to printing, since its decision to invest in an Epson large format printer.

Based in Newton Abbot, Devon, Coombeshead Academy is a high-achieving 11-18 Comprehensive School with approximately 1,000 students. Providing a dynamic environment for students to learn, one of the Academy's aims is to help prepare students for the demands of a changing, technologically-advanced world. When it was time to update the printer in the Art & Photography Department it was perfect timing to assess the potential for a wider application of large-format digital printing within the school.

Sam Eyre, Lead Practitioner Art & Design and Digital Media, Coombeshead Academy, says: "I wanted to see what digital print could bring to our school as a whole – not just for the art and photography department. It had to be flexible enough for students, teachers and school staff to use – and affordable."

## Epson printer ticks all the boxes

Sam consulted his Epson reseller, Focal Point Imaging, for advice on possible solutions. Having worked on previous photographic projects and inkjet printer workshops with Chas Halsey from Focal Point, Sam felt confident that he would receive expert guidance on the available digital inkjet products available. Sam says: "Chas has years of experience with digital printing techniques and I know I can trust and rely on him to deliver. Focal Point don't just sell you a product, they install, train and provide ongoing support, which is of considerable importance."

The suggested solution was an Epson SureColor SC-T5000 large-format 4-colour printer, which appeared to tick all the boxes. The 36-inch printer is ideal for printing the Academy's custom banners, presentations and indoor posters and signage. Efficient and economical the SC-T5000 takes just 28 seconds to produce an A1 print in draft mode on plain paper, and offers optimised running costs with a choice of cartridge sizes – 700ml, 350ml and 110ml.

Using Epson UltraChrome XD Ink, the SC-T5000 produces high-quality

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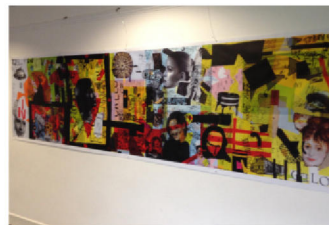
### Key Facts

- SC-T5000 is ideal for printing banners, presentations and indoor signage and posters
- The printer takes just 28 seconds to produce an A1 print in draft mode on plain paper
- The pigment-based Epson UltraChrome XD ink is smudge, crease and water-resistant and highly durable
- Printer features PRESTIGE software created specifically for Epson

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**Sam Eyre**

*Lead Practitioner Art & Design and Digital Media*



prints with deep blacks, a wide colour gamut and crisp, dense lines. The pigment-based ink is also smudge, crease and water-resistant, so is highly durable – perfect in the busy school environment.

"It was very straightforward to install," says Sam. "And with a little training from Focal Point, it was up and running in no time." Another plus for Sam is the small footprint and, because it is operated from the front, with media fed in at the top and the finished prints emerging at the front, it can be placed against a wall. An important consideration where space is a premium.

One of the biggest plus features of the SC-T5000 for the Academy, is the PRESTIGE software, created specifically for Epson. Sam says: "The software makes creating posters and banners so easy – anyone can do it, with little or no experience. It has encouraged the students to be more creative and experimental when planning projects and displays. The results have been stunning!"

## Epson technology inspires students to achieve higher grades

With education budgets being cut, any investment in school equipment has to make a good return and that is something that the SC-T5000 has done since being installed. In fact, it has more than paid for itself in a number of ways. The school has reduced its printing and production costs, as everything can now be produced in-house. It has also had a positive impact on the students' course work and exam results, with a marked improvement in students' grades – exam moderators have commented on the quality and high standard of work on display throughout the school.

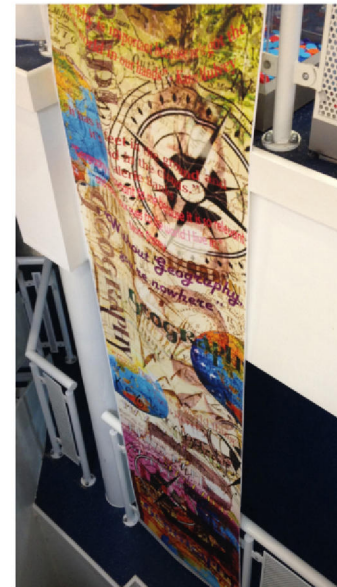
"The printer has changed the way in which the whole school works – not just for the students but for members of staff too. Whether it's posters or banners, timetables or printed documents, I have departments queuing up to use it on a regular basis!" says Sam.

Sam plans to promote what he and the Academy have achieved with digital print to other schools and colleges in the area. Acting as visual and digital arts advisor and in partnership with Focal Point, he hopes to inspire other educational establishments to invest in digital print and to change the way in which art departments work in the future, with live print demos and workshops using Epson technology.

Focal Point Imaging's Chas Halsey says: "Focal Point Imaging takes pride in providing that little bit extra with every printer they supply. Rather than just supplying the box, we like to guide and support the customer through the whole journey, from initial enquiry to installation & training, plus supplying the safety net should things go wrong. Working with Sam at Coombeshead is a prime example of how we like to work with our customers."

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