

EDU-EX4

EDU-EX4 — School AI Transformation — Premium Consulting Engagement

Education Consulting

Client type	Founders and executive heads commissioning a full AI transformation
Engagement type	Implementation
Discovery required	Yes — mandatory before any engagement begins
Indicative timeline	Engagement-based — typically 6 to 16 weeks depending on scope
Delivery location	On-site consulting engagement — discovery, strategy, delivery, and handover
Ongoing retainer option	Ongoing advisory retainer option available

Purpose

A premium full-scale consulting engagement that partners with a school to achieve genuine AI-enabled operation across strategy, policy, teaching practice, and optionally infrastructure. Io Technologies manages the entire transformation journey — from discovery and strategy through policy development, whole-school staff training, curriculum integration, and optional local AI infrastructure build. The engagement results in a school with embedded AI capability, trained staff confident in AI use, documented governance, and clear governance for ongoing improvement. This is a transformation partnership, not a course.

Typical Engagement Phases

Phase 1 — Discovery

Io Technologies conducts a comprehensive audit of current AI capability, existing infrastructure and IT environment, policies and safeguarding, and organisational culture. The client provides access to staff, systems, and documentation. Output: detailed discovery report and transformation plan.

Phase 2 — Strategy and roadmap

Io Technologies develops a bespoke AI adoption strategy tailored to the school's context, improvement priorities, and constraints. Includes phased implementation plan, resource requirements, and clear milestones. The client confirms strategic alignment and resource commitment. Output: board-ready AI adoption strategy and phased roadmap.

Phase 3 — Policy and governance

Io Technologies drafts a complete policy suite covering AI use, safeguarding, data protection, responsible AI, staff conduct, and student learning. Policies are tailored to school type and regulatory context. The client reviews, refines, and formally adopts policies. Output: published, adopted policy suite and governance framework.

Phase 4 — Staff development

Io Technologies designs and delivers a whole-school training programme — customised to school context and staff roles. Includes leadership training, teacher development (pedagogy and practice), technical staff training, and support staff briefing. The client facilitates scheduling and staff availability. Output: trained workforce with documented capability baseline and CPD pathway.

Phase 5 — Curriculum integration

Io Technologies works with subject leads and teachers to embed AI meaningfully into curriculum — across subjects, year groups, and assessment practices. Includes resource development, lesson planning support, and integration of AI into schemes of work. The client contributes subject expertise and approval. Output: documented curriculum integration plan and subject resources.

Phase 6 — Optional — Local AI infrastructure build

Where agreed, Io Technologies designs and deploys custom local AI infrastructure (see BIZ-A11). The client provides IT access and infrastructure support. Output: running, secured, documented local AI infrastructure with trained technical staff.

Deliverables

What the client receives at the end of a completed engagement:

- Fully AI-enabled school with trained staff and operational AI tools
- Complete policy and governance suite adopted by the board
- Documented CPD pathway for ongoing staff development
- Operational local AI infrastructure where in scope
- Ongoing advisory retainer option available

Inputs Required from Client

What Io Technologies requires from the client to proceed:

- Discovery call with Io Technologies completed (prerequisite)
- Access to all staff for training delivery across the engagement period
- School leadership availability for strategy workshops and governance establishment
- IT infrastructure access and technical staff support for integration and deployment phases
- Existing policy documentation and institutional context
- Budget approval for engagement scope and any infrastructure elements

Scope Boundaries

In scope

- Full discovery and current state assessment
- AI strategy development and roadmap
- Policy drafting and adoption support
- Staff training programme design and delivery
- Curriculum integration planning and support
- Local AI infrastructure design and deployment (where agreed)
- Documentation and handover
- Ongoing advisory retainer option

Out of scope unless separately agreed

- Hardware procurement (specification provided, client procures)
- Ongoing day-to-day system administration and support
- Recruitment or HR change management processes
- Regulatory compliance advisory beyond AI-specific policy
- Parent and community engagement communications (available separately)

Discovery Process

All consulting engagements begin with a discovery conversation. This is not optional.

The discovery conversation covers:

- Current state of the client organisation
- Specific goals and constraints
- Timeline and availability
- Scope confirmation and any adjustments
- Proposal basis

Discovery is typically 45–90 minutes. A written proposal follows within an agreed timeframe.

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