Notes to the editor

1. VS School MIS is used by approx. 25% of all Irish post-primary schools, with the majority of growth over the last 12 months following the expiration of an exclusive government contract, now maintained by the British firm Advanced Computer Software Group Plc.
2. VS School MIS formerly established its UK presence in April this year with the appointment of Adrian Bantin, formerly of Serco Learning (later acquired by Advanced Computer Software Group Plc), Frog Education Ltd and Groupcall Ltd.
3. The Digital Hub is an initiative managed by the Digital Hub Development Agency, an Irish state agency set up in 2003. It's the job of the Digital Hub Development Agency to run The Digital Hub and to roll out its enterprise and social development strategy.
4. School Thing Ltd is backed by Leaf Investments, an early stage investor in learning technology businesses, which recently invested in Tute Education Ltd, a company offering virtual classroom lessons to schools in England.