



PolarMoment

Website Migration and Hosting for College Website

Delivered for **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE**

AT A GLANCE

- Migration of existing website to Amazon Web Services.
- Monthly patching mechanism for the website.
- Daily backup mechanism for the website.



South
Lanarkshire
College

East Kilbride

THE CLIENT

South Lanarkshire College is a modern, forward-thinking institution which takes great pride in the quality of its programmes and the success of its students. The college provides excellent education in outstanding facilities, delivered by well qualified, highly trained staff. The college welcomes more than 3000 fulltime students each year. It is, therefore, essential that the college's website is effective in supporting both current and prospective students.

THE CHALLENGE

South Lanarkshire College issued an invitation to tender, seeking to appoint a single supplier for the provision of web hosting and web support services for the college website. SLC wanted to move their old website from its existing server, then ongoing hosting, management and support.

The requirements included a dedicated server within the UK, with cPanel access, compliance with GDPR regulations, and excellent uptime with regular backups.



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OUR APPROACH

Polar Moment employed an agile approach to the migration project using sprints, stories, and tasks. All of these could be tracked by the college on a shared Jira board.

The existing WordPress site was migrated onto Amazon Web Services with a MySQL database in Amazon RDS and a multi-zone deployment to give high availability. The project was completed in only 15 working days.

<https://www.south-lanarkshire-college.ac.uk/>

THE RESULTS

South Lanarkshire College rated Polar Moment 10 out of 10 for communication, value for money, and user satisfaction.

Lucy Flynn, Marketing Manager & International Officer commented; "I have been hugely impressed with the way that Polar Moment have managed the migration of our website from the incumbent supplier to a new server. Customer service has been excellent, communication has been outstanding, downtime during the switchover was minimal due to prior testing and bug fixing. The team was proactive in monitoring the site in the period immediately following the handover and has made suggestions for improvements, which will be of great benefit to the college, our students, and users of the website. Emails are responded to very quickly. All in all, I am absolutely delighted with the service that has been provided by Polar Moment to-date."

ABOUT POLAR MOMENT

Founded in 2006, Polar Moment has an excellent track record of delivering software development and consultancy projects for a range of domestic and international clients. Polar Moment works with several of the world's leading organisations for whom we design, develop, support and host applications. Our experienced team, working to ISO9001 and ISO27001 processes have the experience and passion to make your development project succeed.



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