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An overview of UWTSD campus interconnectivity, network traffic flow and security boundaries'

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Matthew works within the Directorate of Digital Services as Executive Head of IT Systems & Infrastructure. His remit includes software development and integration, corporate and league table data returns, management information reporting, IT networking & communications, and IT enterprise services. He works mostly in Carmarthen and Swansea campuses, currently overseeing a team of 35 individuals.

Matthew has been with the University for 9 years having previously worked in further education, for a local authority and in the private sector in an IT career spanning 30 years. Starting out as an IT trainer, Matthew developed his skills and became a network architect, before progressing into IT management in 2004.

During his time in post Matthew has overseen the IT Infrastructure implementation for Quay Place, Birmingham and the subsequent growth of the network, with a further expansion planned in early 2026. As well as a general oversight this lecture will give an overview of the Birmingham journey, and the changing IT considerations and challenges as a campus expands.

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