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Safeguarding

It's at the heart of what we do



IWF Member DO the right thing

Protecting Your Pupils is Our Top Priority

The Schools Broadband online filtering and safeguarding service filters billions of categorised URLs, providing education-specific safe searches across all popular web search engines including Google, Bing and YouTube, in over 40 languages.

With continual updates and a recent investment of over £500k in our hosted filtering platform, our advanced filtering technologies, designed in conjunction with Netsweeper, filter both image and text-based content, ensuring some of the world's foremost online safeguarding.

The Schools Broadband Advantage

- Using one of the most advanced education specific filters available and protecting over 700,000 children in UK schools, your filtering can be tailored to suit your own school environment and can be as simple or sophisticated as you need it to be.

- A combination of shared URL and IP address lists from our customers' most used sites and services, together with machine learning, means categories are automatically updated, filtering new safeguarding threats as soon as they emerge.

- The Schools Broadband filtering service supports schools' full compliance with the following requirements:

    - Prevent Duty
    - Keeping Children Safe in Education
    - Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) Block List & Image Hash List
    - Home Office Terrorism Block List
    - UK Safer Internet Centre

- To further strengthen the protection we provide, we also work closely with the following government agencies:

    - Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit (CTIRU)
    - National Crime Agency (NCA)
    - National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

- We provide pupil level filtering at network level as default, ensuring safeguarding always remains intact.



Tailor Your Service to Your Needs

- Tailor internet access by user, group, device or domain for specific periods.
- Quickly and easily add your own URLs, keywords, file extensions and URL rewrites.
- Hide inappropriate content on secure websites using SSL Decryption.
- Protect students using school-owned devices at home.



Helping DSLs Proactively Manage Online Safeguarding

Monitor signs of online bullying, Prevent Duty Risks and safeguarding threats with automated alerts and reporting.

- Dynamic, out of the box reports showing information in real time can be emailed to your Designated Safeguarding Leads for daily management and easy, swift investigation of safeguarding issues.
- Comprehensive, up to date incident reports as well as historic reports (up to two years) and browsing data going back 6 months is also available to aid safeguarding investigations.
- More comprehensive safeguarding templates are ready to be scheduled for DSLs, enabling intervention at an early stage. Reports will highlight blocked searches and sites, enabling identification of individual, class, form, or school-wide blocked events. This will highlight who is continuously trying to reach inappropriate content.
- Proactive alerts to your Designated Safeguarding Leads can be created from day one, providing key information on searches and site data, enabling timely information for potential interventions.
- For security purposes, all monitoring and reporting information is only accessible remotely when signed in safely behind your firewall or onsite on your own school network.

Central Management for Multi Academy Trusts

Central control enables visibility and management of filtering activity across multi-site schools ensuring online safety & wellbeing of students across entire trust estates regardless of location.

This also ensures all schools' filtering within your trust meets your trust's standards and DfE online regulatory requirements.

While individual schools can see their own filtering reports, central visibility of all activity and reports for all schools is a standard feature.





Transitioning We Make it Easy

A comprehensive consultation will ensure that we tailor your web filtering to suit your school's individual needs. This includes:

- A review of your current blocked and allowed sites ensuring a smooth transfer to our appropriate category lists.
- Setting up of staff, pupil and group filtering policies, including optional groups for BYOD and Guests, etc.
- Setting up of scheduled Prevent Duty and safeguarding reports for DSLs.
- Delivery of hands-on training with option to record sessions

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