

# Safeguarding

It's at the heart of what we do







#### **Filtering Designed For Schools**

The Schools Broadband online filtering and Safeguarding Incident Management Service, supports schools in both their DfE and KCSiE filtering and monitoring compliance, as well as providing an enhanced aid to Safeguarding Leads in their management of children and young people's online activity.

Filtering billions of categorised URLs, our filter provides education-specific safe searches across all popular web search engines including Google, Bing and YouTube, in over 40 languages; this is one of the most advanced education specific filters available.

# Safeguarding Incident Management For Schools

As an enhancement to our service, the Safeguarding Incident Management Platform supports schools in integrating the management of digital pupil behaviour with off-line pastoral concerns as part of a wider coordinated approach to safeguarding. This further supports schools' KCSiE and Prevent Duty compliance.

Providing instant real-time alerts on keyword searches and visited sites of interest, the platform enables school staff to identify concerns and trends, share information and intervene immediately where required. Please see our separate product sheet on the Safeguarding Incident Management Platform.

### The Schools Broadband Advantage

Filtering both image and text-based content we protect over 700,000 children and young people in UK schools, giving schools the ability to tailor filtering policies to suit their own school environments. This 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 our filtered categories are automatically updated, filtering new safeguarding threats as soon as they emerge.

#### **Strengthened Protection**

To further strengthen the protection we provide, we 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.







#### **Regulatory Compliance**

Our filtering service supports full compliance with the following requirements:

Prevent Duty

Keeping Children Safe in Education

Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) Block List and Image Hash List

Home Office Terrorism Block List

UK Safer Internet Centre



## **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 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.

For security, all monitoring and reporting information is only accessible remotely when signed in safely behind your firewall or onsite on your own school network.

Predefined report templates can be scheduled by DSLs, enabling pupil intervention at an early stage if required.

Reports highlight blocked searches and sites, enabling identification of individual, class, form, or school-wide blocked events. Also highlight repetitious attempts to reach inappropriate content.

Proactive alerts to Designated Safeguarding Leads can be created from day one, providing key information on searches and site data, enabling timely information for potential interventions.







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