



# Safeguarding

It's at the heart of what we do



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## Filtering Designed For Schools

The Schools Broadband online filtering and Safeguarding Incident Management Platform, supports schools in both their DfE and KCSiE filtering and monitoring compliance, as well as providing an enhanced aid to Senior Leaders and 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 web content we protect nearly one million children and staff in UK schools, enabling the ability to tailor web-filtering policies to suit their own school environments. This can be as simple or sophisticated as you need it to be and can be structured hierarchically to support Trust, Federation and Local Authority Environments.

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 user level filtering at network level as default, ensuring safeguarding always remains intact.

## Regulatory Compliance

Our filtering service supports full compliance with the following requirements:

UK Safer Internet Centre

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

Keeping Children Safe in Education

Home Office Terrorism Block List

Prevent Duty



## 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 Senior Leadership Team and 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 web-filter 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 Senior Leadership and DSLs, enabling user and pupil intervention at an early stage if required.

Web-filtering 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 Senior Leadership and Designated Safeguarding Leads can be created from day one, providing key information on searches and site data, enabling timely information for potential interventions.

