The Most Efficient Network You'll NEVER Have To Buy

Secure Internet Connections, Filtering, Safeguarding and Security for Multi Academy Trusts of all sizes





A Unique Network Just for MATs

No Capex. Reduced Opex. Improved Economies of Scale

Schools Broadband is a specialist Internet Service Provider to Multi Academy Trusts of all sizes.

We deliver fast, secure connectivity, filtering and security services to entire trust estates as well as individual academy members, regardless of geographic location.

Whether you procure services centrally, or academies purchase at a local level, our hosted education-specific service delivers the same high-standard web filtering and security to all your trust's schools ensuring every academy member meets DfE compliances. Central control and visibility of all network activity, firewall and web filtering policies, alerts and reports are also standard as part of the Schools Broadband Ultimate Service.

Our unique hosted service provides an efficient route for MATs to procure good value high quality services for the entire trust or for individual academies. The service is based on operating expenditure only, meaning no accumulation of capital funds is required for this cutting-edge broadband solution.

Price reductions for individual academies as part of a centrally agreed MAT contract





Share Documents Securely Across Schools

With your own Virtual Private Wide Area Network

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All your teachers, every member of staff and every single student across your entire multi school estate will have the ability to securely access any document from any school or from home.

And the safety of your documents as they travel across your network is a top priority for Schools Broadband. Our unique partnership with Fortinet, the global leaders in network security together with our multiple ISPA security awards, we think more than qualifies us to keep even the largest of Multi Academy Trusts safe.

With Intrusion Detection and Prevention, Data Leak Prevention and File Tagging to name but a few features, you can be sure every school across your Trust meets regulatory requirements when it comes to security and GDPR.

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Add New Schools At Any Time

No On-Site Equipment Required

Adding new schools is simple, quick and does not require the purchase or maintenance of any new equipment.

Our unique hosted platform allows you to connect as many schools as you require to any number of cloud services. That means:

- No individual licence fees for schools to pay for IT services
- Remote install of services by our experienced and qualified engineers.
- All your schools will satisfy filtering & security regulatory requirements immediately
- Sesential services such as filtering and security can be standardised immediately
- School staff can move freely between schools and be familiar with standard operating systems



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EXISPAUK Individual academy or Trust-wide contracts and invoicing

Enjoy Award-Winning Managed Security

Across Your Entire School Estate



Enjoy complete peace of mind when it comes to protecting your Trust's network against advanced persistent threats.

The Schools Broadband hosted security service is built on world-leading carrier-grade technologies with 24/7/365 firewall monitoring and management. Our Fortinet Managed Security Service is the only one of its kind dedicated to education in the UK. This unique hosted service means:

Purchasing individual schools' on-site firewalls is an expenditure of the past

- Maintenance & management of schools' on-site firewalls becomes redundant
- You can connect any number of schools to the most advanced security available
- You can rely on our security expertise to protect all your schools.
- You can still maintain complete control & visibility of your network







Maintain Safeguarding Compliance

With Education-Specific Filtering Across All Your Schools

YPO®

Every one of your students and every member of staff across each of your schools will be protected from inappropriate content by one of the most advanced education specific web filters available.

And because your filtering service is hosted on our unique filtering platform, it provides scalability for growth, has zero additional upgrade and hardware costs and automatically supports your DfE and Prevent Duty compliance across all your schools.

Filtering billions of categorised URLs and providing dynamic reports and alerts on suspicious searches, this unique hosted service confidently meets every safeguarding lead's requirements.

The ability to manage filtering policies both centrally and locally across all your schools also provides new levels of efficiency much needed by busy IT staff.

IWF Internet Watch Foundation Easy to use predefined reports and alerts to protect your most vulnerable students



Improve Communication & Reduce Costs

With a School VoIP Phone Service

BT's national withdrawal of analogue and ISDN phone lines means everyone in the country must switch to a VoIP or SIP phone service if you haven't already.

This type of service is perfect for Multi Academy Trusts. With our Wide Area Networks, it allows free site to site communication throughout your entire school network and has many other useful features to improve and streamline communication. There are also significant savings to be made on call charges, line rentals and system maintenance.

"The Schools Broadband VoIP phone system is very easy to use and offers considerable cost savings" Louisa Mason, COO, The Good Shepherd Trust

If you would like more information, an informal discussion or a quotation for any of our services, please contact us. You can also visit our website for more details: www.schoolsbroadband.co.uk

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Schools Broadband is a specialist division of Talk Straight Group. Dec 2022 V5 The primary reason for centralising operations has been to reduce the amount of time and resource involved in procuring good value, high quality services.

The Trust is at that point in maturity where we needed to have a single managed service provider across all schools to achieve this. This has removed the pain of procurement from our individual schools which has led to increased efficiency and improved service.

If all 16 schools obtain three quotes from individual broadband companies, the nature and size of contract values run into several hundreds of £000s. That size of contract needs to be managed at a senior central level.

> Louisa Mason – Chief Operating Officer The Good Shepherd Trust

