



# Keeping children safe in education for 15 years

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Keeping children safe in the digital world has become an increasingly challenging task for school leaders and teachers. This challenge is made harder by the fact that young people today grow up as sophisticated digital natives, sometimes leaving adults far behind in terms of digital knowledge and know-how.

## Why do schools and colleges need online safety?



Online safety is now embedded into the everyday life of schools and colleges.

**Securus** helps schools meet the safeguarding criteria laid down by Ofsted and the ISI, as well as government legislation including Keeping Children Safe in Education and the Prevent duty.

Your school is now legally required to have an 'appropriate monitoring system' in place and it is now essential to meet the stated legislative requirements as part of an Ofsted inspection.

## Why choose securus?

Our software solution, **securus**, provides your school with the most accurate and easy-to-use online monitoring system. **Securus** has been specifically designed to help your establishment implement and enforce safeguarding policies as well as acting as a deterrent.

By using **securus** as your online monitoring solution you can ensure that staff can respond quickly and with confidence to potentially serious or disruptive situations, decide on the most appropriate actions to take and define boundaries so that students understand what is expected of them.



**"Without hesitation I would recommend Securus to other schools as a key child protection tool"**  
Paul Wade, ICT Manager  
St Mary's College, Derry

**Our aim is to promote lasting improvements in online behaviour and the safe and responsible use of new technologies.**

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### What is securus?

**Securus is an online safety solution that protects students by alerting schools' designated safeguarding teams to inappropriate or potentially harmful behaviour.**

**Securus** protects vulnerable young people from a wide variety of the issues presented by online technology. By monitoring all electronic activity across a school's network, **securus** alerts designated staff to anything that suggests a student may be at risk or is breaching acceptable use policies.

A screen capture is taken of every incident, showing what was displayed at the time, who was involved and when the incident took place. Screen captures enable staff to assess and respond to potentially serious or disruptive situations with confidence. They can decide on the most appropriate actions to take and in this way help the school to meet Ofsted's safeguarding criteria.

**Securus** detects inappropriate content as soon as it appears on screen, whether it has been keyed in by a user or simply appears on their screen.

### Key Features

- Intuitive and easy to use console for designated safeguarding staff to assess captures
- Provides clear information and evidence with easy to read screenshot captures
- Reinforces positive messages regarding responsible use of technology
- Clear management reporting keeps review time to a minimum and ensures compliance with Ofsted requirements
- Incidents can be grouped by type, risk level, individuals, groups or time
- Highly scalable – supports the smallest primaries through school groups to universities
- Can capture in a wide range of applications including: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Web browsers, Email, Websites, blogs, games and social networks such as Facebook

