

# How Securly Helps Schools

## Meet KCSIE Monitoring Guidance



KCSIE guidance says that “monitoring user activity on school and college devices is an important part of providing a safe environment for children and staff. Unlike filtering, it does not stop users from accessing material through internet searches or software”.

“A variety of monitoring strategies may be required to minimise safeguarding risks on internet connected devices and may include:”

- ➔ Physically monitoring by staff watching the screens of users.
- ➔ Live supervision by staff on a console with device management software.
- ➔ Network monitoring using log files of internet traffic and web access.
- ➔ Individual device monitoring through software or third-party services.

### Securly suite of safety and wellness solutions helps you meet these requirements.

Securly *Aware* is a student safety and wellness solution that provides unprecedented visibility into your students’ mental health and wellness. The data provided by Aware can help you understand and meaningfully impact your students’ wellness. With Aware, you can:



- ➔ Know who’s at risk of self-harm, suicide, depression, violence, and bullying.
- ➔ React quickly with AI generated instant alerts on student safety issues.
- ➔ Proactively support students who demonstrate concerning behaviours.
- ➔ Gain a clear picture of each student’s current wellness level.
- ➔ Identify student behavioral trends to intervene before a crisis occurs.
- ➔ Respond effectively to student safety concerns.

Securly *Classroom* enables teachers to monitor all of the devices in their class at once by displaying a thumbnail of each screen on a teacher’s device and enabling teachers to zoom in on any particular student.



# Responses to KCSIE Monitoring Requirements

KCSIE GUIDANCE	SECURLY RESPONSE
<p><b>Physical Monitoring</b> Physical monitoring can contribute where circumstances and the risk assessment suggests low risk, with staff directly supervising children on a one-to-one ratio whilst using technology.</p> <p><b>Internet and web access</b> Some Internet Service Providers or filtering providers provide logfile information that details and attributes websites access and search term usage against individuals. Through regular monitoring, this information could enable schools to identify and intervene with issues concerning access or searches.</p> <p><b>Monitoring Content</b> Recognising that no monitoring can guarantee to be 100% effective, schools should be satisfied that their monitoring strategy or system (including keywords if using technical monitoring services) at least covers the following content.</p> <p>Active monitoring where a system generates alerts for the school to act upon.</p> <p>Pro-active monitoring where alerts are managed or supported by a specialist third-party provider and may offer support with intervention. Proactive monitoring is most effective where?</p>	<p><b>Classroom</b> Physical monitoring of devices on a 1:1 basis is time consuming and can be counterproductive to teaching and learning. Securly offers Classroom, a system that enables teachers to monitor all the devices in their class at once by displaying a thumbnail of each screen on a teacher's device and enabling teachers to zoom in on any particular student.</p> <p><b>Filter. Delegated Admin.</b> Securly Filter offers delegated administration enabling teachers and student safety staff to access filter logs and reports on students in their care. The interface is simple and non-technical. Reports can be customised, accessed at any time, or scheduled.</p> <p><b>Aware</b> Aware helps schools monitor search, web browsing, and web based social media. And email, documents, drives, messaging, in Google and Microsoft environments. A sophisticated AI engine uses keywords and sentiment analysis to identify and categorise harmful activity. All categories identified in the technical guidance are covered.</p> <p>Aware generates real time alerts which are sent to the appropriate staff. Alerts may be tuned to minimise staff workload.</p> <p><b>On-Call</b> On-Call is a proactive monitoring service which utilises Securly's trained student safety team to analyse alerts and respond by logging cases and managing appropriate escalations.</p>