

How Securly Helps Schools Meet The New KCSIE Guidance



The Department of Education Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2023 Statutory Guidance firmly puts the responsibility for the provision and operation of web filtering and monitoring solutions on school leadership rather than on the IT team.

- ➔ School governing bodies and proprietors have overall strategic responsibility for filtering and monitoring.
- ➔ SLTs are responsible for procuring filtering and monitoring systems, documenting decisions on what is blocked or allowed and why, reviewing the effectiveness of filtering provision, and overseeing reports.
- ➔ SLTs and DSLs have a responsibility to understand filtering and monitoring systems.

Securly's Safety and Wellness ecosystem makes Filtering and Monitoring Compliance easy.

With cloud based web filtering and monitoring powered by its market leading AI, Securly prevents access to inappropriate websites, provides alerts on detected student safety issues, monitors student wellness levels, and allows teachers to monitor student activity on devices in class. Throughout the solution there is focus on minimising staff workload whilst identifying at risk students and enabling early intervention.



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Built for Education, Designed for Schools.

- ➔ Securly's suite of solutions is built for and sold exclusively to schools. These intuitive and easy-to-use products are designed for use by teaching staff and DSLs.

Delegated Administration

- ➔ Securly's delegated administration options give teaching staff direct access to web filter policy management, alerts, and wellness dashboard data. Securly Filter and Aware are configurable to ensure staff only receive access to information on students that they are responsible for, reducing unnecessary work and keeping data secure.

Filtering and Monitoring Any Device Anywhere

- ➔ Securly's cloud architecture supports all device types (Windows, Chrome, iOS, MAC, Android, etc.) in all locations (in school and away from school). It supports school-owned devices, guest networks, and BYOD.

Student Safety Alerts

- ➔ Securly Aware uses the industry's longest-learning AI to examine student internet activity across searches, social media, web browsing, email, chat, and shared documents. It identifies potential issues such as bullying, violence, self-harm, grief, and suicide and notifies DSLs instantly.

Monitoring Wellness Levels

- ➔ Securly Aware conducts a real-time analysis of student activity to understand if they're showing signs of distress and assigns a reliable, real-time wellness level.
- ➔ Wellness level scores provide a simple indication of an individual students' state of mind and direction of change, enabling DSLs to understand which students require immediate intervention.

Monitoring Devices

- ➔ Securly Classroom provides cloud-based classroom management, enabling teachers to see student screens in a class session. This helps teachers guide lessons, monitor student progress, and keeps the focus on learning.

Any automated alert system has the potential to deliver too many alerts and false positives. Securly's AI and configuration options minimise false positives and reduce staff workload.

Minimising Staff Workload

By examining whole sentences rather than key words and using "sentiment analysis" to identify negative context, Securly minimises false positives. The alert triggers can also be customised for different groups of students, increasing or decreasing the level at which an alert is triggered.

Outsourcing Alert Monitoring and Investigation with On-Call

Schools rely on On-Call to help identify and respond to students at risk of self-harm, suicide, bullying, and violence. The On-Call Team analyses alerts from Securly Aware and notifies school staff immediately to ensure that alerts are followed up in the shortest possible timescale, leaving teachers free to teach!