

**66%** of children aged 5 to 7 use the internet at home

Ofcom 2009

**19%** of children aged 8 to 11 use a social networking site

Ofcom 2009

Primary school pupils embrace technology at a surprisingly early age. While confident using ICT and the internet, they lack the skills required to assess e-safety risks.

Ofsted recommends pupils be given the opportunity to manage some risks for themselves. At the same time, schools are expected to safeguard their pupils.

**Securus monitors your pupils when they use new technologies. It gives them the freedom to use ICT responsibly while maintaining a safe learning environment in line with your school's duty of care.**



### What is Securus?

Securus is a computer monitoring system that protects pupils and educates them about e-safety. It reassures teachers, governors, parents and inspectors that you are providing a safe learning environment.

### What does it do?

The system keeps a watchful eye on your pupils and what they are doing on your ICT network. Anything inappropriate is recorded by capturing a picture of the screen, which is stored for you to review later.

### What does it detect?

It picks up e-safety concerns in websites, emails and computer programs, including harmful websites, explicit images, bullying and contact with strangers.

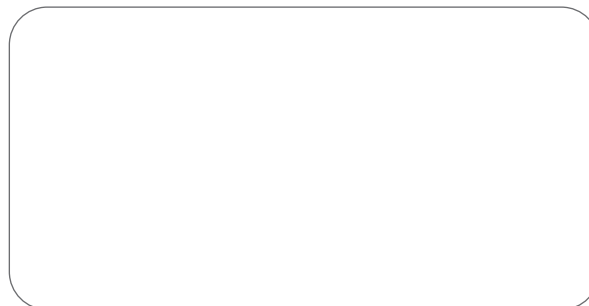
### How much does it cost?

Between £500 and £700 a year, depending on the size of your school (that's around £2 per pupil).

### Tell me more...

If you have a question or would like an online demo, email [schools@securus-software.com](mailto:schools@securus-software.com), call us on 01932 255 480 or visit [www.securus-software.com](http://www.securus-software.com).

Alternatively, contact the local authority, secondary school or local IT company below - which provides Securus to primary and middle schools in your area.



## Safe, Safer, Safest

### E-safety monitoring and Ofsted



Safeguard your School  
with Securus

## E-Safety and Ofsted

It is Ofsted's recommendation that schools manage rather than block access to new technologies and the internet.

Schools using such managed systems are more likely to be considered as 'outstanding' for e-safety.

Ofsted recommends that pupils have more opportunities to assess risks themselves as this enables pupils to develop a better understanding of how to stay safe in the future.

Ofsted also places a high priority on safeguarding within its inspection framework, which includes internet safety and measures to identify bullying and abuse.



## Improve Your School E-Safety

With Securus Computer Monitoring

### Educate Pupils About E-Safety

Securus encourages pupils to think about their actions and helps teach them how to be safe

- ★ Supports pupils in assessing and managing e-safety risks
- ★ Highlights why a pupil's behaviour is unsafe
- ★ Prepares pupils for more open access at home
- ★ Demonstrates your e-safety practice is effective



#### Ofsted recommends:

*"Schools should manage the transition from locked down systems to more managed systems to help pupils understand how to manage risk."*

*The safe use of technologies (Ofsted Feb 2010)*

### Satisfy Your Duty of Care

Securus protects pupils from harm, helping you to ensure a safer learning environment

- ★ Captures e-safety risks, like cyberbullying
- ★ Alerts staff to potential abuse
- ★ Reduces legal liability on staff and governors
- ★ Meets Ofsted safeguarding criteria and child protection legislation



#### Ofsted measures:

*"The effectiveness of the school's arrangements...for ensuring the safety of its pupils" which includes using the internet.*

*The evaluation schedule for schools (Ofsted Jan 2010)*