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# St John Bosco College, Battersea Case Study

St John Bosco College in Battersea, London, is a mixed Roman Catholic school for 11-18 year-old pupils. The school has a commitment to academic excellence along with a distinctive, caring, ethos which is summed up in the word RUAH, Hebrew for 'breath of life' which represents their core values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour. The school has the Securus **Full Monitoring Service** in place to keep children safe online

**Securus provides an extra layer of protection which is vital to ensure that pupils are safeguarded in their use of school IT equipment**

## Insights

These were the questions that the leadership team at St John Bosco College were asking themselves.


- With less and less time for our staff to monitor online activity, how can we protect our pupils from the challenges and dangers that exist in the online world when the most sophisticated users are often the pupils themselves?
- How can our teachers, many of whom are not necessarily IT specialists, be reasonably expected to constantly manage and monitor ICT use?
- Amongst all of the data we see, how can we quickly focus on the more serious type of incidents encountered and find out the details of exactly what is being accessed and simultaneously capture the hard evidence needed to tackle identified problems?

“ Keeping our children safe is our number one priority when it comes to their use of ICT” says Paul Dunne, Headteacher. “We constantly faced the same issues that all schools face, utilising precious time trying to ensure that our children are protected from malicious or harmful content when online and ensuring that they cannot circumvent the safeguards we have in place to access blocked sites. We also need to be sure that we know exactly what is being accessed and the answer is the Full Monitoring Service, run by the Securus safeguarding team, who monitor activity on behalf of the school. ”

**Mr Paul Dunne,  
Headteacher**



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## Trouble-free managed service

*“St John Bosco College uses the Securus Full Monitoring Service, which gives the added reassurance that all activity is being monitored 24/7 off site, by trained professionals who can flag up any concerns around misuse if IT immediately. This also has the benefit of freeing up school staff from the time-consuming task of monitoring the Securus reports and enables school time to be more effectively spent working directly with any pupils who cause concern.”*

“Our relationship with Securus has been excellent. They have made the school feel like a partner rather than a customer. From a technical standpoint, my ICT staff have found the software very flexible and adaptable and together with Securus this has ensured the Full Monitoring Service was trouble free when implemented.”

## Reassuring Parents, Teachers & Pupils

Securus is now fully integrated into St John Bosco College and feedback from parents and teachers is very positive. “The implementation of the Securus service has ensured that parents can feel confident about their children being able to use school’s technology safely,” says Paul.

“My teachers feel the same. The high degree of scrutiny and transparency offered by Securus, enables them to get on with the business of teaching, knowing that the pupil's are safe.”

## Closing Statement

It is not only the parents and teachers who feel reassured. Pupils can also use the school’s ICT systems and know that they are being protected as well as knowing that their IT activities are being supervised in the same way as any other aspect of school life.

The use of Securus' Full Monitoring Service at St John Bosco helps to ensure that pupils are discouraged from misusing IT and consequently ensures that incidents of misuse are few and far between.

Paul concludes: “We have found Securus to be an invaluable service to help ensure that our pupils’ use of the school’s IT facilities is adequately monitored by a team of experts. When a concern is detected, we are informed, giving us the ability to act quickly to resolve issues with clear and accurate evidence.

Securus provides us with an extra layer of protection which is vital to ensure that we safeguard our pupils in their use of school IT equipment.

The Securus Full Monitoring Service is an invaluable safeguarding provision within the school.”

