

Monitoring and Filtering Systems at Newdale



At Newdale Primary School and Nursery, the safeguarding of staff and pupils is a very high priority. We are committed to ensuring our staff and pupils are safe in school and online. By giving the staff and pupils the knowledge to safeguard themselves and their personal information, we are empowering pupils in being able to make good choices as they get older, and for staff, ensuring that they are safeguarding themselves when at work and when working offsite. We outsource our ICT support from Telford and Wrekin, who have on their team security specialists, and we work closely with them to ensure the highest levels of security.

<h2>Appropriate filtering</h2>		<h2>Monitoring</h2>	
<p>Internet filtering provision: Filtering is preventative. It refers to solutions that protect users from accessing illegal, inappropriate and potentially harmful content online. It does this by identifying and blocking specific web links and web content in the form of text, images, audio and video. Lightspeed blocks access to any of the material listed below:</p> <div data-bbox="165 762 1070 954" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>As well as discrimination, drugs/substance abuse, extremism, malware/hacking, piracy and copyright theft, self-harm, violence, multiple language support and pornography.</p>		<p>Monitoring is reactive. It refers to solutions that monitor what users are doing on devices and, in some cases, records this activity. Monitoring can be manual, for example, teachers viewing screens as they walk around a classroom. Technical monitoring solutions rely on software applied to a device that views a user's activity. Cloud based, real time monitoring of activity on school owned devices, designed to highlight to school staff users who may be vulnerable or at risk to themselves, at risk to others or behaving inappropriately. Senso indicates a potential concern by raising a "violation" when a keyword, acronym or phrase typed, matches against those found within our libraries. Senso checks keyboard activity on pupils and staff devices against a library of words and acronyms, blocks inappropriate websites and checks the content of every website being accessed. The violation information including a screenshot can then be viewed in the dashboard by the relevant Senso Safeguarding Portal Users at school: Miss Cook (HT) and Mrs Western (SBM) as well as Telford and Wrekin.</p> <p>With a clear overview of what children are working on with our Live Thumbnail View feature, teachers have the ability to view the screens of multiple children within the class in real-time.</p>	

For more information on Filtering and Monitoring Standards, click the links below.



[Meeting digital and technology standards in schools and colleges - Filtering and monitoring standards for schools and colleges - Guidance - GOV.UK](#)

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