



# Education

Security | Filtering | Monitoring

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# Smoothwall for Education

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Protecting over 7000 schools throughout the UK

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At Smoothwall we understand that as the internet becomes more of a key learning tool and resource for children academically, it can be difficult getting the right balance between providing a web filtering solution which helps to protect, but that still gives freedom to work without limits.

Changes to Government guidelines set out in September 2016 by the Department for Education, outlines that governing bodies and proprietors must now ensure they have appropriate filtering and monitoring in place, in order to fulfill their duty of care and safeguard students against any online threats and harmful content.

Smoothwall's web filtering solution has been specifically developed to meet and exceed the requirements of these guidelines, as well as additional legislation such as the Prevent Duty.

If you require firewall and security, our UTM range offers you the complete protection package, if you have an existing firewall, our SWG web filter integrates easily. As a truly scalable solution, we have products appropriate for all sizes of network.

**“The safeguarding feature combined with excellent pricing puts Smoothwall a level above the competition!”**

Julian Benson, New College Durham



# Key Features



## Real-time Content Analysis

Identify brand new web content on the web in real-time, long before URL blocklists.



## Safeguarding Reporting Suite

Identifying our 7 category ruleset risks including bullying, substance abuse, suicide, criminal activity, radicalisation, abuse and adult content.



## Audit Level Reporting

With full visibility of web activity on your network, you can provide reports in real time by using any of the 300 report templates.



## Social Media Controls

Flexible tools to allow read-only access, block social gaming or remove inappropriate content.



## Bandwidth Management

Intelligently manage and allocate your bandwidth to minimise the impact media and file sharing can cause, without the need to fully block services.



## Anonymous Proxy Blocking

Real-time blocking of anonymous proxies to prevent users circumventing the filter to access blocked content from websites, FTP or SIP.

## The Next Step

At Smoothwall we understand that different types of Education institutions have very different requirements and regardless of size all of our products can be tailored to your individual needs.

**For further information speak to one of our market specialists**

[smoothwall.com/markets/education](https://smoothwall.com/markets/education)

# Safeguarding in Education

# Keeping Children Safe in Education



At Smoothwall we understand the importance of keeping children safe within Education, which is why our web filtering solution has been specifically designed to meet and exceed the requirements set out by the Department for Education, as well as additional legislation such as the Prevent Duty.

Our unique solution provides you with the latest and most innovative approach to safeguarding. With our renowned real-time HTTPS content filtering and market leading safeguarding reporting suite you will be able to filter down and monitor all online activity per individual user, whilst filtering over 100 categories.

To find out more, why not request a free trial of our safeguarding suite, by visiting [smoothwall.com/evaluate](https://smoothwall.com/evaluate)

Smoothwall has the functionality to support all of the outlined principles in the appropriate filtering and monitoring checklist:

- ✓ Age Appropriate, Differentiated Filtering
- ✓ Control
- ✓ Filtering Policy
- ✓ Identification
- ✓ Mobile and App Content
- ✓ Multiple Language Support
- ✓ Network Level
- ✓ Reporting Mechanism
- ✓ Reports

**“It gives me peace of mind knowing that we have appropriate filtering and monitoring available across all devices.”**

**Drew Pocock  
Rye St Antony**



**“With the reliability of the solution and the excellent technical support – Smoothwall came out on top.”**

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