# Multi-Academy Trusts

Security | Filtering | Monitoring

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# Smoothwall for Multi-Academy Trusts

## Protecting over 7000 schools throughout the UK

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.

This can be a particular challenge for service providers and large groupings of schools such as Multi-Academy Trusts who are required to provide market leading services that are flexible, provide normalisation across the estate and protect from reputational harm caused by user error. Smoothwall provides the technology to cover these eventualities.

It is also the responsibility of governing bodies and proprietors to ensure schools have appropriate filtering and monitoring in place, in order to fulfil 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 Keeping Children Safe in Education, 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.

# Key Features

### Safeguarding Reporting Suite

A dedicated suite to help schools comply with safeguarding legislation. Provides real-time alerting and reporting on 7 category ruleset risks including bullying, substance abuse, suicide, criminal activity, radicalisation, abuse and adult content.

### Real-time Content Analysis

Identify brand new content on the web into over 100 categories in real-time, long before URL blocklists are able to.

### 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.

### Flexible Deployment

A variety of deployment options are available. Systems can be deployed and managed centrally, fully decentralised where each school has an appliance or a combination of the two, providing a complete customised solution.

### Multi-Tenancy

Our multi-tenant technology allows hassle free delegation of system administration and reporting to individual schools.

### Social Media Controls

Flexible tools to allow read-only access, block social gaming, remove inappropriate content, control posts to web forums and restrict YouTube.

# The Next Step

At Smoothwall we understand that different types of educational institutions have very different requirements, we're confident we can tailor our products to your individual needs.

**For further information speak to one our MAT specialists**

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# 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**

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

"Not only has Smoothwall allowed us to standardise the user experience for all students, it's also a lot easier for my team to manage."

**Nick Kershaw**
**TEN Group**

"It allows us to relax and enforce policies that need implementing while giving us the confidence factor. There isn't anything it can't handle!"

**Don Balmer**
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