

# SOPHOS



multi-tier protection



multiple platforms



automatic updates



24/7 expert support

## securing school networks

Virus, spam and spyware protection

Primary/Secondary

# Protecting the UK's schools

Safeguarding 50% of schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

No other security company has a focus on schools quite like ours, which is why many of the UK's schools and Local Education Authorities (LEAs) have chosen to secure their staff and pupils with Sophos solutions. We deliver superior and proactive protection against the growing volume, complexity and rapid spread of viruses, spam, spyware and other malware threats.

Computers in schools are written into the curriculum, employed in day-to-day administrative tasks and used for storing a variety of sensitive student data. Our integrated approach to threat management makes Sophos the preferred choice for schools because our solutions address the specific challenges you face.

## Centrally manage multiple platforms

Multiple platforms are a reality in education. Sophos Anti-Virus™ defends every threat entry point on more than 25 platforms, including older operating systems such as Windows 95. Sophos PureMessage® provides protection at the email gateway, combining flexible messaging security and content filtering. Both Windows and Mac OS X computers can be automatically updated and centrally managed using Sophos Enterprise Console™.

## Protect pupils and staff at school and at home

Teaching and learning are no longer confined to the classroom. You can control and monitor updating so that staff and pupils working remotely are constantly protected from new and emerging threats. Our education licensing also extends protection to staff home computers.

## Secure confidential school records

The security of personal records is critical in a school environment. Sophos solutions protect against unauthorised distribution of confidential information, and provide tools that enable you to eliminate offensive content from mailboxes.

## Get expert help when you need it

Problems need to be solved quickly and cost-effectively. Our industry leading technical support, delivered by local teams, is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as part of our licensing. Peace of mind is provided by automatic updates delivered via SophosLabs™, our global network of threat analysis centres.

## Keep costs under control

Our simple and cost-effective licensing structure, centralised management tools and inclusive 24/7 technical support help you make the most of your budget.



“ Sophos Anti-Virus provides us with industry-leading, reliable and transparent virus protection – essential for a school environment where pupils’ safety and security are paramount. ”

David Haworth, Head of ICT, Abingdon School

The management tools in Sophos Anti-Virus enable Abingdon School to automate and monitor network-wide installations across multiple platforms with the minimum of administration.

# Delivering school-wide security

Defending staff and pupils both inside and outside school

The repercussions of a school becoming infected by a virus could spread far beyond the school gates. Sophos solutions deliver multi-tier threat protection for desktop computers and servers, and at the email gateway. This ensures staff and pupils are constantly protected whenever they connect to the school network or check their mail.

## Security at the email gateway

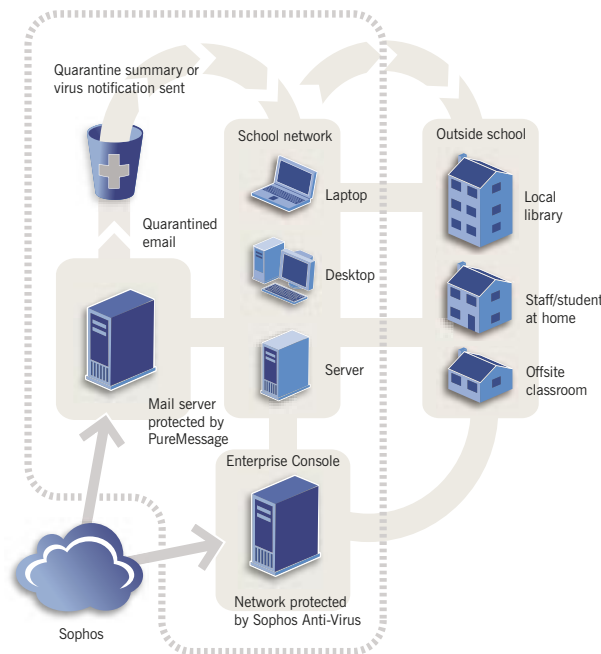
Sophos PureMessage integrates anti-virus, anti-spam and policy enforcement to protect pupils and staff from offensive and unwanted content.

## Eliminate offensive content and spam

Sophos PureMessage balances a range of techniques to detect offensive content and remove spam without the risk of false positives. Personal quarantines and optional black/white lists give users control over their email.

## Proactive protection

Sophos Genotype™ technology delivers the fastest protection against viruses and spam by proactively identifying and stopping evolving spam campaigns and new virus variants.



## Endpoint and server protection


Sophos Anti-Virus provides award-winning anti-virus protection on the widest range of platforms in the industry, including Windows 95, Linux and Mac OS X.

## Fast and small updates

Automatic updates ensure your pupils and staff are always protected. At about 5 KB, Sophos anti-virus updates minimise the impact on your network performance.

## Centralised control and reporting

Sophos Enterprise Console enables central configuration, monitoring and updating across the network. Once installed, protection cannot be disabled by end users.



“ Sophos Anti-Virus is an excellent product,  
with first class support. We recommend  
it as an ideal solution for schools. ”

David Posner, Systems Manager, Forest School

As a long-standing customer, Forest School relies on Sophos  
to protect its network from viruses and other malware.

# Helping you maximise your resources

Using Sophos's dedicated specialists and licensing

With IT resources stretched to the limit, Sophos helps you make the most of your time and limited budget – with extra help at hand when you need it. Special education licensing, centralised management tools, and inclusive 24/7 technical support put Sophos at the top of the class in controlling your costs and keeping your network secure.

## Local technical support included in every licence

Sophos offers special education licensing that enables you to protect every tier of your IT infrastructure with the most cost-effective security you can buy from a single company. Unlimited 24-hour telephone, email and online support is delivered by local teams 365 days a year.

## Worry-free, automatic updates

Sophos anti-virus and anti-spam updates are automatic and small, with minimal impact on your network's performance, ensuring that your pupils can keep on working and are always protected against new and emerging threats.

## Contact our school specialists

Our school specialists can help you choose a solution that's right for your school. Contact us to find out more about our special licensing for schools and LEAs.

## Simple, intuitive interfaces

You don't have to be an expert to install and deploy Sophos products. All the expertise is built into our easy-to-use interfaces which makes configuration and management across the network a straightforward experience.

## Instant protection from SophosLabs

SophosLabs is a global network of threat analysis centres. Its highly skilled experts have over 20 years' experience in protecting organisations. SophosLabs provides both proactive and rapid solutions for all Sophos customers, consistently delivering the fastest quality approved protection in the industry.

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Sophos Anti-Virus allows us to offer our pupils the freedom to learn using the Birmingham Grid for Learning, while protecting them from the real dangers of the virus threat.



Derek Potter, ICT Services Officer, Learning & Culture IT, Birmingham LEA

Birmingham LEA keeps 450 schools updated with the latest version of Sophos Anti-Virus, protecting all its school computers easily and without any administrative overhead.

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YOU HAVE WON A FREE HOLIDAY HAVE YOU HAD AN ACCIDENT  
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