

# e-Safe takes the strain of safeguarding children and young people in education

Our unique service helps you fully satisfy the Inspectorate and the Department for Education

At e-Safe, we understand that keeping school children safe online and offline is all about identifying the risks early, and then putting the necessary intervention strategies in place to stop them from escalating.

That's why we offer a unique, comprehensive outsourced monitoring solution, providing not one, but three, vital components for detecting early safeguarding risks; offering effective forensic monitoring, not just during term time and school or college hours, but **24 hours a day, 365 days a year**.

## Providing the 3 vital components for detecting safeguarding risks



Advanced Detection  
Software

### The unique ability to detect risks in any language

- Content written, wholly or partly, in a foreign language script
- Foreign language that is written using an English keyboard (Romanised)
- Slang or text-speak variants
- Words and phrases that reflect a cultural meaning that doesn't translate to English

### The unique ability to detect risks through both static and moving imagery

Extreme behaviour markers are often detected through imagery, typically moving imagery, on webcam, chat roulette and encrypted applications like Skype. Unlike traditional monitoring software, e-Safe has the advanced capability to monitor static and moving images in isolation of both text and meta data.

The advanced e-Safe monitoring agent also ensures that activity on school owned devices is monitored constantly, even when offline.



Expert Interpretation  
& Assessment

Our specialist team of highly trained, multi-lingual, behavioural experts work behind-the-scenes, dedicating their time and exceptional skills to:

- Review all incidents in context
- Identify the early warning indicators of inappropriate and harmful behaviour
- Distinguish between the genuine issues, requiring intervention, and the false positives
- Interpret and assess the true meaning of words in different languages
- Use their rich knowledge of different cultures to identify early risk



Dynamic Threat  
Libraries - updated daily

Through constant research into the new markers of threats, and by working in collaboration with external specialist agencies and schools, our experts update and refine our Threat Libraries on a daily basis to detect emerging behavioural trends at an international, national and local level. Part of the e-Safe service also includes creating and maintaining bespoke Threat Libraries for individual schools to cope with the local issues, such as gang culture and slang, that would otherwise be missed with a 'one size fits all' approach.



# e-Safe: saves you time, worry and money in the long run

In fact, our extensive research with secondary schools tells us that reviewing incident logs and determining which incidents require intervention can take 1-2 hours per day. In Good and Outstanding schools this task is typically the responsibility of a Deputy or Assistant Head. Even if the task falls to the ICT team, it's a time consuming responsibility that takes up valuable teaching resource.

With e-Safe, there's no need to burden staff with reviewing and analysing incidents. Our specialist team of

monitoring experts works behind the scenes, reviewing and assessing all incidents that are generated by our highly advanced software.

They update Threat Libraries on a daily basis and work in real time to provide the reports you need to assess easily the effectiveness of your safeguarding intervention strategies – and report within the Inspectorate framework.

Which means using e-Safe as your safeguarding partner will save you time, worry and money in the long-term.

**"The great advantage of having an external Monitoring Service [e-Safe] is that it's extremely cost effective and doesn't take up hours of time. It means that we can focus on resolving issues rather than identifying them: our system is much safer and so are our students."**

Charlotte Marten, Head Teacher of Rugby Girls High School

As anyone holding the school purse strings knows, the true cost of a traditional, self-administered monitoring system isn't just the price of the software. It's the time, money and effort it takes to ensure that designated school monitoring staff are trained and equipped with the specialist knowledge needed to review effectively and analyse all incidents.

## Each team member at e-Safe shares a passion for safeguarding AND

- Holds a degree in at least one of the following areas: Child Psychology, Criminology, Forensic Science and Computing Forensics
- Has experience of working with and supporting young people and adults in a variety of behaviour related situations e.g. bullying and harassment, grooming, child abuse, mental health, offender management
- Has on-going training across the range of inappropriate or harmful behaviours
- Is DBS checked and security vetted to NPPV (Non Police Personnel Vetting) level 2 or 3