

CYBER SECURITY FOR SCHOOLS

Cybercrime is a growing problem and is a major threats to all types of organisations. School senior leadership team members and governors should be asking their IT service provider the right questions and ensure that the five cyber security controls are being followed.

The Three Main Threats to Schools:

1. **Interruption of Systems** – A cyber-attack could bring your schools operations to a halt
2. **Threats to Students** – Students private information could be shared in public
3. **Compromise School Information** – Sensitive data and information could be attacked or hacked by cyber criminals

The Most Common Cyber-attacks:

Ransomware: Ransomware is a form of malware which threatens to either encrypt or publish data unless a ransom is paid.

Phishing: Phishing is an attempt to obtain sensitive information, login details or account access via digital communication. The most common form of phishing is phishing emails which contain malicious attachments or embedded links which if clicked on will allow malware and threats onto your device.



Malware: Downloading malware allows malicious software developed by hackers to gain access or cause serious damage to your school's hardware and data.

Keyfort is an established IT service provider who has been offering IT services, Cyber Security and VoIP telephony for 21 years. Our aim to work with the education, Not for Profit and private sector to derive greater and more secure service benefits from their IT.

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This weeks riddle

This is as light as a feather, yet no person can hold it for long. What
am I?
Breath