

An Email Security Case Study

Academy Trust School

The Challenge

With the Ofsted inspection looming the school knew they had to improve security.

Their first point was trying to control spam, both to save time and effort for users and to prevent email-borne ransomware. They needed to protect systems from downtime and staff and students from data loss.

The Solution

Softwerx were already supporting the school with their other IT and cyber security needs so they were the obvious choice for a review.

Softwerx recommended Mimecast to safeguard employee communication and reduces risk with targeted threat protection, data leak prevention, and enforced security controls.

Deployment was much less painful than we expected, with hardly any disruption.

The Outcome

The school opted for the secure email gateway package and noticed an immediate reduction in spam.

They were now confident that they were protected against spear-phishing, malware, spam and zero-day attacks. The cloud based solution is easy to deploy for new students and staff and easily scalable as the number of students in the school fluctuates year on year.