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Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)

Learn how Lightspeed Systems® helps schools, colleges, local authorities and multi-academy trusts meet the online safety criteria of the statutory KCSIE guidance released by the Department for Education. Our cloud-managed solutions give staff the mechanisms necessary to safeguard and promote the welfare of students.



It is essential that children are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material.

[Governing bodies and proprietors] should be careful that “over blocking” does not lead to unreasonable restrictions as to what children can be taught with regard to online teaching and safeguarding.

Lightspeed Filter allows granular controls of rule sets for entire year groups, classes or individual students. Admin can tailor students’ policies giving them access to the best resources.

It will be especially important for parents and carers to be aware of what their children are being asked to do online, including the sites they will be asked to access.

The Lightspeed Parent Portal™ empowers parents and carers with detailed reporting on their child’s internet usage on school devices as well as controls to manage digital activity and screen time at home.

Keeping children and teachers safe during remote education is essential. Teachers delivering remote education online should be aware that the same principles set out in the school or college staff behaviour policy will apply.

Lightspeed Filter uses patented Smart Agents allowing schools to enable after school rules and time or location-based policies to devices to ease restrictions accordingly.

The image shows two screenshots of the Lightspeed Systems interface. The left screenshot displays the 'Web activity' section for a user named Anna Martin, showing a 'Pause web browsing' toggle and a table of activity for the past 7 days. The right screenshot shows the 'After School Rules' configuration page, which includes a schedule selector (OFF, SCHEDULED, OFF CAMPUS) and various settings for Internet Access, Reporting, Force SafeSearch, Force Google Verbatim Search, and Filter Google image search thumbnails.

Children may be susceptible to extremist ideology and radicalisation. Similar to protecting children from other forms of harms and abuse, protecting children from this risk should be a part of a schools or colleges safeguarding approach.

Lightspeed Systems works with the Home Office to periodically update the **violence.extremism** category built into Lightspeed Filter populated with web addresses promoting extremism or radicalisation.

The image shows two screenshots of the Lightspeed Filter settings interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Forums, Chat, Email' settings, with a toggle for 'Forums' turned off. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Social Media' settings, with a toggle for 'Facebook' turned on and various options for lockouts, overridable status, and read-only mode.

Content: illegal, inappropriate or harmful content

Lightspeed Filter leverages advanced AI to automatically block and report on millions of inappropriate, harmful and unknown sites.

Conduct: personal behaviour that causes harm

Lightspeed Filter’s read-only mode for social media sites limits students ability to send any explicit or harmful images or messages.

Contact: Harmful online interaction with others

Lightspeed Filter includes and blocks categories for Kids and Teens Chats as well as multiple Forum categories to block messaging services.

Commerce: gambling, advertising, phishing, scams

The Gambling, Ads and Security Malware categories built into Lightspeed Filter block any inappropriate commercial URL’s.

The image shows a screenshot of the Lightspeed Systems dashboard for Rollingwood ISD. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation options like Reports, Users, Groups, Internet Access, Classroom Rules, Device Management, More, Settings, and Audit Log. The main content area features a 'Dashboard' section with key metrics: 10 USERS, 67k WEBSITE VISITS, 19k WEBSITE BLOCKS, and 3k SEARCHES. Below this are sections for 'Top Blocks' (listing sites like player.vimeo.com and www.youtube.com), 'Top Searches' (listing queries like 'what is a rational number'), 'Users by Time Last Seen' (a bar chart showing user activity levels), and 'Devices Filtered' (a donut chart showing 100% Chromebooks).

KCSIE Appropriate Monitoring with Lightspeed Alert™



The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) should take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection (including online safety and understanding the filtering and monitoring systems and processes in place).

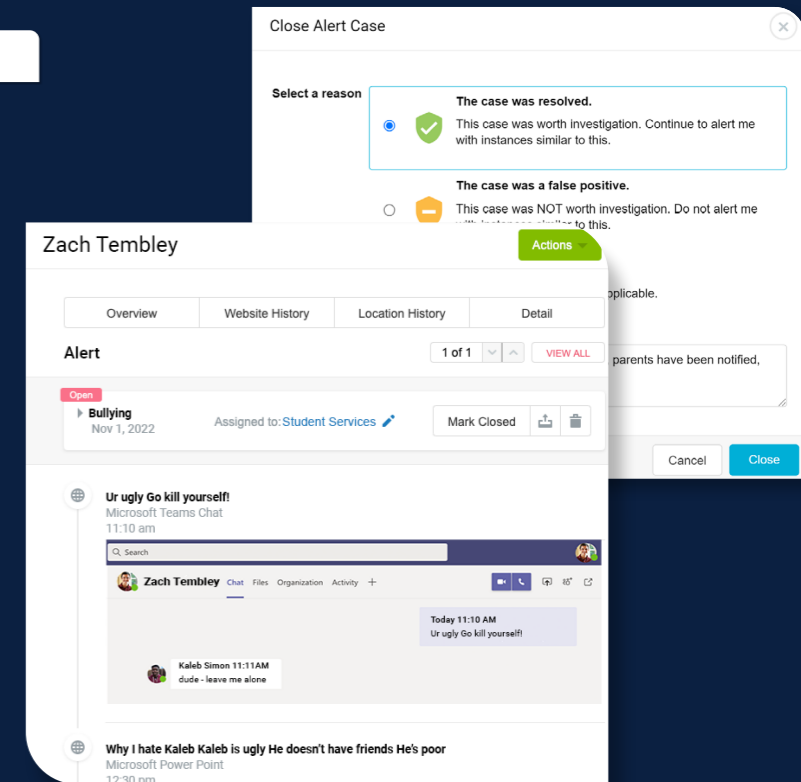
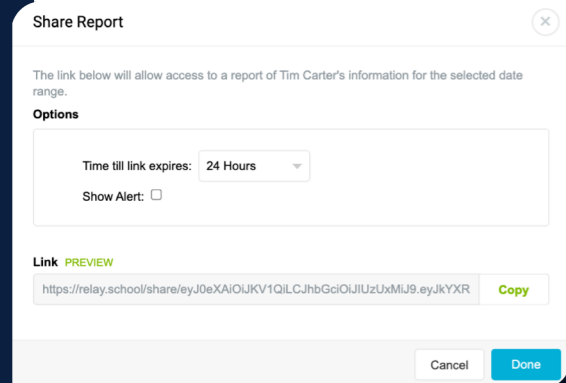
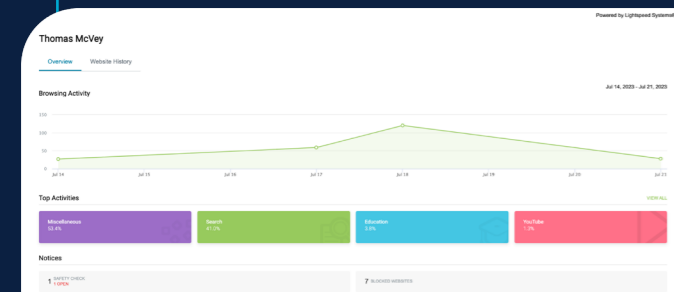
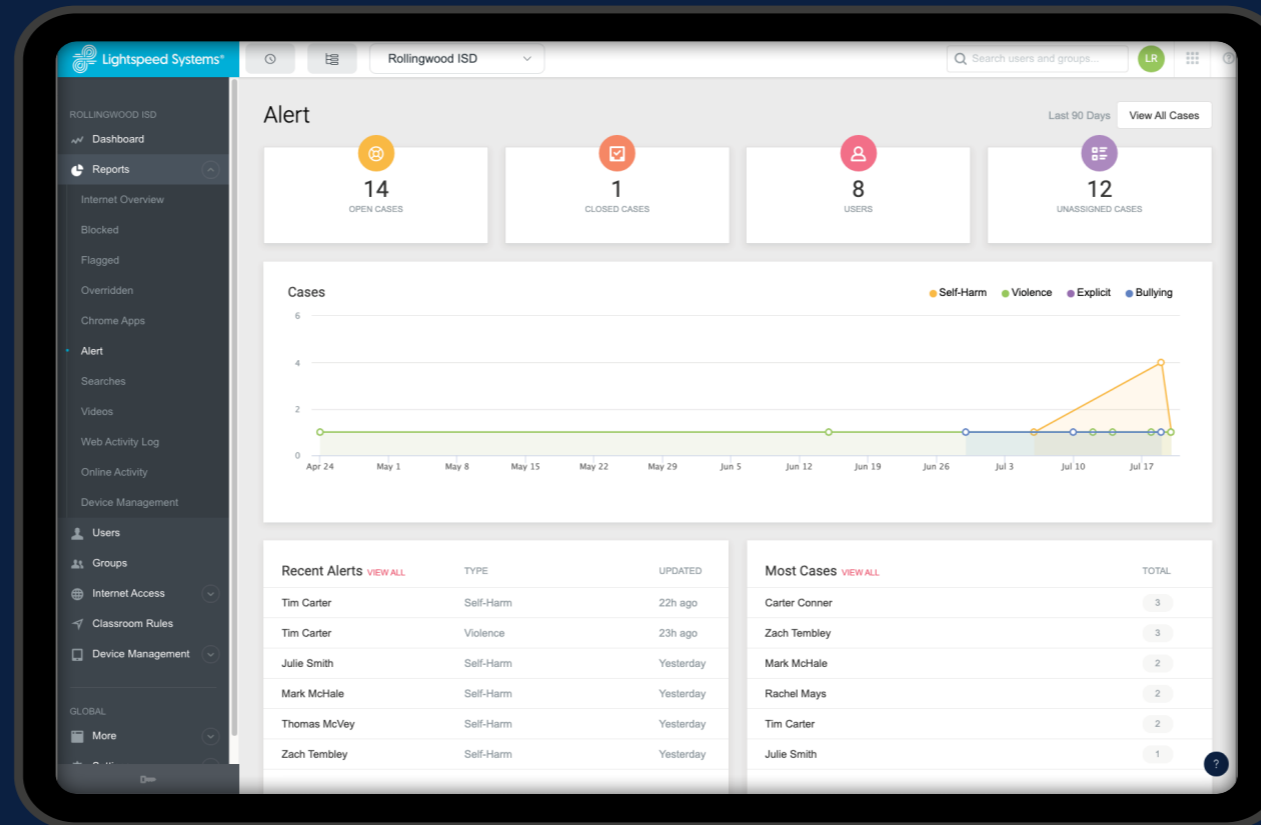
Lightspeed Alert gives DSL's an easy to navigate and holistic view of all online safeguarding incidents related to self-harm, bullying and violence in a school or an entire multi-academy trust.

It is a matter for individual schools and colleges and the designated safeguarding lead to arrange adequate and appropriate cover arrangements for any out of hours/out of term activities.

Our highly trained Human Review team work 24/7/365 to monitor any critical events with specified escalation trees including the DSL, assigned staff or the police.

School and college staff should be proactive in sharing information as early as possible to help identify, assess and respond to risks or concerns about the safety and welfare of children.

Lightspeed Alert gives staff the ability to share safeguarding incidents, including screenshots and a timeline of the events, with relevant staff as soon as alerts appear.



[Safeguarding policies and procedures] should include individual schools and colleges having a behaviour policy, which includes measures to prevent bullying (including cyberbullying, prejudice-based and discriminatory bullying).

Lightspeed Alert has real-time AI scanning across all educational platforms where students might be communicating including Microsoft Teams and Google Workspace so staff can identify and manage cases of cyberbullying.

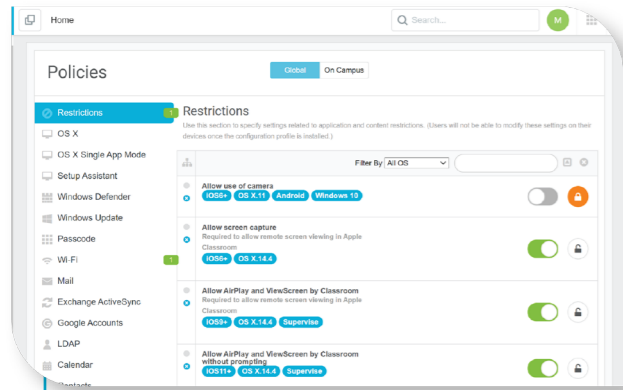
All staff should have an awareness of safeguarding issues that can put children at risk of harm. Behaviours linked to issues such as [serious violence].

Schools and organisations are able to give approved staff access to student reports including all of their safeguarding alerts linked to violence or they can use the share function to provide read-only access.

- [Child protection] records should include:
- A clear and comprehensive summary of the concern.
 - Details of how the concern was followed up and resolved.

Closed Lightspeed Alert cases are always accessible so admins can see all of the incident details, who resolved it and their case notes. Cases can also be exported into other safeguarding management software.

KCSIE Appropriate Filtering and Monitoring with Lightspeed Systems Solutions



[School and colleges should]

Block harmful and inappropriate content without unreasonably impacting teaching and learning.

Lightspeed Classroom Management™ gives teachers the ability to allow and block URLs or categories during lessons without having to contact IT support and disrupting learning

The school or college should have a clear policy on the use of mobile and smart technology

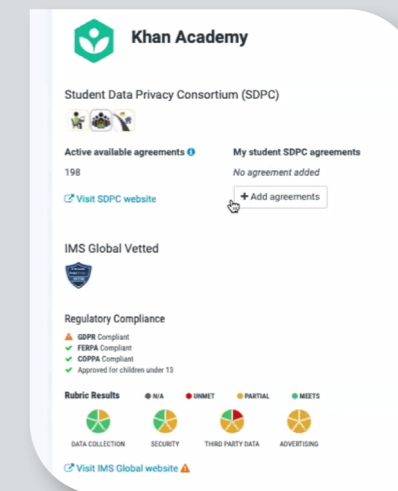
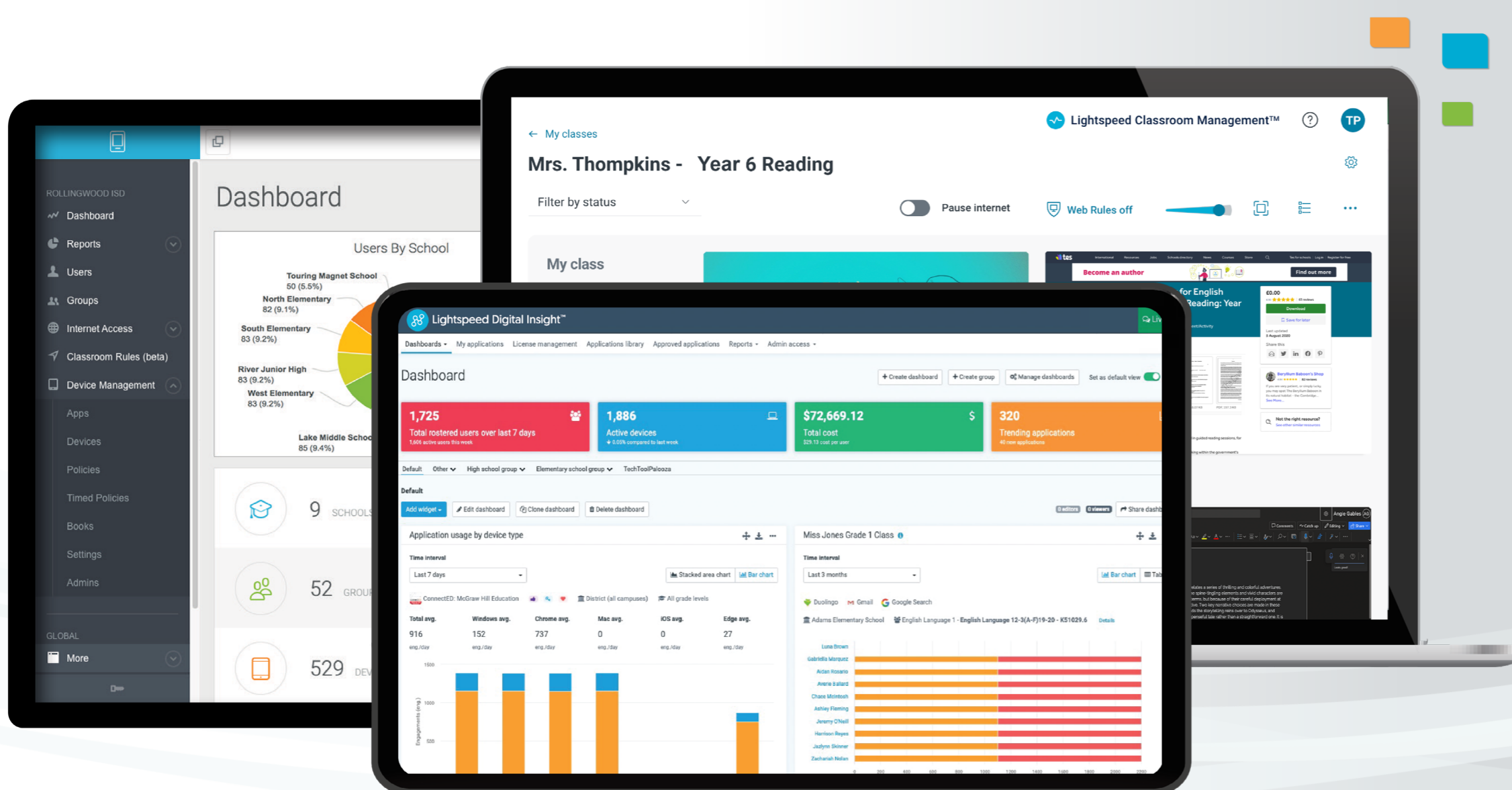
Lightspeed Mobile Device Management™ allows IT administrators to control device policies, features and apps for an entire organisation down to individual users ensuring that online safety policies cover all aspects of device-based learning.

Remote teaching might include both recorded or live direct teaching time, and time for children to complete tasks and assignments independently.

Lightspeed Classroom Management integrates seamlessly with Zoom and the Microsoft suite including Microsoft Teams for online work and video conferencing for remote lessons.

Children being absent from education for prolonged periods and/or on repeat occasions can act as a vital warning sign to a range of safeguarding issues.

Using the Digital Equity Module within Lightspeed Digital Insight™ schools and colleges are able to determine students with low attendance rates and track attendance trends to ensure safeguarding issues are dealt with promptly.



The Data Protection Act 2018, and the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) place duties on organisations and individuals to process personal information fairly and lawfully and to keep the information they hold safe and secure.

Lightspeed Digital Insight provides privacy policy scanning with notifications when policies change so that schools can be proactive to protect students' personally identifiable information and ensure GDPR compliance.

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Lightspeed Systems® is dedicated to providing time-saving solutions and empowering schools and organisations to focus where it matters most—students and learning. Lightspeed provides one integrated platform of cloud-managed solutions: Security & Compliance, Safety & Wellness, and Engagement & Impact, purpose-built for school networks and devices. Lightspeed solutions are designed to surface insights and facilitate workflows needed to ensure a safe, secure, and compliant learning environment that works on any device, anywhere learning takes place. As a committed partner in privacy and security for more than 20 years, Lightspeed ensures secure student data with technical and administrative safeguards in place. And with a keen understanding of the staff and resource shortages in primary education, Lightspeed has focused resources on client success to provide implementation guidance, support, and an easy procurement process.

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