

Cyber Security Audit

Studies reveal that around 83% of schools in the UK have experienced a Cyber Security Incident, with 69% targeted by a phishing scam.

People		Yes	No	Unsure
1	Have staff undergone phishing scam awareness and detection training?			
2	Do you hold regular training for all staff that covers the latest in cyber security?			
3	Do staff regularly back up critical data onto a separate device, such as a USB or removable hardware, that is then stored in a secure place?			
Infrastructure				
1	Has anti-virus software been installed on all devices in your school's cyber system?			
2	Are all devices locked and secured in a safe place when not in use? For example, tablets are locked in drawers or cupboards and computer rooms are locked when not in use.			
3	Has a password management system (e.g., 1Password, NordPass) been employed in your school's cyber system?			
Policies				
1	Is there an acceptable use policy regarding the use of computers and devices implemented in your school?			
2	Does everyone who enters the building show appropriate ID and undergo vetting checks before they are allowed access to any computer systems?			
3	Does your email policy state that sensitive information won't be sent over email? This includes passwords, banking details and personal and sensitive information.			

Encourage staff to take [Jigsaw's Phishing Quiz*](#) to see if they can identify the signs of a phishing scam!

Cyber Security Score

Tally up your score and find your results. Every 'yes', counts as three points and no points are given for 'no' or 'unsure'.

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Your cyber security strategy is very weak and requires immediate improvement, as your data and cyber systems are at severe risk. Start off with small steps, such as downloading anti-virus software on devices used in schools and reminding staff to lock up devices when they're not in use. Begin to develop a whole school strategy to cyber security, including creating an acceptable use policy for computer systems and undertaking training on cyber security awareness. We recommend our Cyber Security Webinar to help start your journey to being cyber secure.

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Your cyber security strategy is poor and requires upgrading. You have taken steps in the right direction when it comes to cyber security, but you're still at the beginning of your journey. Build on existing good practices and implement further protection as part of a wider school strategy. Ensure staff attend regular training on the latest in cyber security by signing up for our Cyber Security Webinar today.

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You're about halfway there! You have the basics down, but there is still room for improvement to make your cyber security strategy as secure as possible. To ensure that all staff are on the same page about cyber security and understand their role, sign up for our webinar that covers the essentials of cyber security.

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When it comes to cyber security, you're nearly there! You have taken many steps in the right direction, and you may only need to implement some additional measures to ensure you have a cyber security strategy that is as effective as possible. Use this checklist to evaluate what strategies are working well and what measures you could undertake next. Ensure staff are maintaining best practices and utilising the security tools already in place. Sign up for our webinar to help your school reach the next level in being cyber secure.

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Looking good! Your cyber security strategy is fairly robust and you have undertaken many positive steps. Evaluate all the things that are working well for you, and take time to see what improvements could be made. Discuss your current policies with staff and ensure that all staff members understand their individual responsibilities as part of the school's cyber security strategy.

Even with top marks, it's imperative that you refresh yourself and your school's cyber resilience skills with regular training. Sign up today for our Cyber Security Webinar.

Research has shown that only 35% of non-IT staff have received cyber security training in schools, but 92% of teachers and schools staff reported that they would welcome cyber security awareness training!

[Click here to register for the Cyber Security Webinar!](#)