



Web Filtering and Monitoring

Information for Parents

Web filtering in school

All computers and mobile devices connected to the school's Wi-Fi (or any school network) are automatically filtered using LGfL's safety tools through our Waldegrave broadband connection. This filtering blocks access to inappropriate content, including pornography, gambling, and social media sites.

Please note: Filtering does not apply to personal mobile devices using mobile (cellular) data. If your child uses mobile data in school, their internet access will not be filtered or monitored by the school system.

Monitoring in school - Impero and Smoothwall

We use two systems to monitor student device activity:

Impero Education Pro is installed on all school desktop computers. It continuously monitors screen activity and flags any concerning behavior or inappropriate keyword use.

Smoothwall Monitor is used for Chromebooks and school Google accounts. This system uses real-time, human-reviewed monitoring and alerts our safeguarding team if a student appears to be at risk. Smoothwall works:

- On any device connected to the school Wi-Fi.
- On any device logged into a school Google account—even when used outside of school on a different network.

Student Google accounts and personal accounts

By default, students can only use their school Google accounts to log into their Chromebooks. This ensures their activity is monitored and filtered for safety.

However, because Chromebooks are parent-owned, you have the option to request a change to allow personal (unmonitored) accounts to be used on the device. Please contact the school if you wish to explore this option.