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NetSupport DNA

Rickmansworth School, Hertfordshire

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Summary

Our partner, Odyssey Education, works closely with Rickmansworth School. Rickmansworth School is a large Secondary Phase Academy situated in Hertfordshire. The school is currently undergoing a vast renovation across the entire site to ensure it can maintain its high level of attainment and drive outstanding education. Odyssey Education has worked with us to provide Rickmansworth teachers with an easy-to-use tool for managing and supporting IT assets. This has allowed Rickmansworth students to experience a much safer internet experience due to NetSupport DNA's safeguarding tools.

What is NetSupport DNA?

NetSupport DNA is a complete solution for schools that provides IT asset management, classroom management and safeguarding features. It is an easy-to-use IT tool which helps to support teachers in managing IT assets across their school network. It has many features designed to make IT management much easier for teachers.



Features:

The features in NetSupport DNA are designed to help schools in three areas: to manage their IT assets (e.g. hardware and software inventory; automatic discovery of devices; change tracking and software licence management); to aid lesson delivery with classroom management tools (e.g. show teacher's screen; group leader feature; student journal; and Q&A module); and to support safeguarding initiatives with tools such as keyword and phrase monitoring of any online activity that may place a student at risk; internet monitoring of websites visited; the option for students to report concerns directly to trusted staff - and much more.

Consultation

Odyssey works with clients on a personal level to ensure they receive the best service possible. Rickmansworth School consulted them as they wanted to improve their eSafety to ensure it met the guidelines of the Government strategy, Prevent. They worked with the school over a period of about four months to first get a feel for the way it worked in order to be able to provide the most relevant solution. They then went through a period of demonstrations to explain to Rickmansworth School the benefits of NetSupport DNA – and, due to our partnership, we were able to provide the school with a great price to meet their budget.