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AGILE|INTERNET

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING...

ANNOYING PROXY POPUPS

LOSS OF CONNECTIVITY

POOR SPEEDS

POOR SERVICE
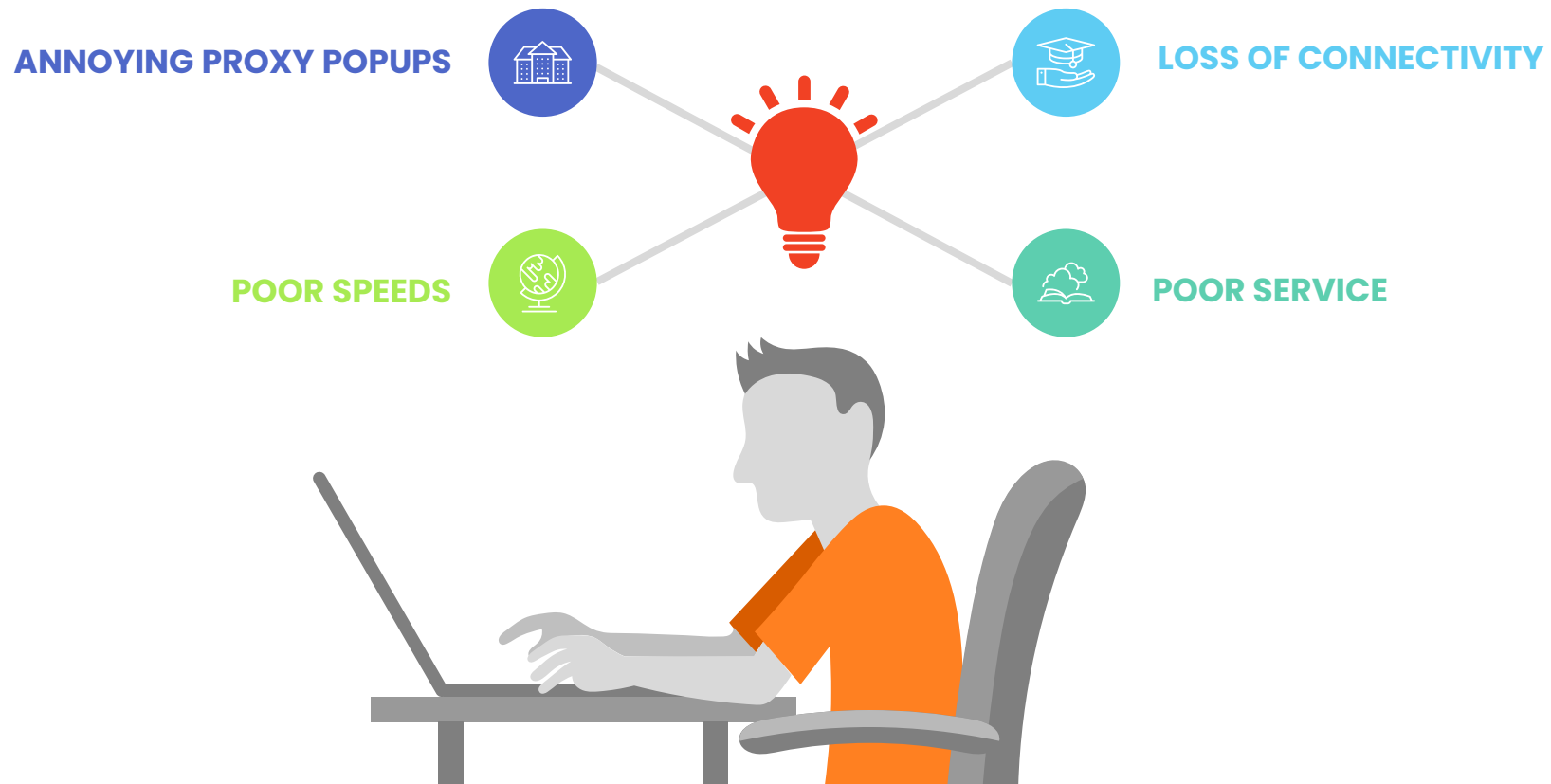
... WITH YOUR CURRENT INTERNET PROVIDER?

AGILE|INTERNET SCHOOLS ARE NOT AFFECTED!

AgileInternet has been engineered to guarantee optimal performance and security. It delivers a strong Perimeter Security to identify any attempted attacks on the network and automatically block them. AgileInternet schools have shown that they benefit from a far more robust and effective protection. **No AgileInternet school has ever been breached** and, on average AgileInternet blocks over 10,000 threat attempts, per hour per school (this is exactly what an effective Perimeter Security should do!).

GRANULAR WEB FILTERING

Web filtering policies for your staff and students to block certain categories or websites, inline with *Keeping Children Safe in Education* DfE guidance

TOP RATED SECURITY

A dedicated onsite market-leading FortiGate appliance to ensure your network is fully protected – the best on the market

FASTER SPEEDS

AgileInternet delivers your school a much faster internet connection

RELIABLE UPTIME

In the event your Internet connection is lost, the carrier provides a 4-hour SLA resolution time

LOW COST

One cost to the school, no hidden extras and the cost remains the same for 3 years

GREAT SUPPORT

Fully supported by our Agile ICT technicians – the support you deserve!
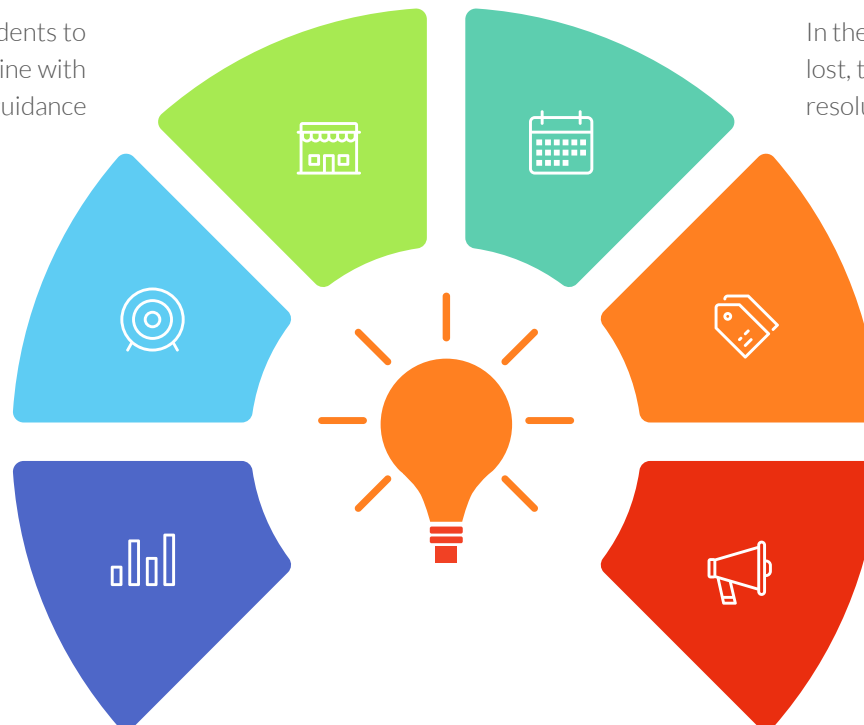
NETWORK SECURITY AND PROTECTION

Does security matter? Are schools really a target? Yes. All it takes is just one successful attempt to compromise your entire network.
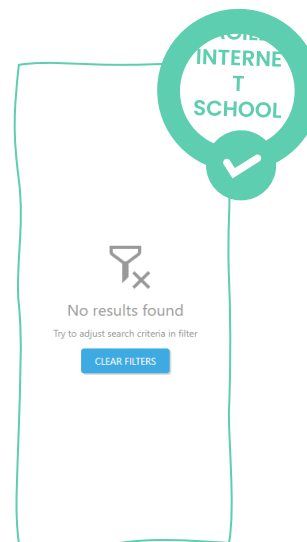
It is your Internet Provider's responsibility to block security threats and cyber-attacks on the network. However, not all third-party providers, used by schools, have an effective "Perimeter Security" to protect you in the same way as AgileInternet does. This is an aspect of your school's infrastructure that is too important to allow anyone, who is not a professional, to have access to. It is very easy for unskilled hands to introduce a vulnerability that renders all the other good measures redundant – imagine building a wall around your castle to protect you from marauders only for someone to take out some bricks so they can more easily walk from one side to the other without realising the consequences for your security…

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To showcase this, the results below compare the number of brute force attacks that are blocked at two schools, both using ESET Antivirus, but one using an LEA service and the other an AgileInternet service.

FILTERING AND USER REPORTING

As part of the DfE statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', schools are obligated to *ensure appropriate filters and appropriate monitoring systems are in place. Children shouldn't access harmful or inappropriate material on the school's IT system however, schools will need to be careful that "over-blocking" does not lead to unreasonable restrictions as to what children can be taught with regards to online teaching and safeguarding. This is what AgileInternet can achieve for your school.*

AgileInternet provides the school with a monthly report to give you an overview of your internet service and user activity. Our report includes details on the top blocked categories, users who are trying to access "monitored safeguarding categories", as well as showing your web traffic data and online threat reporting.

We have setup our web filtering solution to categorise online content in accordance with the government's policy on "Keeping Children Safe Online" – each of these categories are blocked/monitored within our solution. Any inappropriate activity, for example, users trying to access websites that are "violent" or "extreme", will be flagged to your school within your monthly internet reports. This allows you have a full understanding on what is happening in your school and make sure any potential safeguarding concerns are dealt with effectively and efficiently.

AgileInternet blocks and monitors inappropriate online content

- ✅ Illegal content
- ✅ Child sexual exploitation
- ✅ Discrimination / bullying
- ✅ Drugs / substance abuse
- ✅ Extremism
- ✅ Pornography
- ✅ Self harm / violence

FILTERING AND USER REPORTING – EXAMPLE REPORT

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS SAY

"As has always been the case with regards to our dealings with Agile the transition to their internet provision was handled professionally and efficiently. The Agile team supported us throughout the process ensuring we were able to give the local authority all the required information to cancel our contract with them in a timely fashion; Agile effectively and efficiently provided us with reminders as to when certain actions were required and even helpfully provided us with the 'wording' we needed to use in emails etc.

Agile kept us well informed of the progress of the transition and ensured that we were completely satisfied and understood what was taking place - their use of 'common' terminology rather than jargon continually ensures that even the least technical of us can understand what is happening.

The security and safety features are good; their service offers fully flexible web-filtering and detailed information regarding potential hazards.

The installation itself was handled quickly and with very little disruption to our internet service and the phenomenal difference in upload and download speeds since moving to Agile is superb. Prior to the installation we were averaging less than 4Mbps each way and now we are averaging twenty PLUS times quicker in both downloads and uploads = super fast - WOW!

I would certainly recommend Agile, they always listen carefully to what we want to achieve and offer us a range of different options at differing price points explaining the differences clearly so that we can make informed decisions, including how future proof the solutions might be and whether there will be annual or long term costs."

Executive Head Teacher at Bedenham Primary School

2,275% faster

Before: 4Mb

After: 95Mb+

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