

SITSS Computer/Data Encryption Service



Does your computer contain school data?

If your computer or laptop was lost or stolen, would you be worried about the data getting into the wrong hands?

Are you concerned that someone could access your computer data without your consent?

If you are concerned about any of the above we would recommend the SITSS Computer Encryption Service. The service provides data security and peace of mind for your school computer equipment. For a one off fee we can visit your school and fully encrypt your computer, this includes the creation of a recovery CD in the event of the password being forgotten or lost, as there is no going back once the computer is encrypted, without the encryption password the data cannot be accessed at all. We also store a copy of the CD on the secure Hertfordshire County Council Server as an extra precautionary backup.



As a necessity we would advise you at least have your office master computer fully encrypted, as the majority of school MIS and finance data is stored on this computer. If other equipment such as staff laptops and the heads computer contain sensitive data you may want to consider getting them encrypted as well. If you have a file server that is locked in a secure area in your school, and all of your MIS, Finance and user data is stored on the server, encryption of your computer is not necessary.

Please note: We do not recommend encrypting your school servers, as they are usually stored and hidden away in a locked area of the school.

Prices for this service at £75 for a single workstation including the creation of the vital recovery CD. Additional workstations can be encrypted. Price available on request.

If you require this service or just want to discuss the procedure please contact the School IT Systems Support Technical Service Desk on **01438 844777**, Option 1 then Option 3 and they will be happy to assist you.