PSP
Digital Transformation Experts

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

YOUR STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

Independent support for Independent schools.

Linking technology with pedagogy. Strengthening safeguarding, empowering staff and delivering lasting educational value.

INDEPENDENT EXPERTISE

From senior technology leadership and audits to filtering, 1:1 learning and Microsoft 365 - one partner focused on your school.

A clearer path to better outcomes

PSP IT | DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION EXPERTS

YOUR GUIDE

Different priorities. One joined-up partner.

PSP IT helps independent schools, school groups and their leadership teams align technology, safeguarding, budgets and teaching goals.

01

Head / Principal

Clear strategic direction, safer provision, consistent standards and evidence of value.

02

Pastoral & DSL

Filtering, monitoring, KCSIE responsibilities and early intervention.

03

Bursar / Finance

Transparent cost, risk, procurement, supplier oversight and return on investment.

04

Director / Head of IT

Independent assurance, delivery capacity, secure operations and a practical roadmap.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

IT LEADERSHIP

Director of IT as a Service, strategy and governance

DELIVERY

Projects, cloud migrations, device programmes and testing

OPERATIONS

Managed ICT, helpdesk, technical support and supplier reviews

THE LEADERSHIP VIEW

Technology decisions that shape school outcomes.

School leaders balance opportunity with safeguarding, financial control and day-to-day reliability. These five priorities need joined-up decisions.

01

Cybersecurity & data protection

Protect pupil and staff information across sites; inconsistent controls increase breach risk and undermine trust.

02

Consistent technology provision

Avoid fragmented systems, duplicated spending and uneven access to digital teaching resources.

03

Cost, value & investment

Assess total cost and educational impact before investing in devices, platforms or major programmes.

04

Digital transformation

Adopt new tools deliberately; digital change must support pedagogy and everyday operations.

05

Strategy & governance

Set ownership, common standards, transparent reporting and a clear longer-term technology roadmap.

FROM CHALLENGE TO CONTROL

Build confidence across the whole school.

06 **Digital skills & staff confidence**

Professional development ensures technology remains a practical teaching tool, not an added burden.

07 **Central versus local management**

Balance group-wide consistency with the autonomy and needs of each school.

08 **Remote and hybrid learning**

Ensure pupils and teachers have equitable, reliable access to devices and learning resources.

09 **Evidence of EdTech value**

Measure adoption, learner engagement and operational benefits to inform future investment.

10 **Legacy systems & integration**

Reduce data silos, inefficiency and support overhead through a phased modernisation plan.

THE WAY FORWARD | Independent IT leadership, clear governance, strong cyber controls and continuous staff development.

ONLINE SAFETY

Protecting pupils. Supporting safeguarding teams.

Senso combines cloud-based filtering, monitoring and device oversight so pastoral leaders and staff can spot concerning behaviour and act promptly.

01

Real-time pupil safety

Monitoring and alerts help identify harmful content, bullying and signs of distress so staff can investigate.

02

Positive digital behaviour

Content filtering, keyword alerts and screen oversight encourage responsible and safer online use.

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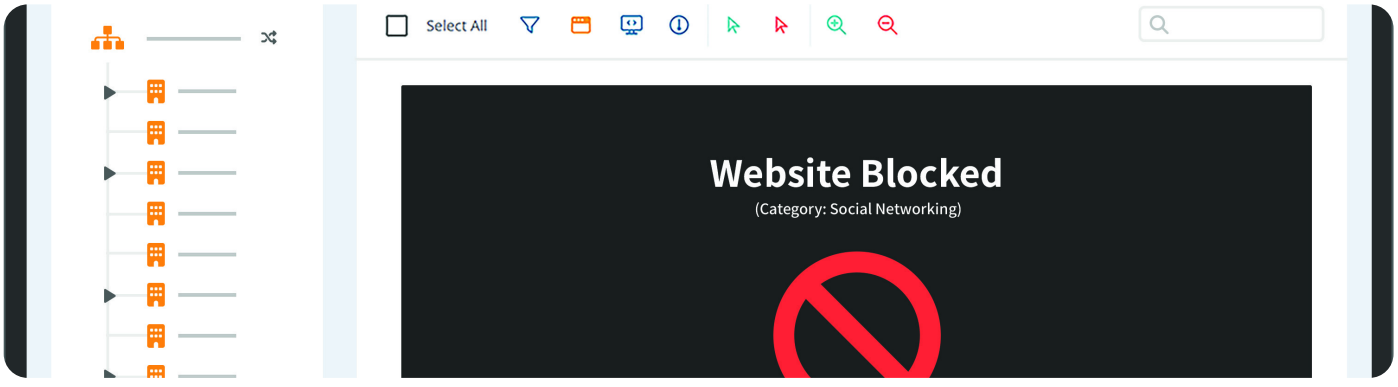
Safeguarding assurance

Clear procedures, reporting and evidence support schools in meeting KCSIE-related responsibilities.

04

Empowered teachers and DSLs

A central interface supports timely reviews, classroom management and informed safeguarding decisions.



SOFTWARE SUPPORTS SAFEGUARDING - ACCOUNTABILITY REMAINS WITH THE SCHOOL

THE PRACTICAL CAPABILITIES

Seven Senso features that matter in schools.

01

Real-time alerts

Flagged activity can be reviewed quickly, supporting timely intervention.

02

Keyword detection

Highlights potentially concerning terms relating to bullying, self-harm or radicalisation.

03

Comprehensive reporting

Provides evidence and insights to support safeguarding oversight.

04

Screen monitoring

Offers live visibility of student screens for appropriate classroom management.

05

Device management

Enables centrally managed restrictions and remote oversight of devices.

06

Microsoft Teams monitoring

Supports review of relevant chat activity, subject to configuration and policy.

07

Senso Blur

Helps obscure inappropriate images and video content in supported browsers.

DISCUSS A SENSO DEMONSTRATION

Talk to PSP IT about your filtering and monitoring needs, including current trial options.

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE

Know your estate. Know your priorities.

A technology audit assesses systems, devices and processes against security, compliance, efficiency and educational priorities - giving leaders the evidence to act.



FIVE AREAS OF FOCUS

01	**Data security & privacy**	How pupil and staff data is stored, accessed and protected.
02	**Network & device security**	Firewalls, endpoint security, devices and access management.
03	**Software & application usage**	Licensing, duplication, utilisation and suitability.
04	**Hardware assessment**	Device health, performance and replacement priorities.
05	**Digital strategy alignment**	Whether technology supports education and operations.

FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION

A technology audit should change decisions.

The value is not the assessment alone: it is the prioritised action plan for safer, more effective technology.

01 **Reduced cyber risk**

Identify vulnerabilities before they lead to incidents.

02 **Stronger compliance**

Give leaders and governors evidence of policies, controls and accountability.

03 **Better use of budgets**

Find unnecessary licensing, ageing assets and areas for smarter investment.

04 **Improved learning**

Ensure platforms and devices genuinely support staff and pupils.

05 **Proactive risk management**

Address issues before they disrupt lessons or safeguarding provision.

A GOOD AUDIT LEAVES YOUR SCHOOL WITH | Evidence, clear priorities, owners and a practical improvement roadmap.

TEACHING COMES FIRST

1:1 devices with a clear educational purpose.

A successful programme is not about purchasing laptops. It makes learning more accessible, collaborative and responsive to each pupil.



FIVE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

01	**Personalised learning**	Adaptive content and appropriate challenge.
02	**Stronger engagement**	Interactive tasks and multimedia learning.
03	**Collaboration**	Shared work, peer feedback and communication.
04	**Access to resources**	Research, simulations, books and learning tools.
05	**Digital literacy**	Responsible use, research and content creation.

PEDAGOGY-LED ADOPTION

Technology supports the way pupils learn.

01 **Flipped classrooms**

Pupils prepare with digital resources before class; teaching time focuses on discussion and application.

02 **Blended learning**

Online resources complement face-to-face teaching and enable flexible pacing.

03 **Project-based learning**

Devices support research, collaboration, creation and presentation.

04 **Differentiated instruction**

Teachers use evidence and digital tools to tailor support to different learners.

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

Stronger achievement	Better feedback	Less administration	Future readiness
Learning resources matched to pupil needs	Closer pupil-teacher interaction	Simpler routine classroom tasks	Skills for further study and work

IMPLEMENT IT WELL

01 **Define educational goals**

02 **Train and support teachers**

03 **Secure and manage devices**

04 **Engage parents and pupils**

Plan funding and administration carefully, whether costs are school-funded or parent-funded, so the scheme does not create unnecessary work.

SENIOR IT LEADERSHIP

The expertise of a Director of IT. On your terms.

Flexible senior leadership links digital decisions with safeguarding, learning, operations and value - without requiring a permanent full-time post.



EIGHT DISTINCT BENEFITS

01 **Strategic leadership without full-time costs**

Choose support that fits the school, from regular oversight to interim leadership.

02 **Tailored IT strategy and roadmap**

Set priorities and make technology investment serve educational goals.

03 **Cybersecurity and data protection**

Strengthen security, compliance and governance to protect pupils and staff.

04 **Enhancing teaching and learning**

Connect device strategies, learning platforms and digital adoption with pedagogy.

STRATEGY INTO DELIVERY

Leadership that stays with the school.

01

Proactive IT management

Anticipate issues, plan updates and limit avoidable disruption to teaching.

02

Digital transformation support

Guide cloud moves, new platforms and adoption so change is sustainable.

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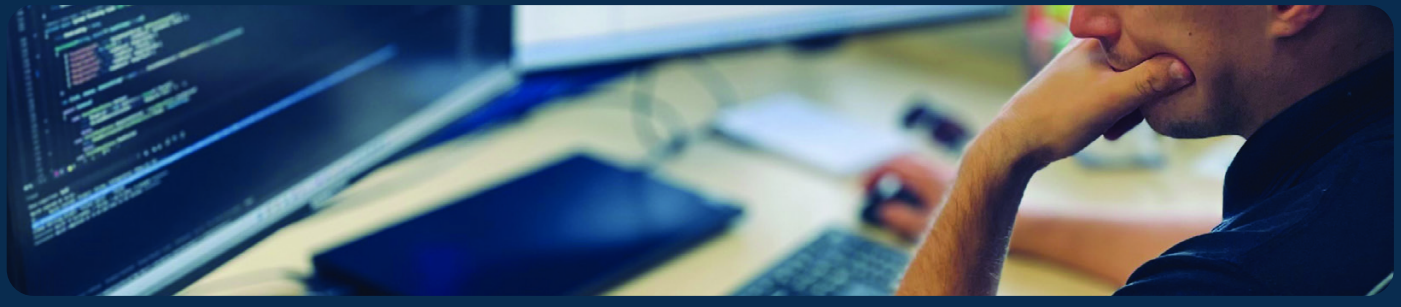
Professional development and staff training

Give teachers the confidence to use tools that support classroom practice.

04

Supplier and cost optimisation

Challenge vendor proposals, manage contracts and improve value for money.



The engagement can be scaled to provide part-time, project-based or ongoing leadership, supported by PSP IT delivery teams.

CONNECTED EDUCATION

Cloud & Microsoft 365 with clear benefits.

Cloud services can simplify infrastructure and give independent schools secure, flexible access to learning and operational resources.



01 **Scalable, cost-aware services**

Reduce dependency on on-premise infrastructure and scale services as needs change.

02 **Collaboration across schools**

Share teaching resources, documents and expertise between staff and sites.

03 **Security and data protection**

Use identity, access controls, backup and monitoring as part of a managed security approach.

04 **Microsoft 365 for Education**

Bring Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and Whiteboard into a governed environment.

READY FOR MODERN LEARNING

Modern tools.
Better connected schools.

05 **Remote and blended learning**

Secure access to learning platforms, materials and work across home and school.

06 **Simpler ICT management**

Use consistent policies, updates, device management and support across sites.

07 **Sustainability and efficiency**

Review energy use and reduce avoidable on-site infrastructure where appropriate.

MICROSOFT 365: CAPABILITIES THAT MATTER

Identity and access | MFA | Microsoft Teams | Learning resources | Licensing | Compliance controls | Device management

HOW WE SUPPORT LEADERS

One team, with practical help for every priority.

Our role is to provide independent advice and delivery expertise - connecting technology choices to the issues that matter to school leaders.

01

CEOs, heads & governors

Digital strategy, budgets, compliance, governance, risk and technology value.

02

DSLs & pastoral teams

Online safeguarding, filtering, monitoring and safe device use.

03

Bursars & finance teams

Costs, procurement, supplier management, tender support and investment assurance.

04

IT directors & managers

Cloud migrations, support capacity, cyber reviews, implementation and project recovery.



LET'S START WITH YOUR PRIORITIES | A focused discussion, independent assessment and a roadmap with measurable outcomes.

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HOW PSP IT SUPPORTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

One partner.
Seven connected services.

Technology expertise that strengthens teaching, safeguards pupils and gives school leaders clearer control.

01	**Director of IT as a Service**	Independent strategic leadership
02	**ICT audits & technology roadmaps**	Evidence-led priorities and assurance
03	**Safeguarding & Senso**	Filtering, monitoring and safer systems
04	**1:1 device programmes**	Pedagogy-led rollout and management
05	**Cloud & Microsoft 365**	Migration, secure access and optimisation
06	**Managed ICT & service desk**	On-site and remote specialist support
07	**Technology projects & recovery**	Governance, delivery and lasting improvement

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