



## Stanhope Primary School

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### Stanhope primary school uses Egress Switch Secure Email and Secure File Transfer to communicate a range of pupil sensitive information securely with external third parties

Stanhope Primary School announces its use of Egress Switch Secure Email and Egress Switch Secure File Transfer, to communicate sensitive pupil data securely with a range of external third parties, including local authorities, Ofsted and parents.

Jatinder Dhaliwal, Senior School Business Manager for Stanhope Primary School, explains: “Schools are responsible not only for pupils' education, but for their emotional and physical wellbeing as well. This involves working with an extensive network of external third parties made up of government departments and bodies, as well as health and social care providers, and parents and guardians. In addition, schools are required to supply sensitive information to governing bodies in order to facilitate performance assessments.”

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Increasingly, schools are taking advantage of the cost and efficiency benefits of electronic communication mechanisms, such as email and file transfer, to share confidential pupil data, including contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, characteristics (such as ethnicity group), special educational needs, and any relevant medical information. Recognising the need to encrypt and control this information in line with the data protection regulations, Stanhope Primary School adopted Switch Secure Email and Switch Secure File Transfer.

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Kelly McCann, UK Sales Manager at Egress, comments: “By adopting Switch Secure Email and Switch Secure File Transfer, Stanhope Primary School have demonstrated their commitment to safeguarding their pupils in accordance with data protection regulations. This comes as part of work we are doing alongside local authorities to increase awareness of the need for data protection in schools as part of providing all-round care for students. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Stanhope Primary School, as well as with multiple other schools throughout London and the rest of the UK, to ensure that pupil’s data can be shared securely.”

## About Egress Software Technologies

Egress Software Technologies is the leading provider of data security services designed to protect shared information throughout its lifecycle.

Offering Public Sector and Enterprise customers a portfolio of complementary services, the Egress Switch platform enables end-users to share and collaborate securely, while reducing the risk of loss and maintaining compliance. These award-winning integrated services include email and document classification, email and file encryption, secure managed file transfer, secure online collaboration and secure archive.

Certified by UK Government, Switch offers a seamless user experience, powerful real-time auditing and patented information rights management, all accessible using a single global identity.

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