



Forward-thinking academy selects Egress Email and File Protection for easy-to-use data security

An all-age school with over 1,700 pupils, Alec Reed Academy is responsible for the educational, physical and emotional wellbeing of its students. As such, the academy is required to share a range of confidential information with a variety of external third parties, including local authorities and educational bodies, as well as social services and parents. Consequently, they required an email and file encryption solution to protect this information while in transit.

Integrating seamlessly with a variety of email clients, including Microsoft Outlook, Egress Email and File Protection offers a one-click solution for data and file encryption. This ease of use is complemented by comprehensive data security, including unique ‘follow the data’ control that enables users to remain in charge of the information they share through real-time auditing and the ability to, if necessary, restrict or revoke access to secure packages.

IT Network Manager for Alec Reed Academy Ilghin Lazar details: “We were really impressed by the ease of use offered by Email and File Protection. Data encryption must complement in-house processes, which in our case, involves the education and welfare of over 1,700 pupils. Despite its sophisticated functionality, Email and File Protection remains easy and intuitive to use – encrypting sensitive information has never been so simple.”

Kelly McCann, UK Sales Manager at Egress, states: “We are delighted that the Alec Reed Academy has adopted Email and File Protection, reflecting a general uptake throughout the education sector. At Egress, we aim to provide an easy-to-use yet comprehensive data security solution, enabling users to share confidential information simply, without risking the data losses and breaches that can put sensitive information at risk. Removing barriers to secure communication is critically important for schools, where sharing confidential data about pupils is a matter of wellbeing.”

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