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White paper:
Using Technology To Combat Bullying In The 21st Century

Investigating cases of bullying has become more complex due to the advancement in technology and the rise in social media. This has had an impact on schools; headteachers and senior leaders often spend considerable amounts of time sifting through emails etc to ensure that they investigate each case thoroughly.

Our software helps headteachers meet governmental guidelines, protect both pupils and staff and at the same time reduces the costs in time and money.

HOW CAN TECHNOLOGY BE USEFUL IN DEALING WITH INCIDENTS OF BULLYING?

The nature of bullying has changed. The use of mobile phones, the desire of parents to have some form of constant contact with their children and the rapid growth of social media all play their part in the ever-increasing ways to communicate. Unfortunately, these elements have introduced new ways to bully, which are more anonymous, secretive, hostile and psychological.

"Using "Search", I can narrow the field from 1,500 to five students. You get down to those five, and their first reaction is 'no, I didn't do it.' But you place the evidence in front of them ... the screen snapshots ... and there's no disputing it, there it is."[1]

HOW OUR SOFTWARE WORKS:

- **ICS** Students and staff receive a 'log on' personal to them
- **ICS** Each PC is monitored to show who is doing what, where and when. This information is then compiled into reports and delivered to designated individuals
- **ICS** Keyword alerts may be assigned in case particular language is used or specific sites are visited
- **ICS** Activity and screenshots will be logged so that the distinction between valid work, as opposed to bullying or discrimination, may be assessed

Software is also available to enable parents to monitor both PCs and mobiles should this be appropriate.

"Top-notch reporting and monitoring"
"Highly configurable and scalable"
"Well-designed client server architecture"
-PC Magazine

Incommsec Limited is a service provider delivering Internet, Telecommunication and Security solutions. Working with SpectorSoft, the leading vendor for monitoring software, we are able to focus on your needs.

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