

A Microsoft 365 Security Case Study

Specialist Girls School

The Challenge

The school's servers and desktop estate were out of date and out of warranty. Out of warranty servers are arguably the greatest danger you can introduce to your organization's business continuity.

Since a server "serves" all other computers on your network, if it's not working all affected staff and students are suddenly unable to work.

As well as the risk to uptime they faced reduced security, increasing problems with compatibility with newer workstations and software and the likelihood the operating system would stop being supported.

The Solution

Rather than causing multiple disruptions to the work schedule, SoftwareX helped move the school's IT systems to Microsoft Azure and 365, at the same time as upgrading to EM&S.

If you want to learn about your Microsoft environment, particularly from a licensing perspective - speak to them [SoftwareX], we learnt more in a morning than we had previously done in an entire year.

The Outcome

With Microsoft Azure, Office 365 and Microsoft EM&S in place and up to date hardware the school has increased productivity and given themselves peace of mind on their security.