Malicious viruses and malware can quickly ruin a school day. After all, it’s not easy to teach when your materials are locked in encrypted files that are accompanied by ransom demands. The rise of “bring-your-own-device” (BYOD) policies and remote access to teaching material outside of the classroom puts sensitive data at risk more than ever. This includes your communications and collaboration systems. One data breach can happen from almost any part of your IT infrastructure. Keeping confidential data about your staff, pupils, and parents requires a level of protection that cloud-based communications solutions can provide.

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