



**CHILWELL  
SCHOOL**

**Aim:**

To find an IT security solution that would work in an educational environment, offering young people maximum protection with minimal downtime and administration.

**No. of users:** 900.

**Solution:**

Kaspersky® Business Space Security, with 900 licenses .

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## Case Study

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Kaspersky Lab provides Chilwell School in Nottingham with leading anti-malware protection that protects all its IT systems and equipment, including a growing pool of PCs and laptops for staff and student use. As a specialist Arts, Mathematics and Computing school, Chilwell has invested considerable resources in IT and needs to ensure everything is protected in a way that works in harmony with the needs and everyday reality of a busy school environment.

### The Aim

Chilwell is a thriving secondary school set in extensive grounds in the historic city of Nottingham. It has just over 1,000 students aged 11 to 18, and specialist status in the Arts, Mathematics and Computing fields. Its information and communications technology (ICT) facilities include six large computer rooms with satellite facilities around the school. In addition, 120 laptops effectively enable an ICT suite to be taken into almost any teaching area in the school. The network offers access to specialist software, the internet and electronic mail, and a 'virtual workspace' enables students to access learning resources from home. Many staff and students are issued with laptops.

"Malware was a real problem for us with so much computing equipment in inexperienced hands," explains Matt Lucas, Information Systems Manager at Chilwell School. "Our existing security solution just wasn't catching enough viruses and customer support was at best indifferent. We decided it was time to look for another solution."

### The Solution

Chilwell School chose to implement Kaspersky Business Space Security, with 900 user licenses. The management console included with this solution enables IT departments to easily deploy and manage the security of their IT systems as well as all endpoints connected to it. It is fully scalable and supports virtualization technologies.

"Kaspersky Business Space Security was the best option we found and we have not been disappointed" says Lucas.

### The Results

The sophisticated anti-malware protection provided by Kaspersky Business Space Security is complemented by a clear and simple deployment and management process. For Lucas and his IT colleagues this is a major advantage.

"The management console makes the solution ideal for a busy school environment," says Lucas. "It means that software is incredibly quick and easy to install and we are able to centrally control every piece of equipment, regardless of where it is in the school."



“We cannot afford the luxury of extended, planned downtime,” continues Lucas. “With Kaspersky Business Space Security we can pop into a classroom during a free period and have all the software installed by the time the students return.”

According to Lucas, the high quality of protection was apparent immediately.

“As soon as Kaspersky Business Space Security was up and running we started to spot and intercept more viruses,” explains Lucas. “Malware is quickly taken out of the system and quarantined. It all works exactly as it should.”

Chilwell School believes that strong malware protection is essential in an environment full of young people who may be particularly vulnerable when it comes to downloading viruses.

“There will always be those who, if you sent them an email that said ‘if you would like a virus please click here’, would happily click on the link,” says Lucas. “However, due to the efficiency and accuracy of Kaspersky Business Space Security, we know that every PC, laptop and server has the same high level of protection and there are no weak links.”

Lucas believes that Kaspersky Lab offers the school everything it needs in terms of protection and ease of use, together with superb customer service.

“The support provided by Kaspersky Lab is excellent,” adds Lucas. “I am deaf, so dealing directly with a UK-based call centre has proved to be a significant advantage. Nothing is too much trouble for the customer service team. We look forward to strengthening our relationship with Kaspersky in the coming years.”

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