

Keeping children safe online at the Elliot Foundation Academy Trust (TEFAT)



What is staying the same?

- The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust (TEFAT) has a responsibility to keep children safe both in our schools and online
- TEFAT is currently using eSafe monitoring system to help us keep children and staff safe online whilst using their school account and/or school device
- 'Be safe' ... we will continue to teach children how to keep themselves safe on line whether on their school account or personal account, on a school or home device

What is changing?

- eSafe has been acquired by Smoothwall, RM and Smoothwall need to 'switch' our monitoring system over to Smoothwall to enable full functionality with the new, upgraded monitoring software
- eSafe monitoring team, including EAL experts are still part of the Smoothwall monitoring team
- TEFAT staff and children will be able to see the smoothwall monitoring icon in place of the eSafe icon once the switch has taken place
- Smoothwall offers additional functionality, including a 'live' dashboard for each school which demonstrates how many devices are being monitored and indicates how many concerns have been raised 'live'

How does Smoothwall work?

- Smoothwall works in the same way eSafe currently does, it detects, reviews, assesses and escalates safeguarding risks
- It does this by raising an alert when a TEFAT school account is used inappropriately
- The incident is analysed by Smoothwall's safeguarding specialists and then links into the school's safeguarding process, if appropriate

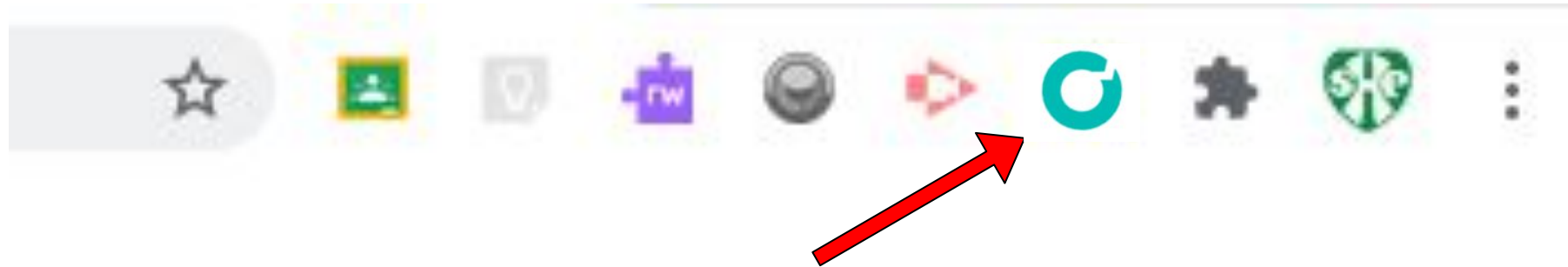
What will be flagged by Smoothwall – *what is considered inappropriate use?*

- Smoothwall will flag activity on a TEFAT school account including in the following areas: -
 - Illegal behaviour
 - Extremism
 - Bullying
 - Mental health
 - Racism
 - Pornography
 - Child sexual exploitation
 - Profanities and vulgarities

What devices does Smoothwall work on?

- If a child is logged on to their school Google account on a school owned Chromebook or a personal Chromebook, Smoothwall will monitor usage to flag any safeguarding concerns
- Children must log off from their school Google account after use to deactivate Smoothwall monitoring

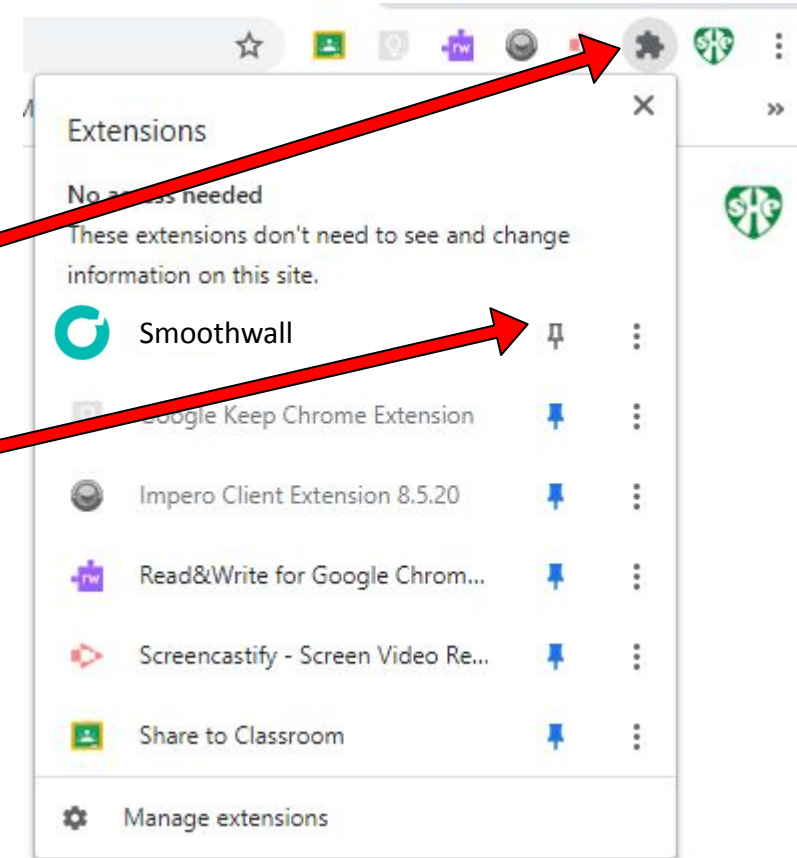
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- If a child is logged on to their school Google account on a school owned Chromebook or a personal Chromebook, the Smoothwall logo as shown above **may** appear in the top bar on the screen
- If the Smoothwall logo is not visible it **will still be monitoring use** but may need pinning (see following slide)
- Ensure your child logs out of their school account after use in the usual way

How do I pin the esafe extension?

- You may wish to pin the esafe extension as a visual reminder that is monitoring use
- Step 1-Click on the Extensions icon (jigsaw piece)
- Step 2-Click on the pin next to the Smoothwall extension



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If you have any Smoothwall questions
please contact the Safeguarding Lead at
your school.

If you would further support regarding
logging on and off from your school
account please ask your school.