



The Association of  
**Independent Schools**  
of New South Wales

# Cyber Security Tabletop Service

Prepare your school for  
the unexpected



# AISNSW launches its very own **Cyber Security Tabletop Service** piloted by and developed for Independent Schools

## *How Prepared Is Your School to Respond?*

### *It's a typical day*

Suddenly, a cyber attack compromises your school's systems.

### *Where do you start?*

### *Who do you contact?*

Who is responsible for critical actions?  
How confident are you that your staff and systems can respond effectively and minimise disruption?

## *Prepare your school for the unexpected*

*In today's digital world, schools are increasingly vulnerable to cyber threats*

Our Cyber Security Tabletop Service is an interactive workshop designed to help Independent schools strengthen their response to cyber incidents.

*Through real-world simulations,* school leadership teams and ICT managers test their systems, refine their response strategies, and enhance their ability to manage cyber threats with confidence.

## *Why AISNSW?*



### **Education Expertise**

Our team has extensive ICT and cyber security leadership experience in Independent schools.



### **Independence**

We act solely in your school's best interest, offering unbiased guidance.



### **Contextual Understanding**

As the peak body for Independent schools, we tailor solutions to your unique needs.

# Strengthen your school's cyber resilience with tailored, real-world scenario planning

## *Benefits of investing in a subsidised Cyber Security Tabletop Service*



### **Experience Real-World Challenges in a Safe Environment**

Your school's leadership team, ICT staff, and key stakeholders will navigate realistic cyber scenarios specific to Independent schools. These hands-on exercises help identify vulnerabilities, refine response strategies, and strengthen defences.



### **Identify and Mitigate Risks**

Through targeted simulations including ransomware attacks, phishing attempts and data breaches your school can pinpoint insights and weaknesses and proactively address them before an incident occurs.



### **Empower Leaders to Act Decisively**

A simulation helps Principals, Business Managers, ICT Directors/Managers, and Executive to understand cyber threats and make informed decisions to protect student and staff data.



### **Foster Collaboration across Teams**

Cyber security is not just an ICT issue it's a whole-school responsibility and an organisational risk. This exercise unites ICT, leadership, and administration, ensuring everyone knows their role in incident response and how to communicate and unify in a crisis.



### **Build Confidence and Competence**

By practising in a controlled setting, your team gains the confidence and skills to manage threats, minimise disruptions, and promote cyber security awareness.



### **Demonstrate Your Commitment to Security**

Prioritising digital safety reassures parents, staff, and stakeholders, deepening trust and strengthening your school's reputation.

# What to Expect: Our Engagement Process

## Expression of Interest

AISNSW receives your Expression of Interest (EOI) and works with your school to schedule a planning meeting.

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## Planning Meeting *(online)*

AISNSW consultants liaises with key stakeholders in a session to align workshop goals and logistics with your school's needs.

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## Facilitated Workshop *(3-hour session onsite)*

Two AISNSW consultants lead staff through simulated cyber incidents to assess preparedness and response. School leaders including ICT, HR, legal, and finance collaborate to evaluate response strategies, escalation processes, and reporting obligations.

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## Tabletop Report

AISNSW provides the key stakeholder with a confidential report including a summary of key insights, response effectiveness, and tailored recommendations to enhance cyber resilience. This is reviewed in an online meeting before finalisation.

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## Ongoing Support

AISNSW offers a follow-up meeting to review progress, address any emerging concerns, and support the school in actioning the recommendations.

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## A Shared Investment

AISNSW is committed to making high-quality cyber security support accessible and affordable for schools. As a not-for-profit, we provide competitively priced services.

### Exclusive Pricing

- ✔ Member Schools \$7,000 + GST
- ✔ \$3,500 subsidy available\*

\* The subsidy is funded by the Australian Government through the Choice and Affordability Fund allowing AISNSW to subsidise a limited number of participating schools with a \$3,500 discount.

Non-Member Schools \$10,000 + GST

**AISNSW covers all associated travel costs, ensuring accessibility for all members.**

## Meet the team



**Maurice Cummins**  
Chief Information Officer



**Marcus Claxton**  
Manager: Cyber Security and Infrastructure Advisory Services



**Graeme Kachel**  
Manager: Technology Advisory Service



**Lucy Nelson**  
Administrative Project Officer: Technology & Communications

## Express Interest to *Progress your School's Cyber Resilience*

Submit your Expression of Interest using the QR code or URL.

One of our consultants will reach out to guide you through the next steps.

### Express your interest



<https://www.aisnsw.edu.au/school-leaders/technology-services/cyber-security-tabletop-service>