Appropriate Monitoring Compliance with Impero Education Pro

A change to the UK government's **Keeping Children Safe in Education** statutory guidance in September 2016 requires schools and colleges to ensure that "appropriate monitoring systems" are in place to safeguard children from potential online harm.

In response, the UK Safer Internet Centre has produced an **Appropriate Monitoring Guide** to help educators to define what "appropriate monitoring" is. The checklist below shows you all the ways in which the online safety functionality within Impero Education Pro complies with this guide.

Guidance factor	Impero Education Pro
Monitoring content – providers are:	
IWF Members	✔
Working with the CTIRU	✔*
Inappropriate online content – the system monitors and manages the following types of content:	
Illegal	✔
Bullying	✔
Child Sexual Exploitation	✔
Discrimination	✔
Drugs/Substance Abuse	✔
Extremism	✔
Pornography	✔
Self Harm	✔
Suicide	✔
Violence	✔
The system does not:	
Over-block access leading to unreasonable restrictions	✔
Monitoring system features – the system meets the following principles:	
Age appropriate (variable monitoring appropriate to age)	✔
BYOD (can monitor personal and mobile app technologies)	✔
Data retention (controls provided for storage of detected data)	✔
Flexibility (ability to amend keywords easily)	✔
Monitoring policy (users are made aware they are being monitored)	✔
Multiple language support (the system manages relevant languages)	✔
Prioritisation (alerts can be prioritised to enable rapid response)	✔
Reporting (alerts are recorded and accessible to the relevant people)	✔

In addition to the guidance requirements, Impero Education Pro also delivers:

Keyword libraries created in partnership with leading charities and schools, including definitions to aid staff understanding	✔
Automated sanctions based on detected terms, including take screenshot, take video, log user off, ban internet access for X minutes	✔
Data triage – flag alerts as being under investigation or resolved with accompanying notes	✔
Live thumbnail monitoring allowing teaching staff to monitor for potential risks in real time, in addition to the flagged alerts	✔

*CTIRU keyword list to be added to Impero Education Pro when made available.

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