South Wilts Grammar School Enjoys Secure Mobile Learning Experience with Scalefusion

About the Company

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls is a secondary school in Salisbury, South Wiltshire, England. South Wilts provides high-quality education and is one of the top schools in England. Academic achievement at South Wilts is excellent with outstanding examination results across all key stages. It is an Academy with Specialist Mathematics and Computing College status. The school has over 1000 students, including over 376 students in the sixth form.

Business Goals

A recent trend in education includes using mobile devices in institutions to enhance the learning experience and increase student engagement. The school wanted to employ educational technology, which combined the use of computer hardware, software, and educational theory and practice to facilitate learning. South Wilts Grammar School also adopted this trend and the students of the institute were equipped with Novatech nTab (NOV-NTAB29) tablet devices having Android OS enabling them to have flexible access to learning resources.

Challenges

While there were many benefits of using the tablet devices, the South Wilts Grammar School’s IT team did not have the ability to remotely manage the devices given to the students. Therefore, shortly after extending tablets to the students, South Wilts Grammar School’s IT team realized they needed a Kiosk Lockdown solution to monitor each device in school. Furthermore, the IT team was unable to restrict the students from using the non-educational apps on the device and the unsecured internet activity of the students through the Wi-Fi network. Due to these problems, the school was desperately looking for a Kiosk Lockdown solution that would ensure the effective use of tablets in the school.

Industry

Education

Solutions & Features

• Kiosk Lockdown
• Android Device Management
• Application Management
• Website Whitelisting
• Location Tracking
• Remote Wipe

Key Benefits

• Instruction-free learning for students
• Ease of management for school IT staff
• Controlled internet access on school Wi-Fi
• Increased device security with restricted app downloads

Why Scalefusion

• Industry-leading UEM provider with simplified and intuitive mobile device management experience
• Easy to configure, deploy, and upgrade devices and apps across the entire lifecycle
• Leading choice for a scalable solution with multi-OS support
Solution

South Wilts Grammar School wanted an easy-to-use, simple to understand and cost-effective Kiosk Lockdown solution that will help them to overcome the challenges faced by them. They chose Scalefusion to manage, secure, and ensure effective and responsible use of devices in their school. Using Scalefusion, the school’s IT team could seamlessly manage all the devices by locking them in the kiosk mode. It replaced the regular home screen of the android device with their customized one, allowing them to manage the device from Scalefusion’s mobile device management dashboard. They can now view the device information in real-time on the dashboard and ensure to keep only educational apps on the devices, thereby blocking access to all the non-educational apps. With the help of an inbuilt custom Kiosk Browser, the school’s IT team can now control the student’s internet activity by whitelisting websites so that students can only browse whitelisted websites on their device. This assured the school’s team that the students have access to only secure data over the internet. In the case of theft or loss of devices, the IT team of South Wilts Grammar School can remotely locate and track the device in real-time. They can also remotely wipe the data on the device.

Key Results

Scalefusion helped South Wilts Grammar School with the following results:

- Enabling Kiosk Lockdown to restrict device misuse and provide a secure learning environment
- Remotely locate and track the device in real time and remote wipe for lost/stolen devices

Testimonial

“The problem Scalefusion solves is how we could prevent the many untrusted students who use the tablets from changing settings, installing unverified software or possibly doing damage to the tablets. It has proven very effective in this regard!”

About Scalefusion

Ambitious companies around the world trust Scalefusion to secure and manage endpoints including smartphones, tablets, laptops, rugged devices, POS and digital signages. Our mission is to make Device Management simple and effortless along with providing world class customer support.