# Focus on Fraud Awareness for Schools

Fraud is now the most commonly experienced crime in the UK and costs the UK many billions of pounds every year Source: National Crime Agency 2022



## How strong are your fraud defences?

All schools are facing significant challenges. These include the need to manage limited budgets, staff shortages and other teaching disruptions.

It's during such times that schools are at the greatest risk of fraud. One-off opportunists and career criminals will look to exploit weaknesses in a school's controls and systems. Resulting losses can significantly damage a school's funding, reputation and ability to deliver an effective service.

Fraud awareness training for all staff can help to manage these risks and stop fraudsters in their tracks.

#### How can we help?

Meritec's 'Focus on' portfolio of digital learning courses covers a range of topics including fraud, cybercrime and risk management. These courses are widely used and are proven in many organisations across the UK. They can also provide your staff with the essential knowledge required to protect your school against external and internal threats.

### Focus on Fraud Awareness in Schools:

#### Provides all employees with a clear understanding of:

- the scope of fraud and the key risks that result
- the actions they must take to minimise these risks
- what to report and how to report it.

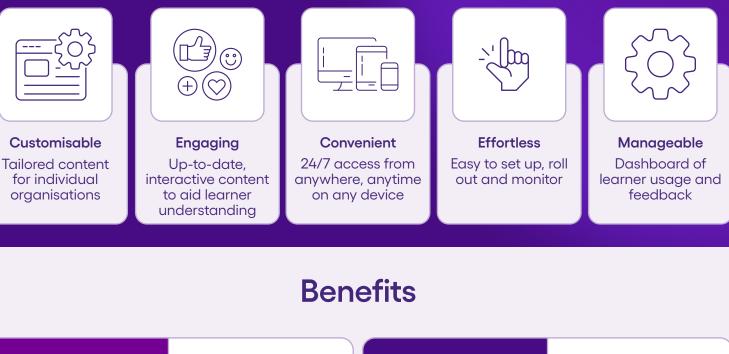
#### Enables schools to:

- communicate quality learning to all staff in a timely and cost effective manner
- reduce the significant losses that could result from fraudulent activity.



#### **Digital Learning by Meritec**

## **Features**



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#### Minimise fraud losses

Early identification of suspected fraud to reduce losses and the costs of recovery



## Reduce training costs

Timely and cost effective delivery of quality learning for all employees

#### Rapid return on investment Recovery of outlay from

the timely identification of suspected fraud



Better use of resources Enabling excellent

service delivery and improved staff wellbeing

## Our proof

Focus on Fraud Awareness for Schools is helping in the fight against fraud in schools across the UK. Local authorities currently using Focus on Fraud Awareness for Schools include:







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