

## **SSL Interception Policy**

SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is a protocol developed for transmitting private documents or information via the Internet. SSL creates a secure connection between a client and a server, encrypting sensitive information, together with all Google search traffic, being transmitted through the web page.

Many websites, like banking or e-commerce sites, use SSL to obtain confidential user information.

Google has now chosen to encrypt its online services.

RM has developed additional functionality in order that it can filter inappropriate Google search results. RM will intercept Google's new secure connection, filter and then re-encrypt the search queries and results.

As a customer of RM SafetyNet, you understand that it is important Google search results are intercepted. By opting to use the RM SafetyNet service (which may require you to perform some onsite changes to enable the service, such as modifying the client proxy address and installing a certificate) you accept that secure Google searches will be intercepted by RM SafetyNet for filtering and reporting purposes, and will notify your end users via your own school's network/internet usage policy.

Don't worry; we are not going to outsource this filtering. Your secure Google search results will be intercepted and filtered by RM Education Limited, 140 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SB.

RM will expand the use of SSL interception as the Internet evolves and continues to move to HTTPS, in order to continue to provide effective filtering of web content. We will never intercept private transactions such as banking and online shopping.

RM will not intercept personal online transactions, including but not limited to:

- Internet banking; or
- Online shopping.

Changes to this policy will be uploaded from time to time onto the website [www.rm.com](http://www.rm.com).