

## FOR YOUR SCHOOL IT / NETWORK TEAM

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Business ID 3614159-3

Network requirements for The Business School classroom simulation

**Dear IT / Network team,** a teacher at your school is planning to run a classroom business simulation with their students using The Business School. To allow students to access the simulation through your network, please whitelist the following domains. None of these store personal student data.

## DOMAINS TO WHITELIST

Required domains for teacher and student browser/network access — nothing else needs to be reachable from student devices.

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| <b>play.thebusiness.school</b> | Main application — teachers create sessions, students join with a PIN. Also carries the live WebSocket (wss://) connection for real-time gameplay. |
| <b>thebusiness.school</b>      | Public site (Trust Centre, Privacy Policy, teacher resources).   |

**Tip:** whitelisting \*.thebusiness.school covers both rows with a single rule.

Hosting, the database and AI-generated feedback reports all run server-side in our cloud infrastructure — student and teacher browsers never connect to them directly, so no further domains need to be opened on the school network for this to work.

## PORTS AND PROTOCOLS

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| HTTPS only (TLS 1.2 or higher)                | <b>443 (standard HTTPS)</b>      |
| WebSocket (wss://) to play.thebusiness.school | <b>443 (same port, standard)</b> |

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| <b>No special ports</b><br>No custom ports beyond standard HTTPS. No streaming. | <b>No software install</b><br>Browser-only. No app, no plug-in, no Java, no Flash. |
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## DATA AND COMPLIANCE

- ✓ UK GDPR compliant. Data Processor (school is Controller). Full DPA available on request.
- ✓ ICO Registered: ZC133810 — verifiable on the public ICO register at ico.org.uk.
- ✓ No student personal data collected. Students join with a self-selected nickname only — no name, no email, no DOB, no photo, no account, no password.
- ✓ KCSIE 2024/25 §143 aligned. AI feedback uses session data only; no free-text input from students reaches the model.
- ✓ Trust Centre, Privacy Policy, DPA and DPIA all published at thebusiness.school/trust.

## **CONTACT FOR IT QUESTIONS**

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Trust Centre: [thebusiness.school/trust](https://thebusiness.school/trust) · Privacy Policy + DPA available there

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