

A better internet service for you.

Responding to popular demand, Link2ICT has recently made some fundamental network changes to the core of the BGfL in order to introduce a transparent internet access service. This will provide secure, filtered internet access on any device without the configuration of an 'explicit' proxy (eduproxy.bgfl.org).

Having completed the final stages of testing with a group of pilot schools, Link2ICT will now be making the service available to all schools on a scheduled rollout plan. The service will see a consistent web filtering policy applied to both 'transparent' and 'explicit' clients and our recommendation will remain to continue to use the explicit proxy service for any fixed, school-owned Windows & Mac devices. However, for non-school owned and/or mobile devices, it will provide a secure, filtered internet service without manual intervention.

NOTE: HTTPS Inspection (aka SSL Scanning) functionality available to all schools using the Link2ICT web filtering service requires the use of an explicit proxy. More detail on enabling HTTPS inspection can be found in Knowledge Base Article [KB0012920](#).

Transparent internet access will be made available on a phased rollout schedule to all schools subscribing to our Internet Service at no additional cost. The schedule is based on your school's IP address range, as detailed below:

Subnet	Week beginning
10.121.x.x	12th October 2015
10.122.x.x	19th October 2015
10.123.x.x	2nd November 2015
10.124.x.x	9th November 2015
10.125.x.x	9th November 2015
10.126.x.x	16th November 2015
10.127.x.x	16th November 2015
10.128.x.x	23rd November 2015
10.129.x.x	23rd November 2015
10.131.x.x	30th November 2015
10.133.x.x	30th November 2015
10.134.x.x	7th December 2015
10.135.x.x	7th December 2015

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