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The Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA)

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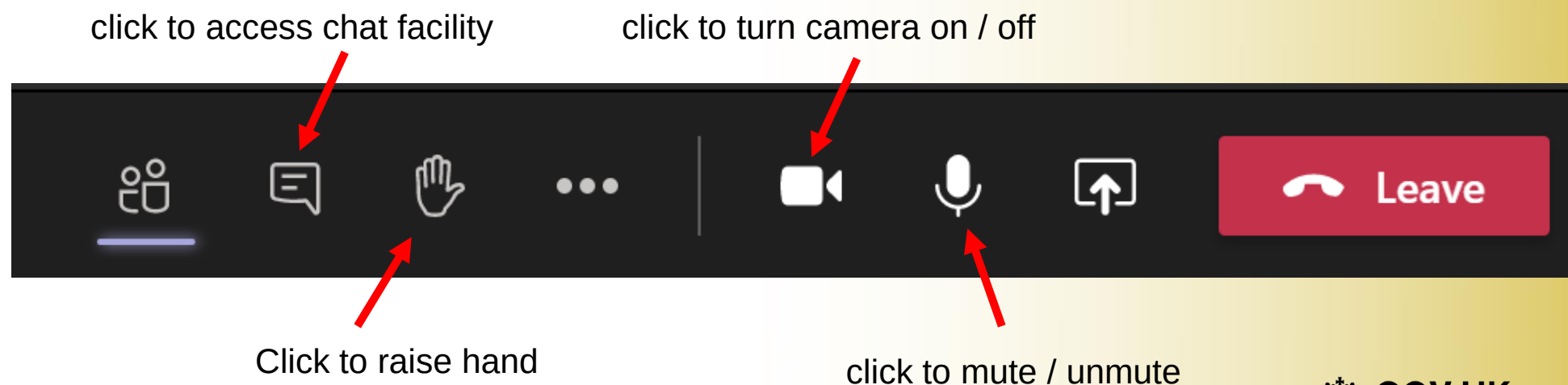


Welcome...

For everyone's benefit...

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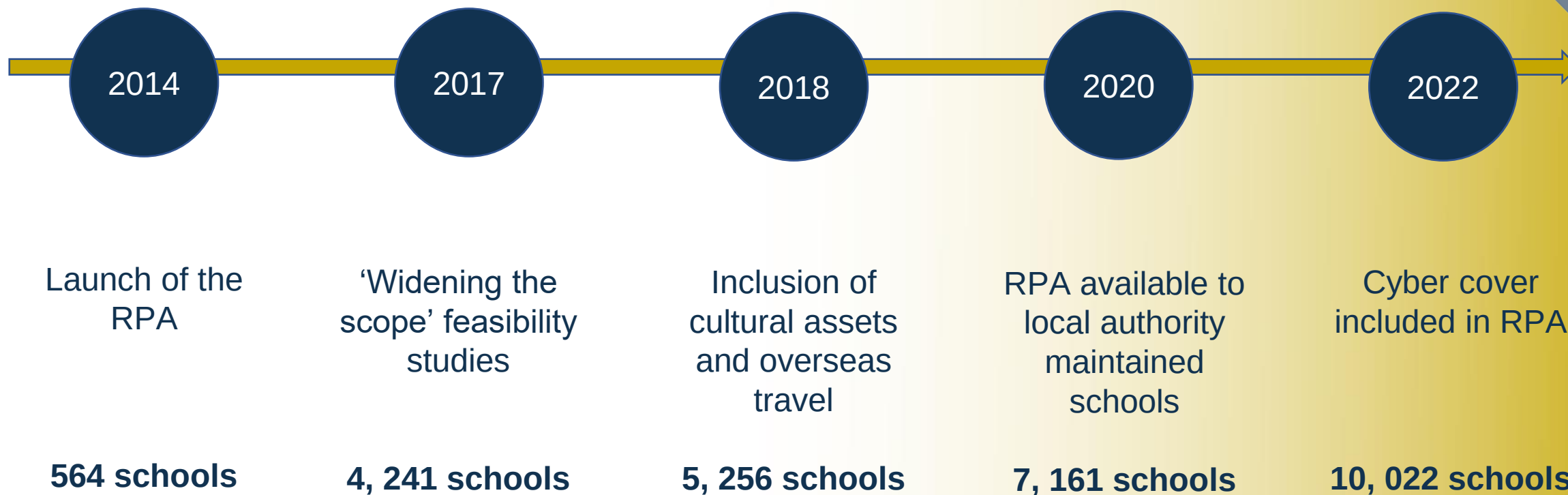


Today we will cover...

- The DfE Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) product
- Cost and differences to commercial insurance
- Cyber cover
- The wider benefits of the RPA
- Testimonials
- How to join the RPA
- Contacts for members

Timeline of the RPA

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How much does it cost to join the RPA?

The cost of the RPA is reviewed annually to ensure breadth of cover and value for money are balanced

The cost for 2023-24 for LAMS and academies is £23 per pupil

Other key information:

- Cost per pupil or placement is based on the autumn census
- Cyber cover included
- Deducted from DSG for LAMS and GAG for Academy Trusts
- You will not receive an invoice from the DfE

Differences to commercial insurance:

- RPA covers unexpected and unforeseen events
- Settings are RPA members not customers
- RPA has membership rules not policy documents. These are **live** here:
- [The risk protection arrangement \(RPA\) for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-risk-protection-arrangement-rpa-for-schools)
- Super user for your **DfE Sign in account** used to opt-in each setting to become a member

What is the RPA?

The RPA is an **alternative to commercial insurance** for the education sector that covers all risks normally included in a standard school's insurance policy

Material damage

Business interruption

Public liability

Employers liability

Governors liability

Libel & slander

Legal expenses

School journey

UK & overseas travel

Cultural assets

Hirer's liability

Employee dishonesty

Goods in transit

Deterioration of stock

Money

Professional indemnity

Works in progress

Personal accident

Cyber cover



Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) cyber cover

RPA membership's cyber cover includes:

- Increased cost of working for up to 90 days
- Incident Response Services
 - with a dedicated 24/7/365 Cyber Incident Break Response hotline and email
 - investigation services
 - restoration, remediation and ongoing monitoring

Cyber extortion (ransom) will not be included in the RPA cover

Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) cyber cover – conditions of cover

To be covered for cyber incidents, **ALL 4 following conditions must be met:**

- Have offline backups [Offline backups in an online world - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/offline-backups-in-an-online-world)
- **All** Employees or Governors who have access to the **Member's information technology** system must undertake NCSC Cyber Security Training [Cyber security for schools - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyber-security-for-schools)
- **Register** with Police CyberAlarm [Police CyberAlarm](https://www.police.uk/cyberalarm)
- Must have a Cyber Response Plan in place. A template is available from RPA.DfE@education.gov.uk
- [RPA members – if an incident were to happen, is your school cyber secure and are you covered? - Buying for Schools \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2016/06/15/rpa-members-if-an-incident-were-to-happen-is-your-school-cyber-secure-and-are-you-covered/)

Expert loss
adjusters and
expert legal
advisers to assist

Dedicated portal
for claims
handling

Named account
managers

Fixed price,
regardless of risk
and claim history

Removes burden to
procure insurance –
DfE product - with no
annual renewal process

The wider benefits of RPA and the Risk Mitigation Service (RMS)

A Risk Management
portal providing
guidance, templates &
risk management
training resources

On site
catastrophic
events team

Free cultural
asset valuations

24 hour 365 days
emergency
helpline

FREE risk
management
workshops

Crime, fire, flood
resilience and
health & safety

Services not covered by RPA

The following **are not** currently included within RPA:

- Motor vehicles
- Statutory engineering inspection services - maintenance and inspection must be carried out by competent body.
- Break down of equipment (subsequent loss or damage may be covered)

Support is available through:

- The DfE's free service [Get help buying for schools](#)

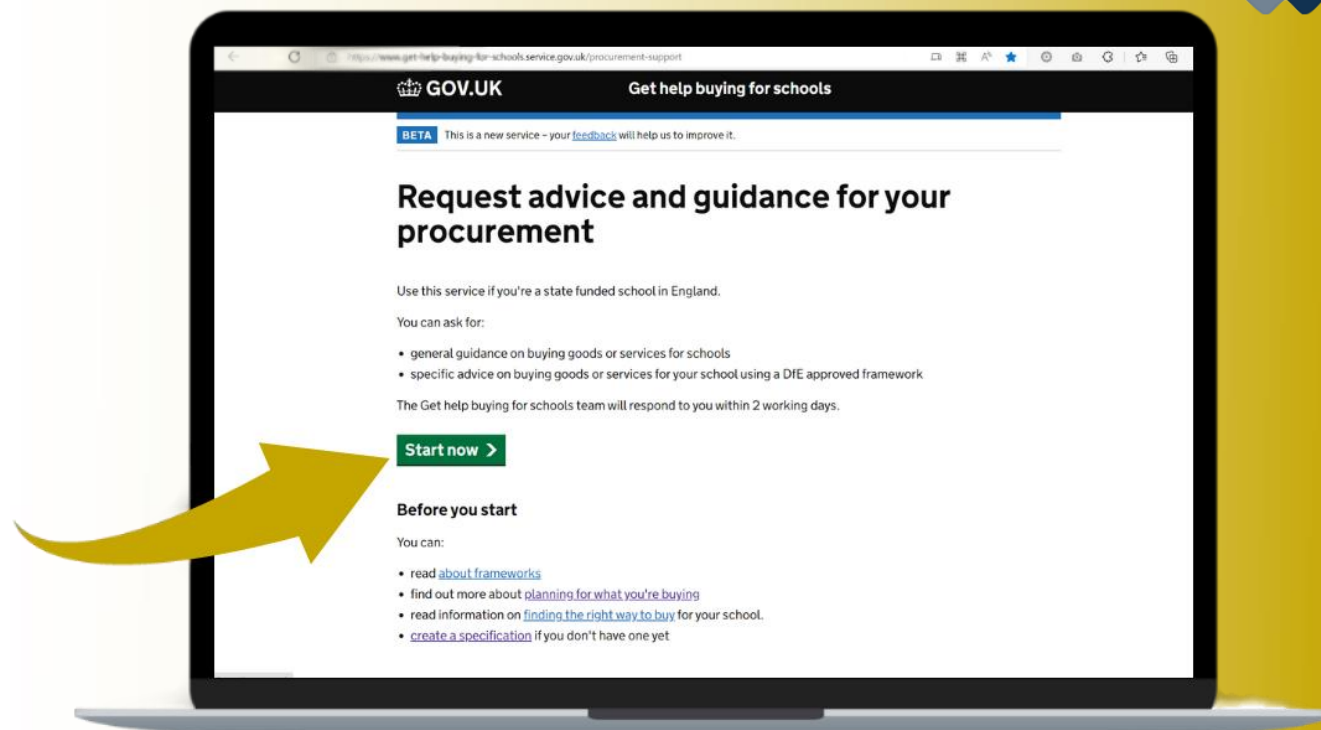
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What is it and how can you access it

Get help buying for schools is a **free** and **impartial** service, delivered directly by the DfE, for all state funded schools in England

We can:

- give you general guidance or specific advice on buying goods or services for your school
- give you support with buying goods or services for your school using a framework agreement
- buy on your behalf through a framework agreement
- buy on your behalf by getting quotes or bids for contract renewals or new procurements from an open supplier market



Access the service here: [Get help buying for schools](https://www.get-help-buying-for-schools.service.gov.uk/procurement-support)

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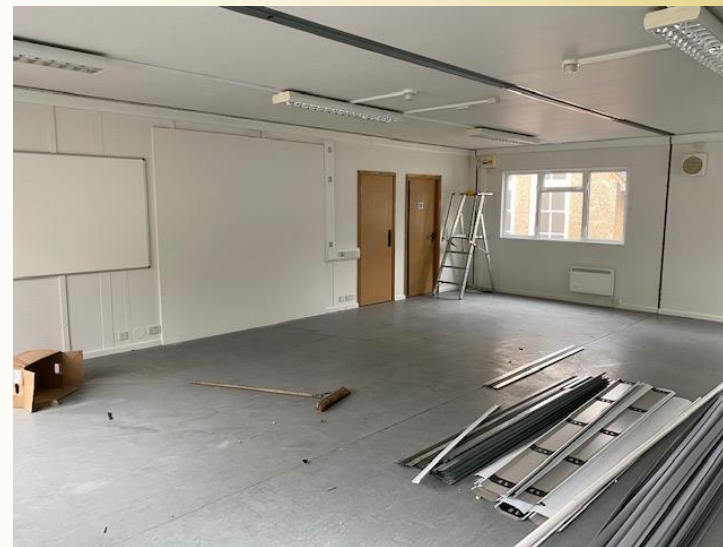


Impact of flooding in the school estate

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The response



The results

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Testimonials

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Fire, lightning strike & asbestos - without RPA we would have gone under, we just couldn't cope with anymore disasters.

**Abingdon
Oxfordshire**

All I can say is the RPA were fantastic following a fire at our school in 2018 and easy to deal with smaller claims
MAT in the North West

I have saved my school approximately £4,200 per annum by joining RPA
Primary school in Croydon

The RPA have always been very good at responding to queries, only have to worry about one point of contact for all the insurance needs for the school

The RPA covers our Students for their education, life skills and preparation for adulthood offsite
Special school in the South West

Parents that hire the school for birthday parties are covered by our hirers liability



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How to sign-up to the RPA

You will need to access your DfE Sign in account : You can also watch a [video](#) tutorial

Request access to the RPA

1. From DfE Sign In request access to your organisation
2. Ask your approver to approve your access to the online collection service to add RPA
3. You can view who your organisations approvers are after you've added your organisation to your **DfE sign in account**

There's more information on what approvers need to do in stage 3

You can also watch a [video tutorial](#)

Give access to the RPA form (for approvers)

1. Add the RPA to the online collections service
2. Go to the 'manage users' page and add a role to each user's account
3. Choose 'add services' from the right-hand list - if a user already has access to the online collections service, choose this on the user's page and add role 'RPA'
4. Choose the services, roles and forms you want the user to have access to and save your changes

You can also watch a [video tutorial](#)

Contacts for RPA members

Once you become an RPA member as well as the claims portal and helpline you have support available from your DfE account manager

Contact: RPA.DfE@education.gov.uk



Find out more

Get in touch by searching Buying for schools on GOV.UK



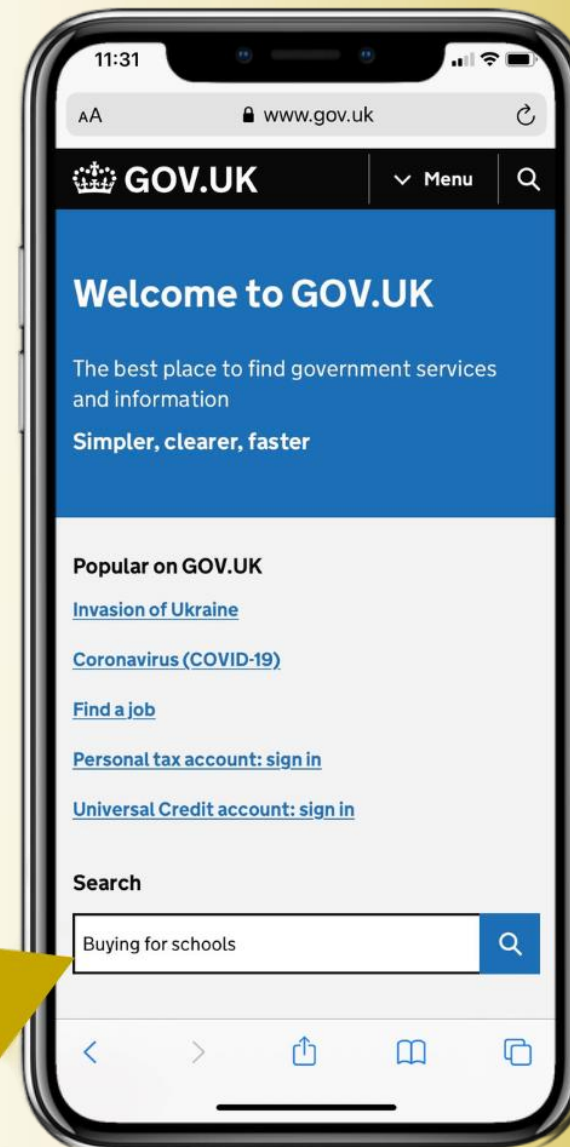
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- [Get help buying for schools](#)
- [Create a specification to procure for your school](#)
- [Sign up to RPA](#)
- [Sign up for GOV.UK buying updates](#)
- [Buying for Schools: Overview | LinkedIn](#)
- [Buying for Schools \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)





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