

Step by Step guide to the Cyber Essentials journey

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Go to the Cyber Essentials for Schools web page on the IASME website. Read through the information you find there, [look at the list of guidance and support documents](#) and [watch the series of webinars](#).

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If you need some help getting started, [look for the link](#) to the **Cyber Essential Readiness tool**. Work your way through the questions that address different parts of your school's security.

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Download your readiness action plan and start to work your way through the action items.

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You can find further help and guidance about Cyber Essentials in any of the following ways:



Look through [Our Frequently Asked Questions](#) available on our website.



Join the free [Cyber Essentials LinkedIn Advice Group](#). You can ask specific questions about the Cyber Essentials certification process and someone from IASME or our Certification Body community will answer. You can also read all the other questions and answers that have been posted in the past.



Contact one of the [Cyber Essentials Certification Bodies](#) located around the UK and Crown Dependencies. These specialists are trained and licenced to certify against Cyber Essentials and are available to offer consulting services to help you achieve your certification. (This support is not funded by the RPA pilot)

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If you are ready to certify to Cyber Essentials, you can see all the Cyber Essentials assessment questions [here](#). Download them from our website <https://iasme.co.uk/cyber-essentials/free-download-of-cyber-essentials-self-assessment-questions/>

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You can apply for a Cyber Essentials assessment via the website [here](#). The Cyber Essentials assessment will cost £300 + vat. If you are applying for Cyber Essentials as part of the **RPA Pilot**, apply for your Cyber Essentials assessment [here](#). You will need the name of your (lead) school and your URN.



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