

SchoolGrid partnered with LA NET to design and deliver a **secure, resilient and scalable Azure cloud platform** to support a **SaaS application** used by schools to manage parent engagement, communications, and operational workflows. As adoption of the platform grew, SchoolGrid required a cloud environment that could scale reliably while meeting strong security, availability, and data-protection expectations.

The Challenge

SchoolGrid needed a cloud platform that would:

- Support a **multi-tenant SaaS application** used by schools
- Provide **secure handling of sensitive data**
- Scale reliably with customer growth and usage demands
- Deliver high availability and resilience for a business-critical service
- Establish clear governance & operational guardrails



Our Approach

LA NET worked closely with SchoolGrid to design and build a secure Azure platform aligned with modern SaaS and cloud best practices.

Key elements included:

- Azure platform architecture designed for scalability, resilience, and secure SaaS operation
- Strong network and security controls to protect customer data and service availability
- Standardised deployment patterns to support repeatability and operational confidence
- Governance and cost controls to support predictable growth and financial visibility
- Operational readiness to ensure the platform could be managed efficiently as usage increased

This approach provided SchoolGrid with a robust cloud foundation capable of supporting continued product development and customer growth

Technology

- **Azure Web Apps** : Secure, scalable and resilient Web Applications
- **Secure compute**: Azure Virtual Machines and Azure container registry
- **Strong foundations**: Azure Landing Zone, including governance, identity, and operating model foundations and policy enforcement
- **Secure Networking** with Nat Gateways, Private Endpoints, APP Gateways with Web Application Firewalls



Results

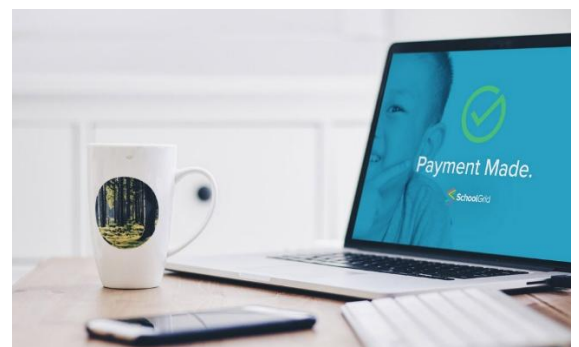
With a secure and scalable Azure platform in place, SchoolGrid was able to focus on product innovation and customer experience, confident that the underlying cloud environment could support growth, reliability, and trust. Achieved compliance and strong security posture validated against the Microsoft Cloud Security Benchmark.

- Delivered a **secure, scalable Azure platform** to support SchoolGrid's SaaS application
- Improved **service resilience and reliability** for schools and end users
- Enabled SchoolGrid to **scale confidently** as customer adoption increased
- Established a **strong technical foundation** for ongoing product development
- Provided clearer **operational and cost visibility** as the platform matured

Client Testimonial

"As SchoolGrid continued to grow, LA NET helped us put the right cloud foundations in place. Their practical approach gave us confidence in the security, resilience, and scalability of the platform, and they clearly understood what we needed as a SaaS provider."

Gary Clark
Chief Technology Officer



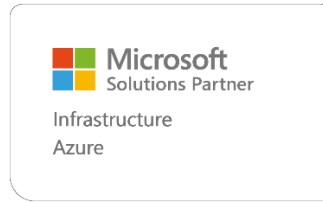
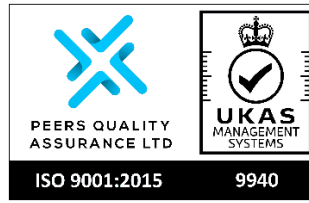
Our Credentials

LA NET specialises in designing, building, and managing high-security Azure infrastructure for SaaS companies, manufacturing, ISVs, government, and financial services. We are an approved Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions Partner and UK government G-Cloud supplier, and our work is underpinned by ISO 27001 and 9001 as well as Cyber Essentials Plus.

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If you need a secure, compliant Azure platform that meets high-security standards, we can help.

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