

UK Schools Were Once Easy Cyberattack Targets—Until Black Swan Partnered with Huntress

Threat actors love when no one's looking. That's why schools are especially vulnerable to cyberattacks during holidays, when systems are often unmonitored. But with Black Swan Cyber Security Solutions, UK institutions are protected, even when the buildings are empty.

When founder Kevin Walker saw cyber threats against education growing more advanced, he immediately sought a better solution—one offering real-time threat response, actionable insights, and budget-friendly pricing.

Enter Huntress | Black Swan levels up security with Managed EDR

As attacks against schools grew more sophisticated, Black Swan noticed their education clients needed better protection on their critical devices. That's when they turned to Huntress Managed Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR).

Typical EDR tools rely heavily on AI, which can lack the context and nuance of human decision-making. Managed EDR, however, combines advanced tech and an expert-led Security Operations Center (SOC) to identify and stop threats before they spread. This powerful mix gives Black Swan the proactive, seamless defense they need for their clients



24/7 threat monitoring

Managed EDR provides continuous, follow-the-sun surveillance, acting as an "extra set of eyes" that tracks threats in real time and shuts them down before they take hold.



BLACK SWAN
CYBER SECURITY SOLUTIONS

Company

Black Swan Cyber Security Solutions

Location

Chesterfield, UK

Business Type

MSP

Product

Managed SIEM

About

What initially started as an IT service provider for schools, Black Swan quickly found a bigger mission—protecting smaller, underfunded businesses like care homes and parish councils.

20+ years of experience

650+ endpoints under Black Swan's watch

1,100+ students and faculty protected

2024 year Huntress partnership began

Learn more about Black Swan Cyber Security Solutions at blackswancyber.co.uk.





People-powered response

Through expert insights and actionable recommendations, the Huntress SOC fills the gaps automated platforms can't. Huntress' tech is purpose-built for the SOC, so they work in sync to deliver quick, agile responses before Black Swan feels the impact.



Less "noise"

Managed EDR boasts a false positive rate of less than 1%, so Black Swan isn't wasting time chasing false alarms. In 2024, out of 5.4 million events monitored, only two were flagged for investigation by the Huntress SOC. Both were found to be harmless and resolved quickly.



Seamless integration

Managed EDR integrated seamlessly into Black Swan's existing IT setups, avoiding costly overhauls or infrastructure changes.

The win | Safer schools. No more sleepless nights.

Black Swan's education clients don't worry about after-hours attacks because Huntress is already on it. Managed EDR took the load off Kevin's team, handling all the monitoring and analysis so they're not stuck chasing alerts. Now they can focus on the work that matters, and be more on-point than ever.

Kevin says he thinks of the Huntress SOC as an extension of his own team. For everyone at Black Swan, the Huntress partnership has also resulted in fewer sleepless nights, more focus, and bigger savings passed along to clients.

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Huntress combines cutting-edge technology with human expertise in a way no other solution does. It's reliable, cost-effective, and invaluable for any organisation looking to strengthen their cyber defenses.

Kevin Walker
Founder | Black Swan Cyber Security Solution

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About Huntress

Huntress is the enterprise-grade, people-powered cybersecurity solution for all businesses, not just the 1%. With fully owned technology developed by and for its industry-defining team of security analysts, engineers, and researchers, Huntress elevates underresourced tech teams whether they work within outsourced IT environments or in-house IT and security teams.

The 24/7 industry-leading Huntress Security Operations Center (SOC) covers cyber threats for outsourced IT and in-house teams through remediation with a false-positive rate of less than 1%. With a mission to break down barriers to enterprise-level security and always give back more than it takes, Huntress is often the first to respond to major hacks and threats while protecting its partners and shares tradecraft analysis and threat advisories with the community as they happen.

As long as hackers keep hacking, Huntress keeps hunting. Join the hunt at www.huntress.com and follow us on [X](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Ready to shut down threats before they start?
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