



## Why having a ransomware Incident Response Plan and Solution is critical in today's fight against cyber crime.

Colchester Institute is the largest vocational college serving North Essex and the surrounding areas. The Senior Leadership Team was concerned with the rise in ransomware attacks in education. The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) issued an alert to education in March 2021, stating:

"Since late February 2021, an increased number of ransomware attacks have affected education establishments in the UK, including schools, colleges and universities. In recent incidents affecting the education sector, ransomware has led to the loss of student coursework, school financial records, as well as data relating to COVID-19 testing".

Having recently suffered a breach, Colchester Institute partnered with KHIPU and implemented Rubrik for their outstanding protection and recovery from cyber breaches, coupled with ease of deployment and management.

Ben Williams, IT Services Manager, stated; "KHIPU and Rubrik made it really easy to evaluate the solution. We really liked the technology and the driving factor for us was the ransomware protection. The immutable storage was also a key part of our decision to go with Rubrik. The main lesson we learnt is that the remediation and response to a ransomware attack of this kind needs to focus on recovery and Rubrik's solution in this area is second to none. It is vital to be able to become operational again quickly".

### About KHIPU

KHIPU is a specialist provider of Networks, Wi-Fi and Cyber Security solutions. We enable organisations of any size to proactively secure their mission critical environment whilst minimising disruption to user productivity.



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"Selecting a partner to work with you on your cyber security is no simple matter. This partnership must last for years. In the end, its not about products or services, it comes down to trust. KHIPU and the Royal Household have been in partnership for over 10 years, they hold a Royal Warrant in recognition of their service. We trust KHIPU, it's as simple as that"

Pete Smith, Director of IT & Telecommunications,  
The Royal Household.

### About Rubrik

Rubrik helps enterprises achieve data control to drive business resiliency, cloud mobility, and regulatory compliance. We are trusted by the world's leading companies and industry-leading partners.

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