

# TUESDAY'S LIVE TOP TIP



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## Check Multi-Factor Authentication is Enabled

### Why?

Passwords Aren't Enough

- Stolen passwords can provide attackers with direct access.
- MFA adds an additional layer of protection.

Prioritise High-Risk Accounts

- Include administrators, finance, HR and senior leaders.
- Consider all cloud-based and remote-access systems.

### Benefit

Multi-factor authentication significantly strengthens account security by requiring an additional form of verification alongside a password. This means that even where a password is compromised through phishing, reuse or a data breach, an attacker is less likely to gain access. MFA is particularly important for accounts holding sensitive information or elevated privileges and is one of the most effective practical measures schools and trusts can implement to reduce cyber risk.

### Useful Resources

- NCSC – Multi-Factor Authentication
- DfE – Cyber Security Standards



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