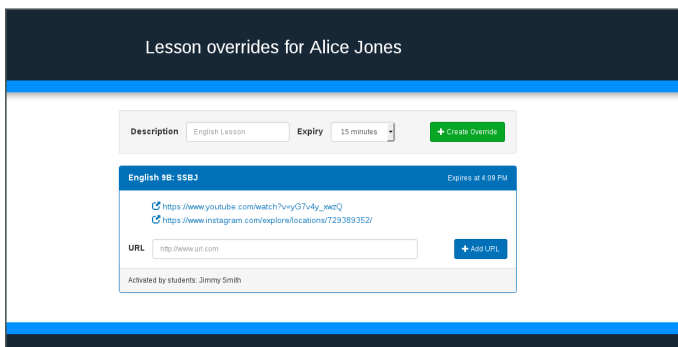**CYBERHOUND**

Lesson Override - Putting Control Back in the Teacher's Hands

CyberHound's unique Lesson Override service gives teachers the reassurance that any content they need to access in a classroom will be available to them and their students, without delay.

CyberHound's reliable and accurate web filtering technology ensures that, ordinarily, any content required in a classroom is available without any changes needed – as it should be! Alternate solutions on the market "block first and allow later" which causes issues in managing huge whitelists, frustrations for teachers and delays in the classroom. It also means that students have long-term access to any whitelisted content that may not be appropriate to their age. CyberHound schools rarely have to vary existing policies – but when they do, the solution works without IT being involved.

The service works on several levels to provide the very best solution in the market and to enhance learning outcomes by giving teachers greater control in the classroom.
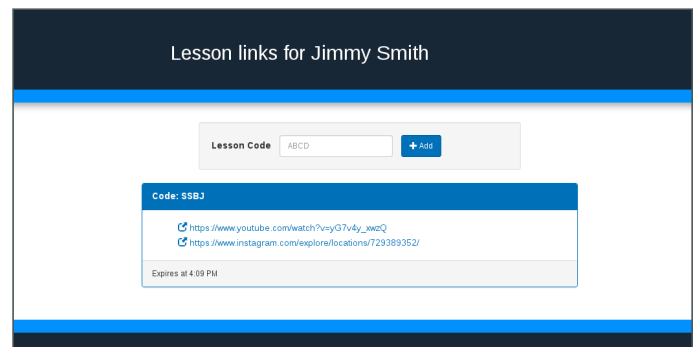
Examples of other teacher controls include the ability for a teacher to block all internet access in the class or to allow only certain sites to be available - for example an online exam. These controls can help ensure students remain focused and do not work on other subjects in a class as an example.

Lesson Override improves productivity by helping teachers through pre-lesson enablement, getting codes pre-approved and ready prior to a lesson.

This means when content is required that may have been blocked by a policy (for example a YouTube video), the teacher is presented with an incredibly simple interface (see above). The Teacher adds in the required URL and a Lesson Override token is created for the class. This is specific to the class and only for as long as the teacher sets it. Reassurance is also provided that nothing inappropriate can be accessed while also improving efficiency in the delivery of lesson plans.

Seamless integration with the School's Learning Management Systems (LMS) means everything is built into one tool for ease of use.

This means teachers using supported Learning Management Systems have additional controls at their fingertips and within the LMS interface. Teachers don't have to log into any new service to give access to students.

CyberHound customers are reporting dramatic teaching benefits from the platform. This comes from the reliability it offers and the controls it puts in the hands of those that need them most – the teachers.

CyberHound's other capabilities are the icing on the cake – YouTube Caching means YouTube can be integrated into a blended teaching program without increasing costs or causing internet access bottlenecks. CyberHound's patented ClearView solution offers the best student wellbeing and digital citizenship enablement for students.

> *We wanted our learning environment to support the latest in contemporary teaching and learning practices. We wanted it to be invisible, seamless and robust. CyberHound has enabled this, becoming the backbone of all our learning services.*
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> **John Burns, Director of eLearning**
> **Shekou International School**

CyberHound provides schools with the ability to optimise and manage their existing internet services. We help students engage in new forms of learning while also supporting teachers to confidently use digital content and resources without the worry of access, internet speed or reliability. Over the last 17 years, CyberHound has developed the most comprehensive learning enablement and cyber safety solution for schools and our solution is now the benchmark for schools in Australia and internationally.

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