Local Authority procured & RPA Scheme Policy and Limit Comparison Table

Cover provided by the RPA

Type of cover	RPA scheme policy	Various insurers via the
		Local Authority
Material damage Loss or damage to buildings, contents, computers and stock owned by or the responsibility of the school	Reinstatement value of the property	Reinstatement or Day One cover to the value of the sum insured (Day One cover allows for an increase to the sum insured, to allow for inflation)
Business interruption (BI) Compensation for increase in cost of working, resulting from interruption or interference with the business following a material damage loss	£10,000,000 any one loss (36 month indemnity period)	£15,000,000 any one loss (36 month indemnity period)
BI – Loss of data The expense associated with reinstating data from back-up servers	Not included	£500 - Loss of Data £750,000 - Additional Expenditure
Works in progress (Contractors All Risks) Will cover properties which are undergoing repair, renovation or major rebuilding work	£250,000 (fixed)	No fixed limit – cover will be provided up to the required sum insured, currently declared at £50,000,000 plus. (Estimated contract works construction insurance costs £1,300 per £1mio cover)
Money	Various, including cash on	Various including cash on
Loss of money whilst in transit or elsewhere	premises or in transit £5,000	premises or transit (up to £15,000)
Employers' liability All sums the school may become legally liable to pay (including claimants' costs and expenses) following death, injury or disease sustained by employees and arising out of and in the course of their employment by the school	Unlimited	£50,000,000 any one claim
Public liability For all sums the school may become legally liable to pay (including claimants' costs and expenses) as damages in respect of accidental third party injury	Unlimited	£50,000,000 any one occurrence
Professional indemnity Actual or alleged breach of professional duty. For example, required for members of staff who perform OFSTED inspections	Unlimited	Up to £5,000,000 any one claim (£2,000,000 for services provided for a fee and under a written contract/agreement; £5,000,000 for statutory services)
Governors' liability (including trustees)	£10,000,000 any one loss and any one membership year	Included under Employers' Liability cover

Libel and slander In the event you are sued for comments made verbally or in writing including via social media	Included under Public Liability	Included under Public Liability cover
Hirers' Liability Indemnity to third parties as a result of hire of the school premises.	Included under Public Liability	£5,000,000
Employee and third party dishonesty Direct pecuniary loss due to the dishonesty of Member Employees and/or theft of money by computer fraud Employee and third party dishonesty Direct pecuniary loss due to the dishonesty of school employees and/or theft of money by computer fraud	£500,000 any one loss and any one membership year	£1,000,000 any one loss and any one policy year
School journey (winter sports included) Compensation for travel related costs in the UK and overseas. Cover includes: medical expenses, loss of baggage, cancellation, curtailment, rearrangement, change of itinerary and accidental bodily injury to employees, governors, volunteers and pupils whilst on business of the school	Medical expenses £10,000,000 per person Baggage £2,000 per person Cancellation £4,000 per person (£250,000 per trip) Death and capital benefits £100,000 per person	Medical, Hospitalisation and Emergency Travel Expenses Unlimited Baggage £2,500 Cancellation £5,000 Death and capital benefits up to £60,000 per benefit
Legal expenses Reimbursement of legal expenses relating to employment disputes, contractual disputes, tax investigations and civil actions in relation to school expulsions	£100,000 any one loss and any one membership year	These are typically provided via the local authority's in - house legal team. Included in relation to claims – Unlimited.
Works of art / cultural assets Loss or damage to cultural assets or works of art owned by or the responsibility of the school	£10,000 per item, maximum £250,000 any one loss of multiple cultural assets	Included under Material Damage for declared sum insured.
Terrorism Damage caused as a result of a terrorist act	Included	Included (First Loss up to £50,000,000)

Outside the RPA cover

Type of cover	RPA scheme policy	Various insurers via the Local Authority
Engineering inspection	Not included and not available	Included
Inspection of equipment	as an additional cover	(Average costs £180 per
requiring a statutory inspection		inspection, based on current
(for example: lifts, boilers)		equipment/premium)
Engineering insurance	Not included and not available	Included
Insurance of equipment	as an additional cover	

requiring a statutory inspection		(Average costs £1.31 per item,
(for example: lifts, boilers)		based on current
		equipment/premium)
Cyber insurance	Not included and not available	Elements of cyber cover are
Provides protection against	as an additional cover	included within the Fidelity
external threats and internal		Guarantee Employee and third
mistakes that impact a firm's		party dishonesty policy, e.g.
information technology and		
computer systems		

Added value services

Additional benefits, which can help to reduce costs and provide greater risk protection for your school. The added value services below are included within your insurance cover through the local authority with an estimated "cost value" should you need to source each benefit independently.

	Average value per pupil*
SAFER SCHOOLS APP	Exclusive to Zurich Municipal Customers.
Schools face a myriad of safeguarding	
challenges, the Zurich Safer Schools App for	£8.79
professionals, parents and pupils (see your	
renewal pack for more details) educates,	Based on a one-off cost of £3,500
empowers and embeds safeguarding practices	,
into the school community.	
LEGAL SERVICES	£ 4.55
The local authority enables access to our in-	
house legal department.	Based on a cost of £1.811 a year, provided by DAS
COMMUNICATION MEDIUM	£1.26
Within the Safer Schools App (when rolled out	£1.20
to parents) is the ability to integrate the school	Based on a cost of £500 a year
website and send push notifications. This saves	Based on a cost of 2500 a year
on other forms of communication and can be	
instantaneous e.g. snow days.	
RISK MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	£0.50
Our insurers produce topical and relevant	20.00
guidance and tools to support and meet the	Based on a cost of £200 a year
needs of schools for the everyday risks that they	24004 011 4 000t 01 2200 4 your
face (e.g. closing a school for summer,	
safeguarding, hotworks). The risk management	
advice line, which supports the local authority,	
has been designed specifically to help you	
proactively identify and manage issues before	
they impact your school. The Risk Advisor app	
supports the local authority by enabling them to	
undertake self-assessment of property risks and	
share best practice across all local schools.	
FIRE AND SECURITY SURVEY	£0.50
Fire and security surveys are designed to help	
identify risk improvement measures and are	Based on a cost of £200 a year
critical to help prevent a major fire loss.	
PORTAKABIN SURVEY	£1.26
Portakabin are UK industry leaders in	
prefabricated, modular and temporary building	Based on a cost of £500 a year
solutions. Our insurers' partnership with	
Portakabin assists in supporting the authority	
and schools following major property incidents.	

As well as the benefit of their expertise after an incident, Portakabin can offer a building contingency plan survey which schools build into their business continuity plan and could reduce the time needed to implement alternative accommodation.	
PUBLIC RELATIONS SUPPORT	£1.62
When an incident occurs that may attract media	
attention, damage reputation or require sensitive	Based on a cost of £645 a year
handling, the local authority and our insurers	·
can provide support advice and guidance, which	
may avoid the need for bought in external	
assistance.	

Average figures* have been calculated based on the Department for Education's 2019 'Schools, Pupils and their Characteristics' school census. There are on average 398 pupils in 20,217 primary and secondary schools across England. Based on this figure of '398 pupils', the combined predicted offering between our commercial insurers and the local authority can drive the value detailed above, on average per pupil.