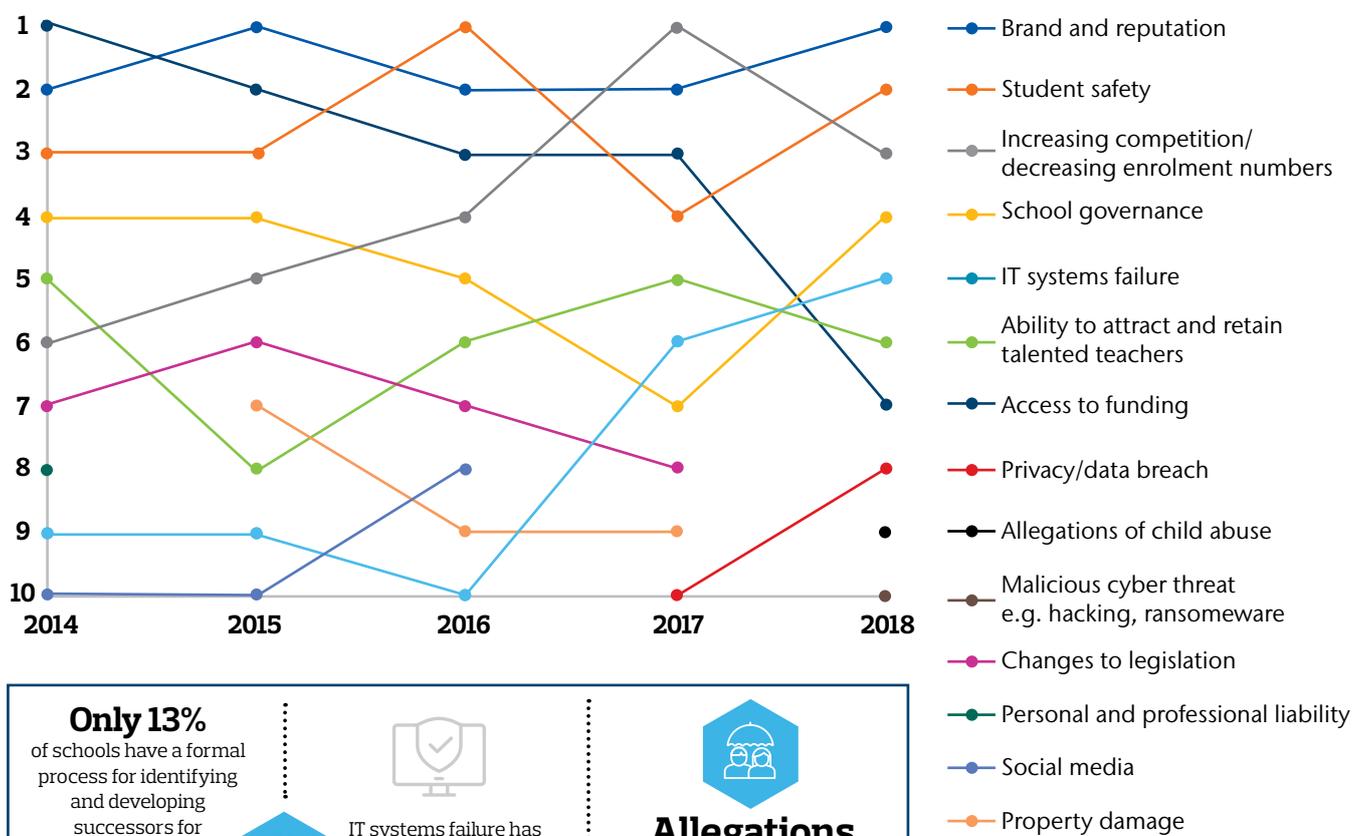


How has your view of risk changed in the last 5 years?

Over the last 5 years Aon's Independent Schools Risk Report has delivered insights into the top risk concerns of independent school executives and board members. The chart below tracks the Top 10 risk concerns over this period and demonstrates how the views of the respondents have changed. In 2014, uncertainty related to Gonski 1.0 was top of mind, and whilst that matter is not yet settled, **access to funding** is now the #7 risk concern. **student safety** together with **brand and reputation** have always been highly rated, with their potential impact on enrolments increasing in prominence.



Only 13% of schools have a formal process for identifying and developing successors for key roles. School governance and ability to attract and retain talented teachers are consistent top risk concerns.

IT systems failure has been an increasing concern, as has privacy/data breach, both of which are malicious cyber threats, a new entrant for 2018.

Allegations of child abuse can be seen as a failing of student safety, and have an adverse impact on brand and reputation.

57% don't plan for succession or only do so when a position becomes open.

Brand and reputation and student safety are the two key risk concerns, with their impact on enrolment numbers surpassing access to funding as a concern.

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