



ONLINE SAFETY: STAFF BRIEFING

This is a termly staff briefing produced by Knowsley CLCS which is designed to update school practitioners with some of the latest research and resources to support the delivery of online safety in schools.

NSPCC offer to schools

Download the NSPCC Learning schools brochure to see all their services and resources available to schools in:

[England \(PDF\)](#),
[Scotland \(PDF\)](#),
[Northern Ireland \(PDF\)](#)
[Wales \(PDF\)](#)
[Cymru - fersiwn Gymraeg \(PDF\)](#).

Online safety live events

Online Safety Live is a programme of **FREE** e-safety events designed exclusively for professionals working with children and young people.

[https://saferinternet.org.uk/
events](https://saferinternet.org.uk/events)

Using technology: A guide for teachers and professionals

For all of us, technology is a vital part of our professional and personal lives. Childnet have created a checklist to help you use technology safely and responsibly, whether at work and in the classroom or at home. Tips include, only use school devices when capturing images or videos of students and delete the content when it is no longer needed. Also make sure you have strong passwords - use a mixture of lower and upper case letters, symbols and numbers as this will make it stronger, change passwords regularly and keep them to yourself. Find out more here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/using-technology/>

Childnet Film Competition 2022

The 13th Childnet Film Competition has launched. There is a primary (7-11 year olds), secondary, a storyboard category for anyone with an artistic flair who prefers to draw their film idea and a solo category for any 16-18 year olds wishing to partake. More information available here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/film-competition-2022>

TikTok

You may have heard about children and young people creating TikTok videos to mock, bully or harass teachers. If you come across any videos, follow your school's safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures. Schools are also being asked to report any incidences to the Professionals Online Safety Helpline. SWGFL have produced the following advice:

- <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/tiktok-videos-targeting-teachers-support-from-professionals-online-safety-helpline/>

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service for professionals

The SWGfL and The Marie Collins Foundation have created the Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service for professionals working with children and young people in tackling harmful sexual behaviours. Support is available for anyone in England working with children and young people, particularly designated safeguarding leads within primary and secondary schools and alternative provision. If children within your care have been displaying or affected by specific incidents of harmful sexual behaviour, the service can provide initial support and signpost to further resources and advice. The service can also provide advice on developing policies and processes in relation to harmful sexual behaviour. Further information can be found here: <https://swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/>

Embedding online safety

Childnet have created two short leaflets (Primary and Secondary) with suggestions on how to include online safety messages across the curriculum:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/embedding-online-safety/>

Help with how to talk to pupil's about Russia's invasion of Ukraine

This blog provides you with some useful advice and resources including how to help pupils avoid misinformation:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>