

eSafety newsletter



Staff edition

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Cyberbullying - DfE Announcement

The Department for Education is spending £7m on tackling cyberbullying and a spokesman said: "We have strengthened teachers' powers to tackle bullying by giving them the freedom to search for and delete inappropriate images from phones and other electronic devices".

"We have also made clear that teachers can discipline and investigate cases of bullying outside school."

More information can be found on the link below, within 'Behaviour and Discipline in Schools' January 2016: <http://bit.ly/BDiS5>



Getting Pupils Involved

It's no secret that Ofsted are keen to have Cyberbullying and eSafety learning and teaching to be influenced by the children themselves and besides, it is just makes good sense. Having eSafety as the topic of a School Council meeting or two may be the best way to get the ball rolling here, and to ensure that you have some ideas when that happens, visit this site:

<http://bit.ly/PWb01> Think about getting eSafety discussed during parent forum meetings if your school holds these; some parents have excellent links and/or knowledge of eSafety through their work.

Newsletter Mailing List Troubleshooting

Due to a technical problem with our previous mailing list, it is essential that you re-register your interest if you would like to continue to receive HfL eSafety newsletters. A replacement database will be used for the next newsletter but existing subscribers unfortunately cannot be transferred across. If you have already responded to this request or you subscribed after 6th September 2016, please ignore this message. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Please email alison.adams@hertsforlearning.co.uk with the subject heading 'Newsletter mailing list'.

In the body of the message, include:

- subscriber's name
- post held
- school name (school number optional)
- preferred subscription email address



UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS)

The UKCCIS is a multi-stakeholder forum representing over 200 organisations with an interest in child internet safety. They have developed **Sexting advice for schools**, family-friendly broadband filters for the home and supported providers of social media and interactive services to consider users under 18 years of age (adapted from <http://bit.ly/GvSi2>). For more information on UKCCIS, visit: <http://bit.ly/UC4Ci>



New KS2 Resources

CEOP have launched a new resource for eight-to-ten year olds 'Play Like Share'. There are different resource packs available, depending on the needs of the children in your care. The set of films follow the adventures of Sam, Ellie and Alfie as they form a band and learn that while the internet can help them in pursuit of their goal, they need to use it wisely and safely. To find them, use the following link and click on the KS2 tab:

<http://bit.ly/TUK75>

Safer Internet Day 2017

The annual Safer Internet Day is fast approaching. It is usually held during February and in 2017 it will be Tuesday 7th February with the theme '**Be the change: unite for a better internet**'. Decide now how you can ensure that you have whole school impact on this day, or if you have missed the boat (this publication is live from January until the Summer edition is released after Easter), consider planning your day in 2018. There are resources and plenty of ideas to help you get involved. Visit the following link for more information: <http://bit.ly/SiDL7>

Governors or Trustees

Has the ICT/Computing lead within the school spoken to the link Governor for your department recently, or has that person had the opportunity to speak to the Governing Body at one of their meetings to let them know what is going on? Ofsted often questions the governing body regarding the online safeguarding of pupils whilst at school. One of these questions might include 'how do you know that children are safe whilst online at school?' or 'How do you know that whilst at school, children can't access things online which they shouldn't?' As ICT lead, you should find out how your system works, how inappropriate access is reported and tell your governing body about it. One school recently asked their governors to use a pupil guest account and deliberately test the system for access to inappropriate sites. Although the results were mostly impressive and the system restricted these key-words and/or inappropriate websites, one particular



result was brand new and not yet restricted – as can occasionally happen with the best filtering services. The school in question emailed HfL ICT Services and have had this site blocked for all Hertfordshire schools that subscribe to the service.

sitss.internet@lea.herts.sch.uk

Please visit the following link for further information HIC's content filtering:

<http://bit.ly/CfH1c>

Useful websites

"I want to make it less likely that my children will get into trouble at home when online"

Find out how to make internet access safer at home on the Internet Matters website:

<http://bit.ly/ParentCont>

"I don't want people to see that when they search on the internet"

Find out how to ask Google to remove information from their search results here

<http://bit.ly/RemInfo>

"I have found a website that holds illegal content. How do I report it?"

Report illegal website content here:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk>

For further eSafety advice visit:

<http://bit.ly/eSafetyAdviceforParents>