E-Safety Update 01

Welcome to Cornwall Learning's 1st e-Safety Newsletter

E-Safety is a rapidly evolving area, new technologies and risks are always emerging. Keeping up-to-date with the latest information to keep safe when using the internet is a constant challenge for schools. Ofsted will assess how well the school informs all stakeholders (students, teachers, governors, parents and the wider school community) on how to stay safe online.

The implications for schools in the DfE's statutory guidance for colleges and schools Keeping Children Safe in Education 2014 (KCSIE) specifically highlights that governing bodies and proprietors should consider how children may be taught about safeguarding, including online, through teaching and learning opportunities, as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum. A range of e-Safety concerns that schools will need to consider and address are also highlighted within KCSIE under **'specific safeguarding concerns'** including:

- Child sexual exploitation
- Bullying including cyberbullying
- Radicalisation and extremist behaviour
- Sexting

Schools (specifically leaders, managers, governing bodies and proprietors) should therefore ensure that e-Safety messages are embedded throughout the school's curriculum to ensure that pupils are prepared for life in modern Britain and the wider world.

Cornwall Learning is able to provide schools with a wide range of support services linked to e-Safety:

- Training – staff, governors, parents/carers (bespoke and course programme)
- e-Safety visit to review current policies and practice
- Raising Awareness – working with pupils and students to identify potential risks and provide strategies on how to be safe on-line (bespoke)

Dates for the Diary:

14/1/15 - CEOPS and e-Safety Training (Code IT10)
Online booking: www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk

10/2/15 - Safer Internet Day - www.saferinternet.org
Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices.

The strapline for 2015 is 'Let's create a better internet together' following the success of last year's campaign.
What can you do to celebrate Safer Internet Day?
Is your school planning to celebrate Safer Internet Day?
How will your school celebrate Safer Internet Day?
Send details or contact Jane McFall

Thought for parents/carers this term: be **ESAFE**   *www.internetmatters.org*

- **E**ducate yourself on e-safety so you are empowered to help your child
- **S**tart having conversations about e-safety as soon as they are using the internet
- **A**sk your child to show you what they do online and ask them questions about it
- **F**ind out how to set parental controls for all devices and agree boundaries for usage
- **E**ncourage your child to tell you if anything online unsettles them

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Useful Website Links for inclusion in your Newsletters and on your School Website:

http://www.internetmatters.org/
Find out what children are doing online, issues that might be affecting children, how to take action.

http://www.commonsensemedia.org/
Provides trustworthy and reliable age appropriate media reviews - videos, games and films.

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
Support and guidance for teachers, parents, carers and children.

http://www.digizen.org/
Cyberbullying and social networking advice.

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/
Online e-Safety learning for the whole family.

http://www.childnet.com/
Hot topics and how to get to grips with digital issues.

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/about/helpline
UK Safer Internet.

http://www.vodafone.com/content/index/parents.html
Online magazine which contains helpful advice for parents and carers – setting up controls, latest technology, reporting routines.

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
Helpful advice and tools.

Or simply entering **'Staying Safe Online'** in any search engine will provide thousands of results for sites providing advice, guidance and resources.

For Staff

1. Do you know why your online reputation should be important to you?

   http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/teachers-and-professionals/professional-reputation

   Review the article by Kathryn Tremlett from the UK Safer Internet Centre to help teachers think about managing their and their school's reputation online:

   http://schoolsimprovement.net/guest-post-when-online-goes-wrong-minimising-reputational-risk-advice-for-teaching-professionals/
   http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/about/helpline

   The Information Commissioner's Office has produced a video which explains very clearly the responsibilities for schools in relation to the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Acts.

   The video discusses both data protection and freedom of information, focusing on the areas the ICO believes to be the most relevant for schools. This short video could be shown at a staff meeting and/or during an INSET session.

2. The ICO website includes key points covering the data protection principles, fair processing, security, disposal, policies, subject access requests, sharing, websites, photographs, CCTV, training, publication schemes, and responding to a FOI request.

   http://ico.org.uk/for_organisations/sector_guides/education

Just a few items in the 'News':

1. **Check App downloads, parents urged**
   http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-2752830/Check-app-downloads-parents-urged.html#ixzz3DNAXtMnI
   Did you know there are over 3million apps available and this number increases daily?
   Daily Mail article 12th September 2014

2. **Most Apps are 'failing on privacy' claims report**
   http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-29143107
   Did you know almost 1 in 3 Apps request an excessive amount of personal information? (UK Information Commission Officer backs report findings)
   BBC News 10th September 2014

   http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/social-media/11072053/Nine-online-safety-tips-every-parent-should-do-for-their-children.html
   The Telegraph 3rd September 2014

3. **Derbyshire Mother faces £7,000 phone bill for son's gaming.** Do you check the 'terms and conditions' and policies on gaming websites? *The Daily Mail 13th August 2014*

4. *'Online bullying: parents mustn't bury their heads in the sand'* – Professor Andy Phippen (Plymouth University) says only a collaborative approach from schools and parents will ensure cyberbullying is quashed.
   http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationopinion/11230818/Online-bullying-parents-mustnt-bury-their-heads-in-the-sand.html
   Daily Telegraph article 17th November 2014

5. **STOP PRESS:** CHANGE FACTORY DEFAULT PASSWORDS ON ALL YOUR DEVICES, CHECK YOUR SECURITY SETTINGS!
   http://www.bigbrotherwatch.org.uk/home/2014/11/whos-watching-webcam.html
   20th November 2014

Free Resources

1. The ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) has commissioned a set of teaching materials to give teachers an introduction to information rights and provide them with a series of lesson activities. Help your students become aware of their information rights!
   http://ico.org.uk/schools/primary-schools-lesson-plans
   http://ico.org.uk/schools/secondary-schools-lesson-plans

2. Childnet has launched a guide for teachers that will help support the teaching of e-safety as outlined in the new Computing curriculum.
   Free resources available for KS1, KS2, KS3 and KS4
   http://www.childnet.com/resources/esafety-and-computing

3. Advice and templates for school e-safety policies, free resources, toolkits
   http://www.swgfl.org.uk/products-services/Online-Safety-Services/E-Safety-Resources

4. Resources and quizzes
   http://www.internetmatters.org/

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