Education Technologies
Online Safety Newsletter

Spring 2022

Welcome

We trust you are all keeping safe and well. Please feel free to share this newsletter with other members of staff from your school.

We hope you find the newsletter useful and if you have any feedback about our service to schools or anything you would like to see in next term's update, please do not hesitate to let us know by emailing vikki.bott@entrust-ed.co.uk

Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2022 – Consultation Opens

DfE are seeking views on proposed changes to the statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2021, with a view to making changes for September 2022.

Consultation opened 11th January 2022 and closes 8th March 2022. To have your say visit the **online survey**

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service

There is a lot of work underway to improve awareness, education and support in schools regarding online sexual behaviours and how technology is being used to facilitate, coerce, capture and share forms of abuse against young people.

SWGfL and The Marie Collins Foundation have created a support service for professionals working with children and young people in tackling harmful sexual behaviours, funded by the Home Office and in collaboration with the Department for Education.

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. Support is also available to early years provision, colleges and wider safeguarding professionals (including police, social workers and healthcare professionals). If children within your care have been displaying or affected by specific incidents of harmful sexual behaviour (HSB), 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. Practitioners are available Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm. To contact the service about any concerns relating to this issue, please phone: 0344 2250623 or email hsbsupport@swgfl.org.uk

Further information can be found on their website. It's important for professionals to access services like this so they can effectively identify and react to harmful sexual behaviour incidents.

Online Safety Virtual Event

Just to note – joining us at Entrust's Online Safety Virtual Event on 1st February is Lawrence Jordan from The Marie Collins Foundation who will be running a session to address responding to online sexual harms to builds on Ofsted's recent recommendation that all schools, colleges and multi-agency partners should act as though sexual harassment and online sexual abuse is occurring in their school.

It will explore how sexual abuse occurs online, the harm online sexual abuse does to a child, and factors that influence staff response and their decision making. Delegates will have the opportunity to reflect on their current practice as well as wider complicating factors such as the harm being perpetrated by another student/child. Drawing on 'live cases' and encouraging participants to share within discussions their experiences in this area.

Click here to book your place on this event

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Revenge Porn Helpline and SWGfL launch **StopNCII.org**

Revenge Porn Helpline, SWGfL and Meta (formerly Facebook Company) have worked together to launch **StopNCII.org** which will go towards protecting and supporting those who are impacted by intimate image abuse around the world.StopNCII.org represents a significant change in approach by the tech industry.

For the first time, anyone affected by threats to share their intimate images will have the means to protect themselves in their own hands, taking control away from perpetrators. The sharing of an intimate image without consent can leave a victim feeling vulnerable and powerless. With this new platform, victims can take protective action to ensure that what was intended to be private, stays private.

Using innovative technology, StopNCII.org allows those being threatened with intimate image abuse to create unique identifiers of their images, known as 'hashes', without the image ever leaving their device. The hashes are then submitted to the StopNCII.org bank from where they will be shared with participating partners. If an image is uploaded to the platform that matches the corresponding hash, the image will be moderated. If it meets the criteria of an intimate image, it will be removed and blocked from any further sharing across all partner platforms.

Online Sexual Harassment – A guide for parents 'Things I wish my parents had known'

The Children's Commissioner has produced a guide for parents **'Talking to your child about sexual harassment'** along with a **poster**. This guidance is based on the voices of young people giving adults their tips on how to tackle this subject.

Undressed

LGfL have updated their resources **Undressed** aimed at young children to get the conversation started about getting changed or undressed in front of a web camera. There are lesson materials and a song to learn.

#AskTheAwkward

Thinkuknow's new resource **AskTheAward** to support difficult conversations related to online relationships geared more towards secondary aged pupils is available and worth sharing with parents and carers.

We need to talk about pornography

Internet Matters commissioned a **report** to better understand parental views around online pornography in light of the forthcoming introduction of age verification on commercial websites. Only 22% of parents acknowledged their child has seen online pornography. Those parents said the average age their child saw it was 11.

In light of this, Internet Matters now has a useful **advice hub for parents** supporting 6 – 10, 11- 13 and teens to address pornography issues.
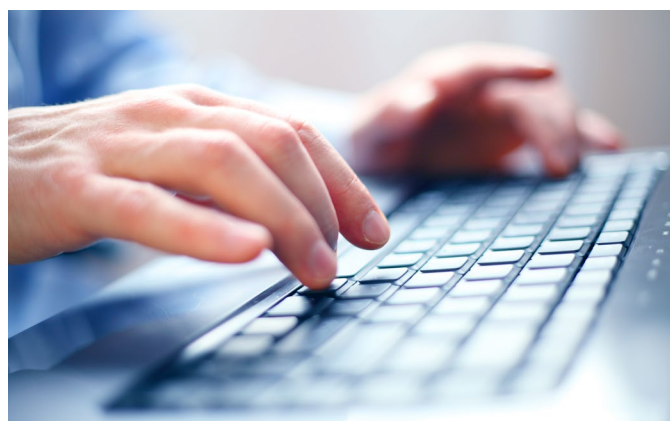
Online Safety
for Designated Safeguard Leads Course

DSL's that attended our recent Online Safety for DSL's 2-part webinar found the event and its contents extremely valuable, in particular:

- becoming familiar with the terminology and techniques used online when young people may be at risk;
- what we mean by peer-on-peer abuse online;
- discussing and identifying what can make a young person more vulnerable online and how they might be supported;
- monitoring and filtering implications for school owned devices on site and off site.

Book Now
The next course has been arranged into 2 x 2.5-hour webinars.
Webinar 1 – 12th July 2022 13:00 – 15:30
Webinar 2 – 15th July 2022 13:00 - 15:30
The cost to attend the webinars is £149 +VAT (total) and can be booked **here**

Tik Tok videos targeting teachers

During remote learning, there has been reports regarding pupils taking screen recordings or images of teachers delivering lessons remotely. The images or video have then been used to create a Tik Tok video of the teacher. Some creations have been inappropriate and have caused distress to school staff.

The Professional Online Safety Helpline has updated their guidance and support to schools in light of these incidences. Read their **article** and download their **advice**

There is also an in-depth article around reporting fake accounts online and what you can do when trying to get them removed. Take a look here: **https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/schools-fake-accounts-and-ripas-what-you-can-do/**

NASUWT also produced an **article** relating to online abuse of teachers and how to contact them and what action you should take. It states that:

"All employers have a legal responsibility to tackle all forms of bullying and harassment of a discriminatory nature under the Equality Act 2010 and Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and to do everything reasonably practicable to ensure your health, safety and welfare under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974/ The Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978."
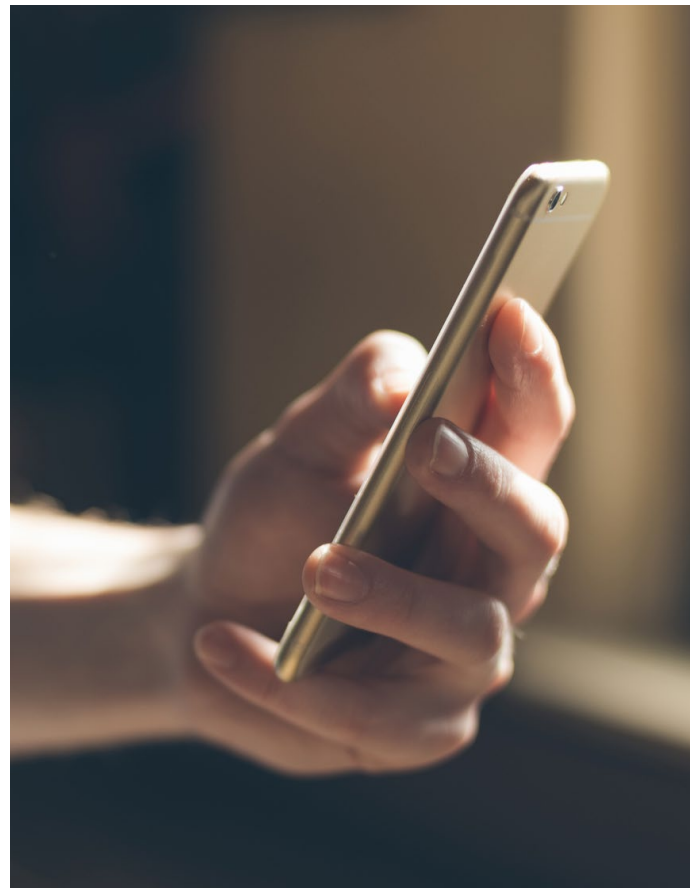
Blocking and Reporting

The Diana Award have put together a useful **guide** to explain how to use the report and block features within Snapchat, Instagram, Whatsapp, Tik Tok and Facebook. Use this to help inform staff of practical information to pass on to young people to help themselves when using these apps. It is also worth sharing with parents and carers.

Safer Internet Day 2022

The UK Safer Internet Centre has announced that the theme for Safer Internet Day on 8 February 2022 is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. The day aims to celebrate young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. **Free resources and films** explore how young people interact with others in online gaming and entertainment spaces.

Digiduck - NEW activities
Story 4 and 5

In the last online safety newsletter I told you about the third Digiduck story called Detective Digiduck and now there is a fourth and fifth story in the Digiduck series – **Digiduck and the Magic Castle** and **Digiduck Saves the Day.**

Online safety stories for young children aged 3-7. There are now five books in the series **https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories**

- Digiduck's Big Decision
- Digiduck's Famous Friend
- Detective Digiduck
- Digiduck and the Magic Castle
- Digiduck Saves the Day

There is also a teaching resource pack now available with activities to complete after reading each of the stories **https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Digiduck-Activity-Menu.pdf**

Extreme or Not Extreme?

LGfL and DfE have produced a web page **Going too far?** containing resources that introduce extremism with a focus on the law, exploring actions likely to attract police investigation. Providing context with conversation starters to further explore the risk, discuss motivations, and reflect on considerations for victims, perpetrators, and bystanders. The page also contains useful inks to reporting channels such as **Report Harmful Content**, **TellMAMA** (Measuring Anti-Muslim Attacks) and iREPORTit app for **Apple iOS** and **Android**.

Data and Cyber Security infographic – Second-hand devices

If you are selling, giving away, or trading in your smartphone, tablet, or any other device, you should erase all of the personal data on it. **This page** explains how to do this. It also suggests steps to take before you start using any second-hand devices you may have acquired.

Entrust Online Safety Conference – places are going fast!

This year our FREE online safety event will be held on Tuesday 1st February 2022 remotely via Teams

Amongst the tremendous line-up of guest speakers this year we have Lawrence Jordan from The Marie Collins Foundation discussing online sexual harassment and sexual abuse in schools. Will Gardner CEO of Childnet International discussing online hate and sexual harassment and the Internet Watch Foundation discussing their latest campaign to prevent self-generated images online.

Take a look at the **full line-up of guest speakers** and book the sessions you wish to attend before it's too late and we reach our maximum capacity and are forced to close the booking system.

No session will be recorded so please do not delay in securing your places.

Remote Courses from Entrust Ed Tech for Online Safety in Education Settings

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Smoothwall Monitor Training

Smoothwall Monitor works in real time, monitoring student online activity. It will alert the safeguarding team to potential concerns or incidents. If you require refresher training in using the console or are new to monitoring online activity in your school then we provide user training and guidance to teach you how to navigate the Smoothwall Monitor interface and use it effectively to set risk levels to capture and manage alerts.

Dates available for remote training are:

Date	Time	Booking code
17th February 2022	13:00 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-OM-0222-T002
29th March 2022	13:00 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-OM-0322-T002
4th May 2022	09:30 – 12:00	booking code LTTL-OM-0522-T001
15th June 2022	13:00 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-OM-0622-T002
13th July 2022	13:00 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-OM-0722-T002

These events can be booked through SLA online at a cost of £99 +VAT

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Leading Data Protection in Your School

Cyber security is part of your data protection duties to remain compliant with the Data Protection Act 2018. If you have any staff that are responsible for the day-to-day management of data protection within your school but would benefit from further understanding what is expected from this role and how they should work alongside the Data Protection Officer, then we do run a 2-part webinar:

Session 1 of 2	15th March 2022	13:30 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-0322-T001
Session 2 of 2	18th March 2022	13:30 – 15:30	
Session 1 of 2	14th June 2022	13:30 – 15:30	booking code LTTL-0622-T002
Session 2 of 2	17th June 2022	13:30 – 15:30	

The cost to attend the training is £149+VAT and can be booked at **here**

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Online Safety in the Primary Curriculum

Examine the statutory online safety elements from Keeping Children Safe in Education and consider the Relationships and Health Education requirements alongside the programmes of study for computing in a primary school.

21st March 2022   10:00 – 12:00   Booking code LTTL-OM-0322-T001

The cost of the training is £99+VAT
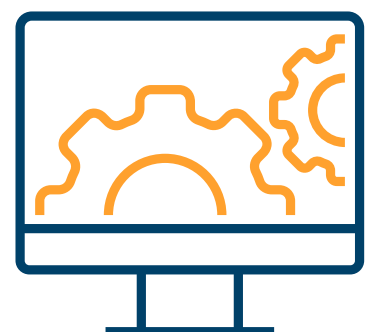
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