

Online Safety: Staff Briefing

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

Screen time and live streaming

Childnet have updated their teaching resources on screen time and live streaming. The resources include 'The Screen Time and Healthy Balance' resource for use with 7-11 year olds and 'The To Stream Or Not To Stream' resource for use with 11+ year olds.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-updates-to-teaching-resources-on-screen-time-and-livestreaming/>

Online Safety Calendar

Reminders of key dates:

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

Filtering and Monitoring Standards

The DfE have updated their Filtering and monitoring standards for schools and colleges. You can find out more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-digital-and-technology-standards-in-schools-and-colleges/filtering-and-monitoring-standards-for-schools-and-colleges>

The SWGfL have published an article outlining the most significant updates:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/navigating-the-latest-changes-in-dfe-filtering-and-monitoring-standards-for-schools-and-colleges/>

AI and cyber security: what you need to know

The National Cyber Security Centre outline the risks and benefits of AI:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/ai-and-cyber-security-what-you-need-to-know>



CyberFirst Girls Competition

The CyberFirst Girls Competition aims to inspire girls interested in technology to pursue a career in cyber security. The competition is a team event consisting of up to four girls in Yr 8 (England/ Wales), S2 (Scotland) or Yr 9 (Northern Ireland). Find out more here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition>

UK Safer Internet Centre Courses

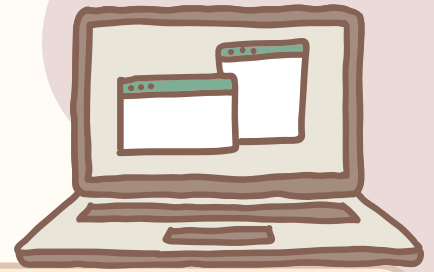
The UKSIC are always updating the courses they have available here so always worth checking if your region isn't currently listed:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/uk-safer-internet-centre-9816287357>

It's Not Love: teaching resources about positive relationships

The NSPCC have created these resources aimed at young people aged 11-14.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/its-not-love>



Cybersecurity Training

The National Cybersecurity Centre has produced free cyber security training to raise awareness and help school staff manage some of the key cyber threats facing schools. These sessions will be delivered by LGfL. This training is suitable for all staff, but may be particularly helpful for senior leaders and governors to attend.

<https://booking.lgfl.net/book/add/p/33>

Help parents spot mis- and disinformation online

This is a new free resource from Everyday Digital to help you run parent workshops about the risks of online mis- and disinformation.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/everydaydigital/parentworkshop>

PDNS (Protective Domain Name System) for Schools

All schools in the UK can now benefit from the enhanced cyber resilience service from the NCSC. Find out more here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/all-uk-schools-offered-free-cyber-service-to-protect-against-online-threats>