INFORMATION FOR GOVERNORS

1. CHILDNET RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

Childnet: Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working to help make the internet a safe and great place for children. The Childnet website hosts resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. The Teachers and Professionals area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of online safety topics in the Hot topics section. www.childnet.com

UK Safer Internet Centre: Childnet is part of the European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre. Together with partners the Internet Watch Foundation and the South West Grid for Learning, we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources specific to governors at www.saferinternet.org.uk/governors-and-trustees and to support school policy at www.saferinternet.org.uk/online-safety-policy.

2. GUIDANCE

Cyberbullying: Understand, Prevent and Respond: Childnet's guidance is designed to support schools in understanding, preventing and responding to cyberbullying incidents involving pupils. Guidance is also included for supporting school staff with incidents. www.childnet.com/cyberbullying-guidance


3. UK COUNCIL FOR CHILD INTERNET SAFETY (UKCCIS)

UKCCIS: Childnet sits on the UK Council for Child Internet Safety Education Group, which has produced advice for schools and colleges on: Online safety in schools and colleges: Questions for the governing board, External visitors guidance, a guide for schools on tackling race and faith targeted bullying and ‘Education for a Connected World’ framework for the development of children’s understanding of the digital world. www.gov.uk/government/groups/uk-council-for-child-internet-safety-ukccis

4. CURRICULUM AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Online Safety in the Computing Curriculum: This free guide produced by Childnet provides further detail to the online safety themes outlined in the computing curriculum and signposts to free resources that can be used to educate pupils on a range of online safety issues. www.childnet.com/resources/esafty-and-computing

School Pack for Online Safety Awareness: This pack produced by Childnet provides Information and guidance for schools on how to use technology safely, how staff can manage their own use of social media and practical ideas of how to embed online safety teaching in the curriculum. www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-awareness

The UK Safer Internet Centre has provided guidance to help schools and internet providers understand what should be considered as ‘appropriate’ filtering and monitoring. www.saferinternet.org.uk/appropriate-filtering-and-monitoring

Childnet Digital Leaders Programme: The programme aims to empower pupils to champion digital citizenship and digital creativity within their schools and to educate their peers, parents and teachers about staying safe online. It offers an exciting online community, structured training and ongoing support from Childnet's expert team, making online safety learning fun and effective and helping schools work towards an outstanding whole school community approach to online safety. www.childnet.com/digital-leaders
5. PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION

Professional Reputation: The Teachers and Professionals area of the Childnet site includes a guide about your personal use of social networking sites; keeping you, the young people you work with, and your job safe. www.childnet.com/professional-reputation

Social Network Checklists: Guides produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre that contain detailed instructions and information on managing privacy and account settings on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram. www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists

Managing your school's online reputation: This guide was produced by the London Grid for Learning and the UK Safer Internet Centre to support schools in managing their own online reputation. onlinerep.lgfl.net

6. WHOLE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

360 Degree Safe: A free self review tool to help schools review and develop their online safety policies, procedures and provision. Schools also have the opportunity to progress towards the 360 degree safe accreditation. Sign up is required. www.360safe.org.uk

360 Degree Data: A self review tool to help schools review and develop their data security and policy. Sign up is required. Accreditation coming soon. www.360safe.org.uk

Online Compass: A free self review tool for settings working with children and young people that are not in schools, eg youth clubs, children's centres, sports clubs, libraries and so on. www.onlinecompass.org.uk

7. TRAINING

Childnet education visit: Childnet's education team deliver sessions to pupils aged 3-18, parents and carers and all members of the children's workforce. For information on session content, prices and availability please visit www.childnet.com/booking-a-childnet-visit

Staff led online safety INSET presentation: This free to use presentation is designed to be delivered by the online safety lead or designated staff member. www.childnet.com/teachers-and-professionals/staff-online-safety-inset-presentation

Online Safety Live: This is a programme of free events designed exclusively for professionals working with children and young people. They are delivered all over the UK so to find out more please visit www.saferinternet.org.uk/online-safety-live

8. WHERE TO REPORT

Need help? Information about responding to disclosures from pupils and information on where to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour. www.childnet.com/teachers-help

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: The UK Safer Internet Centre has been funded by the European Commission to provide a helpline for professionals who work with children and young people in the UK, specifically tackling the area of online safety. 0344 381 4772
Email: helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP): A command of the National Crime Agency dedicated to tackling child abuse and child sexual exploitation. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. www.ceop.police.uk

Internet Watch Foundation: Part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, the IWF is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. www.iwf.org.uk

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