

## online safety newsletter



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### Date for the Diary

**Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on February 6th 2018.** The slogan for the day is: "Create, Connect and Share Respect. A better internet starts with you." There are some fabulous resources for the day that are available for download. **Highbury College** will be actively promoting the day with various sessions for students. Sign your school/college up for the day [Safer Internet Day 2018](#)



### Digital Parenting

This month's edition includes some excellent resources for parents. [Digital Parenting](#) Subjects covered include easy to comprehend infographics on cyberbullying, digital resilience, "Fake news" and live streaming. Digital experts share "just one thing" they would suggest to keep children safe online.



### Medina Primary School hosts successful Digital Parenting Event

Medina Primary School hosted a successful digital parenting session. Parents were made more aware of the online safety curriculum in school, current issues and concerns and the routes to refer and report. James Webb, an online Safety expert from local Secondary School - King Richards talked about engaging with local primary schools to prevent online safety issues and to promote digital responsibility for students and staff.



### Online Fraud

Keeping safe online from a financial perspective: [Online Fraud](#) offers easy advice and videos to watch regarding email, number and phone scams.



## Mobile Money

Want to know more about the phone in your pocket. Learn lots more about avoiding big bills and staying in control. A great interactive quiz, suitable for teenagers is available [www.phonebrain.org.uk](http://www.phonebrain.org.uk) as featured on the Think u know website.



## Keeping children safe online - online course

An online introductory course for anyone who works with children. Learn how children use the internet and how you gain the skills to act appropriately and confidently to protect the children you work with. Cost £30.00 [NSPCC Online Training](#)

## Online Safety Alliance

The OSA Certificate of Online Safety is a tool launched in November 2017. Its popularity with schools is based on the fact that it provides tangible data that proves children have received and understood training on topics including online bullying, sexting, grooming, reporting concerns and more. [Online Safety Certificate](#)

## Life in "likes" Children's Commissioner report into social media use among 8-12 year olds 2017

With 3 in 4 children aged 10 -12 having their own social media accounts, "sharenting", looking nice and contradictory parental advice are themes presented from this recent research. [Children's-Commissioner-for-England-Life-in-Likes](#)



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