

online safety newsletter



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CEOP Ambassador Update

Having recently attended CEOP Ambassador Training, key messages from the training were:

An increase in online abuse via livestreaming and web cam. Real time live unedited videos may seem like they can disappear but they can be captured by perpetrators.

Online reporting to CEOP: children can feel more comfortable reporting online but the service is not anonymous. Young people are signposted to Childline and encouraged to talk to someone they trust. Referrals are made to the local Police, Mash and Schools.

As a CEOP Ambassador I am available to deliver training to professionals working with young people. Please contact me via details shown below.



Socialnomics 2017 Consider and share the impact of technology with this video, updated annually by Erik Qualman: [Socialnomics2017](#)

"We don't have a choice on whether we do social media. The choice is how well we do it" A great 3 minute view.



"Freedom to express myself Safely" September 2017 A Net Aware and NSPCC Report which gives an insight into young people's experiences of the internet with a call to government and social media platforms to put the necessary safeguards in place. [Freedom to Express Myself Safely](#)



Save the date 6th February 2018 UK Safer Internet Centre

The Theme will be Create, Connect, Share and Respect. Other useful links on this site: Safety features on popular social networks: [social-media-guides](#)
Parents' guide: [Resources for Parents](#)

Power of the image report For Safer Internet Day 2017, 1,500 young people aged 8-17 years took part in an online survey. [Power of Image](#)



SWGFL unveils new and improved 360 degree safe. Ensure your School policy and practice is up to date. [SWGFL 360](#)



We have a supply of leaflets for parents/professional events from SWGFL should you require any please get in touch

PSCB Safeguarding Week

Safeguarding Week will be held 13th-17th November. The theme for the PCSB safeguarding week is improving our recognition and response to children experiencing neglect.



In relation to online safety, abusers can contact children at any time of the day or night, the abuse can come into safe places like bedrooms and images can be shared with other people. Parents may require support in keeping their children safe online, raising their awareness of safety settings and the importance of restricting a child's access to appropriate online material.

Anti-bullying Week: All Different, all Equal

The Anti-bullying Alliance is the official organiser of Anti Bullying Week. This year it will be held from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November 2017. Find out more: [Anti-bullying Week](#)



Contact details:

Please do get in touch regarding any general Online safety issues
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Please contact the MASH if there are immediate concerns regarding a young person on 0845 6710271. If a child is at immediate risk of harm call the Police on 999