ONLINE SAFETY: STAFF BRIEFING

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

Digital Matters

Internet Matters have created a new online learning platform called Digital Matters to help teachers engage students with their online safety.

Aimed at children aged 9-11, it follows UKCIS' Education for a Connected World Framework and includes a selection of online safety lessons covering topics such as cyberbullying, fake news and password security. Find out more here: https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/

Rate the Trailer

Give your class the the chance to be a Film & Video Compliance Officer by rating a Film trailer. Encanto has just been added to this page: https://www.cbbfc.co.uk/film-ratings/rate-a-trailer

Updated version of Keeping children safe in education

The Department for Education (DfE) has published an updated version of its statutory Keeping children safe in education guidance for schools in England, which will come into force on 01 September 2022. Annex F of the of the new guidance sets out the changes made.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2

Ofcom Podcast

Ofcom have released their second episode of their podcast, Life Online, which looks at where cyberbullying is happening. You can access the podcast here:

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2022/threat-of-online-bullying-greater-than-offline

Digital Wellbeing

The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) have created a new page dedicated to the subject of Digital Wellbeing, which features a variety of informative resources, guidance and article to help you understand the subject and how you can support young people who are navigating through online worlds.

https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/introducing-our-digital-wellbeing-hub/

SafeSkills

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have launched SafeSkills which is a free, interactive online safety teaching tool for schools, enabling you to monitor progress throughout the year and identify areas for development. SafeSkills is made up of 8 strands linked to statements from UKCIS Education for a Connected World framework. Find out more here:

https://national.lgfl.net/digisafe/safeskills

Online Media Literacy: what is it – and why should we teach it?

This article from Parent Zone explain what Online Media Literacy means, what the Online Media Literacy Strategy aims to achieve and links to free resources:

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/online-media-literacy-why-teach-it

Moving on Up!

This toolkit from Childnet includes videos and lesson plans for adults helping young people aged 10-13 with the online aspects of moving to secondary school. Find out more here:

https://www.childnet.com/resources/moving-on-up/

Updated course

This course is chargeable.

NSPCC Learning and National Crime Agency-Child Exploitation and Online Protection have updated their e-learning course: Keeping children safe online. The course consists of seven online modules including information on how children use the internet and the risks related to internet use. You can access the course here: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/online-safety