Welcome to the July 2019 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Schools

DfE publishes Draft (September 2019) Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE)

Annex H summarises the changes. Schools will need to:
Ensure policies are updated
Ensure staff have read, understood and can apply the new guidance
Annex A—new paragraph added to acknowledge that 'upskirting' is now a criminal offence.
Annex C— link added to new DfE guidance Teaching Online Safety in school

More information can be found here.

DfE Guidance—Teaching Online Safety in School

Applicable to all local authority maintained schools, academies and free schools.

The non-statutory guidance *Teaching online safety in school* (DfE, June 2019) outlines to schools the importance of helping children and young people to use the internet safely and to also provide them with opportunities to learn how to behave online, highlighting the importance of teaching developmentally and age appropriateness.

The guidance includes the following underpinning knowledge and behaviours:

* How to evaluate what they see online
* How to recognise techniques used for persuasion
* Online behaviour
* How to identify online risks
* How and when to seek support

The guidance emphasises the need for a whole school approach so that it is embedded in everything the school does including:

Creating a culture that incorporates the principles of online safety across all elements of school life
Proactively engaging staff, pupils and parents/carers
Reviewing and maintaining the online safety principles
Embedding the online safety principles
Modelling the online safety principles consistently

Access and download the guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-online-safety-in-schools

Education for a Connected World

The UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) has produced a framework to equip children and young people for digital life. *Use this document in conjunction with the DfE's 'Teaching Online Safety in school '.*

The framework breaks down 'online safety' into **eight** aspects and provides guidance on what a child should know in terms of current online technology, and the skills they need to be able to navigate them according to age.
Review the framework:

End of term reminders!

Is your data secure?
Before the school closes for the summer holidays we strongly recommend that you take a few moments to check:

* Your school's data is being backed up
* Your school's data can be restored
* Yours school's software and operating systems are up to date
* Your school's anti-malware solution is up to date
* Staff leaving can no longer access your IT

Check with your IT Support Provider or contact Scomis for advice.

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LINK TO SURVEY

My Data and Privacy Online Toolkit for young people

Who has access to our personal information? What data is being collected and why? What can go wrong?

Developed in discussion with young people. This toolkit will help answer some of these questions. Try it out:
http://www.lse.ac.uk/my-privacy-uk

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