

# Online Safety: Staff Briefing

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

## Upcoming Childnet Staff Sessions

### Online Safety in Early Years Education: 13th March 2024

The session will look at useful resources when teaching online safety in Early Years.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ocus-session-online-safety-in-early-years-education-tickets-844751583727>

### Supporting online safety during the primary to secondary school transition: 16th April 2024

This session will look at supporting learners with online safety during the transition from primary to secondary.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-online-safety-during-the-primary-to-secondary-school-transition-tickets-852184826757>

## Online Safety Clinics

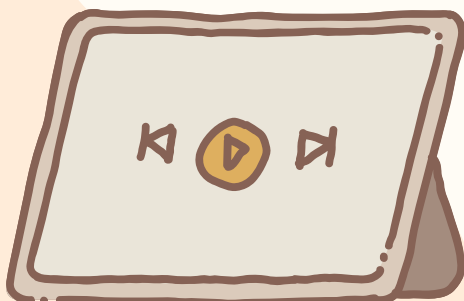
Online Safety Clinics have been announced by SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre, addressing a range of online safety and safeguarding topics, including filtering and monitoring, AI in education and intimate image abuse.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/new-online-safety-clinics-announced/>

## Generative AI in education

Internet Matters have published a report that explores generative AI in education. It examines the views of parents and children, and offers suggestions for government, schools, industry and parents to limit the risks and promote benefits.

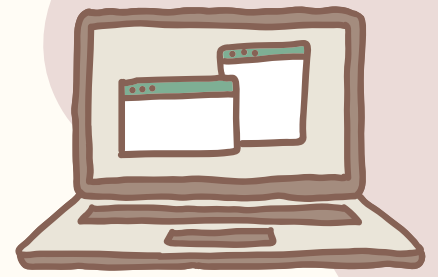
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/research/generative-ai-in-education-report/>



## Support for Impersonation

At the Professionals Online Safety Helpline, they have seen an increase of professionals, especially teachers, being impersonated on social media platforms. SWGfL have put together some guidance for those affected.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/helplines/professionals-online-safety-helpline/impersonation-guidance/>



## Phishing: Spot and report scam emails, texts, websites and calls

How to recognise and report emails, texts, websites, adverts or phone calls that you think are trying to scam you.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams>

## Tech She Can: Upcoming Live Lessons

Tech We Can is a programme of free learning materials, for use by teachers or parents, to inspire both boys and girls about a future career in technology.

<https://techshecan.org/live-assemblies>

## LGFL: Web Filtering for DSL Teams

LGFL have created a free web filtering template for you to download and use to record your regular checks. This page also includes other useful information and resources to help you manage your filtering.

<https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/kcsie/web-filtering>

## NCSC Early Warning

Early Warning is a free NCSC service designed to inform your organisation of potential cyber attacks on your network, as soon as possible. The service uses a variety of information feeds from the NCSC, trusted public, commercial and closed sources, which includes several privileged feeds which are not available elsewhere.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/early-warning-service>

## ReelLife from Childnet

This is an interactive resource from Childnet to help young people aged 9-14 identify the potential risks of social media.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/reellife/>