



Public Health Campaign: Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February 2021



Information for school staff

With many children and young people spending hours online every day, it's important pupils are educated about internet safety. To support Safer Internet Day, we've supplied materials within this pack to put together a virtual lesson or homework task about staying safe online. We have also included some useful information about screen time that can be sent home to encourage families to develop healthier habits.



Safer Internet Task (KS2/KS3)

Ask pupils to design a poster, leaflet or PowerPoint presentation with top tips for internet safety. Alternatively, pupils could produce another piece of creative work about internet safety, such as a story or poem.

We have created a Word document template for this activity, with a visual layout for pupils to enter their top tips into, images to decorate/illustrate their points, and a list of links they can use for reliable information.

[DOWNLOAD WORD TEMPLATE.](#) *(Please note this will automatically download the file, so check your download file if it seems like nothing happened!)*

We have also created a template that can be printed out and coloured in.

[DOWNLOAD PRINT OUT.](#)

The work produced could be presented/shared with other pupils and parents/carers, or shared on social media (please tag us on Twitter - @schoolhealthc4h - with #SaferInternetDay #AnInternetWeTrust.)

Resources for children with SEND

(Please note you will need to create a free account to access these resources.)

ThinkUKnow have created some useful videos tailored to children with learning disabilities and other special educational needs:

[Play Like Share: subtitled animated series \(ages 8-10\)](#)

[Know your friends with Josh and Sue \(ages 11-13\)](#)

These videos may be suitable for other age groups with guidance/supplementary materials.

Internet Safety Quiz



Our internet safety quiz is a great way to gauge pupil knowledge on relevant topics, and start a general conversation about staying safe online. Talking points and useful links are included with the answers.

[DOWNLOAD QUIZ](#)

Become a 'Safer Internet Contributor'

If you get involved with Safer Internet Day, you can register to become a 'Safer Internet Contributor'. This means your school is added to the Safer Internet Centre website, and you receive a certificate to keep as evidence that you are helping your pupils stay safe online.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Other internet safety activities

There are many other resources and activities available at saferinternetday.org/resources and saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/teachers-and-school-staff/teaching-resources.



Useful links for parents/carers on screen time

[Safer Internet Centre - parent/carer guidance on screen time](#)

[Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health fact sheet for parents/carers](#)

[RCPCH CYP screen time infographic](#)

[The British Psychological Society study & guidance](#)

Support from Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

Young people age 11-19 with concerns about internet safety or issues they've encountered online can text a school nurse to talk via ChatHealth - the number is **07507 331 52**.

School staff can get in touch for support by calling **03300 245 204** or emailing [**schoolhealthwarks@welearn365.com**](mailto:schoolhealthwarks@welearn365.com). Find out more on our [**website**](#).