



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.

Safer Internet Day 2020

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on the 11th February 2020 with the theme: **Together for a better internet**. More information available here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>

Whilst we encourage Online Safety to be taught all year round, we do celebrate SID and it's fantastic that so many of you do too! If you use the link above then UK Safer Internet Centre have produced a whole range of resources for all age categories for you to use in the classroom. We've come up with some ideas for you too....



1. Create an avatar - To encourage students who are using social media to not use a photograph of themselves, ask them to create their own free avatar of themselves using <https://avatarmaker.com/>.

2. Murder Games produced by the Breck Foundation- Short film clips and accompanying education pack suitable for teaching at KS3 and KS4 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and National 4 and 5 in Scotland. **Teacher review is essential prior to use in class.** <http://www.breckfoundation.org/murder-games>

Videos to promote discussion:

#youlookdisgusting by My Pale Skin: **please note this video does contain swear words so teacher review is essential prior to use in class.** Film to show how social media can set unrealistic expectations for both women and men. <https://youtu.be/WWTRwj9t-vU>

Promote the day on Social Media:

Does your school have a Twitter and/or FaceBook account? This useful document contains tweets/updates that you can release throughout the day:

https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/documents/167024/4177959/SID2020_SocialMediaPlan_FINAL.pdf/

Other resources we've found this term:

Guidance for Teaching online safety in schools

Have you seen this document? It was released in June 2019 and supports schools in teaching their pupils how to stay safe online, within new and existing school subjects. Available to download here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811796/Teaching_online_safety_in_school.pdf

FREE PSHE Resource

The BBFC have launched a secondary PSHE resource: Making Choices: Sex, Relationships and BBFC Age Ratings. It includes three lesson plans, a teaching guide and extension activities

The resource is available to download here:
<https://bbfc.co.uk/education/teacher-guide/pshe-resource>

Online Body Image

Childnet have produced a lesson and accompanying talking heads film to explore the topic of body image online. Lesson plan guidance, activities and worksheets are available here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/pshe-toolkit/myth-vs-reality/online-body-image>

Childnet Film competition

This competition is open to all UK schools and invites young people aged 7-18 to take on the challenge of creating a short film. More information available here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/film-competition/2020>

Digital Parenting magazine 2020

You can download the PDF version or order up to 500 copies (FOR FREE) of the new Vodafone magazine here:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/digital-parenting-order-form/index.htm>