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Online Safety

Newsletter – Welcome back



Fact

According to young people, peak time to post a picture on Instagram and get the most likes is 6.30pm

Training

Online safety Awareness sessions for DSLs or online safety leads 3rd and 14th November at Police headquarters. Please see attached flyer or email e-safety@northamptonshire.gov.uk for more information.

Instagram and musical.ly

Just a reminder that when using the above apps it is not too difficult to find yourself directed to inappropriate images including pornography through hashtag links and you don't always need internet access.

A recent survey by the NSPCC highlighted more than a third of 13-14 year olds who have seen online porn want to copy some of the behaviour they have seen. Once again my big worry is parents are not fully aware of how easy it is.

Quick tip!

When online always look out for:

● ● ● Will help delete, block or report something online especially on social media.



Will take you to your settings even on your phone



Means it's a secure website. You will spot it next to the address bar. Always look out for the padlock

Pokmon Go

Well that craze lasted a long time - downloads of the app have dropped off since July. Remember the basics of online safety folks. **To an extent it does not matter where young people go online we must keep talking to young people about not talking to strangers, not meeting strangers and not giving out personal information.**

Net Aware App

This is an amazing app that is free to download. It's aimed at parents but practitioners can use it too. It allows you to see some of the popular areas young people go online and provides short and snappy advice about safety on a number of apps and online games. You will find it within the various app stores.



Resources

Great advice on how to deal with sexting within your organisation. I would highly recommend the poster and print it out for staff. Also it has the UK Safer Internet Centre hotline at the bottom of the page. <http://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/Making-Sexting-Incidents/Sexting-Advice.aspx> Also make sure you have a good look at the SWGFL policies they are amazing and free. Click on downloads <http://swgfl.org.uk/products-services/esafety/resources/online-safety-policy-templates>

