



e-safety in Schools



Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) is helping to make all children safe when using the internet and other technologies.

One of our priorities is to support children, young people and their parents, as well as raising awareness amongst professionals of both the benefits and the dangers of using technologies

To help professionals to understand some of the risks our children and young people face SSCB are offering Recognition of Technology Abuses briefings. There will be 2 briefings per day, check out our webpage for details www.staffsscb.org.uk

Check out our toolkit on www.staffsscb.org.uk/e-SafetyToolkit



ESCAPE

SSCB is offering to all schools with key stage 2 children a drama production called ESCAPE. This production is an interactive production delivered by Saltmine Theatre. This is a half-day production and workshop that demonstrates the rules of the internet using the analogy of a modern day fairy tale in a forest. The plan is to offer the presentation to years 4, 5 & 6 together, in double districts. The cost for the production is £150. If your school is interested please contact chris.bowering@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Becta news

New from Becta in February 2009 –

AUPs in context: Establishing safe and responsible online behaviours

An essential guidance for every school. This will be a very good time to review your Acceptable Use Policy.



“...an e-safety policy should cover three key areas:

- A detailed management document outlining the school's vision and approach to e-safety.
- A security and data management policy.
- A simple end-user AUP, distilling the key messages from both of the above to give users a clear understanding of what they can and can't do, how their use will be monitored, and sanctions for misuse.”



Other useful sites

www.staffscb.org.uk/toolkit which offers a toolkit for e-safety resources. www.wmnet.org.uk/
Check out the 'Keeping myself e-Safe package.
They are introducing animated videos of eight e-safety scenarios for KS2 and KS3

**E-safety
Co-ordinator**

Every school should
now have in place an
e-safety co-ordinator

Staffordshire Education ICT Developments

Pupils in Staffordshire will be safer in school thanks to a new computer solution. Staffordshire County Council is introducing a sophisticated computer monitoring solution in 54 secondary schools and 330 primary schools in January 2009. The solution monitors computers in schools and provides alerts if pupils place themselves or others in danger.

It highlights inappropriate language, and captures screenshot evidence if pupils use bullying or threatening behaviour; inappropriate internet sites; or computers for unacceptable personal use during lessons. It also identifies potentially harmful situations, such as internet grooming.

The software will be provided by Securus, in collaboration with RM, as part of Staffordshire County Council's wider commitment to e-safety. **If your school is interested contact: SLN2 Team, Staffordshire Learning Technologies (SLT) Chartley Building, Hixon, ST18 0PT**

sln2.net



Resources



We all should be aware of the Child Exploitation On-line Protection Centre (CEOP) website www.ceop.gov.uk.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk

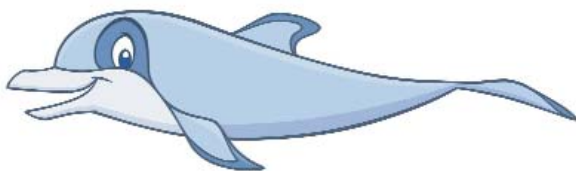
One of the best sources of information and for resources is their educational site



Hector's World

You can register on the site and access the Teacher/Trainer section and download many free resources for use with pupils aged 5-7 (Hector's World) 8 – 10 (Cyber café) and 11-16 years.

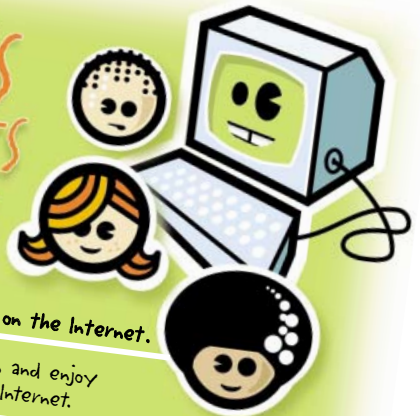
The resources for use in High schools, require that professionals have to be specially trained to use them. Please refer to the teacher training section on the website. The CEOP website offer a training course especially for school teachers.



Childnet International

This organisation has many resources/facilities available. Childnet International have developed the 'Know IT all: For parents' DVD. This can be obtained free from www.teachernet.gov.uk for each child's parent, there are also DVD's for teachers. Check out their free 'Cyberbullying' DVD, teacher's lessons pack and lots of other packages at www.childnet.com

CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS FOR THE INTERNET



I have a right to feel safe and to be safe on the Internet.



I have a right to explore, learn and enjoy all the good kids' stuff on the Internet.

I have a right to keep all information about me secret.

I have a right not to be bothered or bullied by others.

I have a right to ignore e-mails and messages from people I don't know or trust.



I have a right not to fill out forms or answer questions I find on the Internet.

I have a right to ask for help from a parent or adult, always.

I have a right to report anyone I think is acting weird or asking weird questions.

I have a right not to feel guilty if icky stuff shows up on my computer screen.



I have a right for people to show me respect on the Internet.

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