



E-Safety News



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Safeguarding children and young people from the dangers on the internet, computers, mobile phones, games consoles and other digital devices.

A news sheet for staff working with children and young people who use digital equipment and use the internet - (I think that means all of you).

This is an occasional news sheet produced by the GSCB E-Safety Task Group. It contains information that we hope will be useful to you in your work with children, young people and parents. We aim to provide information and access to resources to enable you to give the most up to date advice.

In order to assist in this task we are asking that each setting identifies a lead person for 'e-safety' (not necessarily your IT person as we are talking about behaviour here rather than technology) and for you to let us know who that person is. You can do that by emailing us at gscb@gloucestershire.gov.uk giving us your name, job title and the agency you work for.



Safer Internet Day - 8th Feb 2010

Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day. To help schools celebrate this event, which encourages young people to enjoy the internet safely, a wide variety of resources have been created for primary and secondary ages. For details of all of these resources follow this link:

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Safe 'N' Savvy

New internet safety web site launched by Gloucestershire Police.

To coincide with Safer Internet Day, Gloucestershire Constabulary is launching a brand new web site to promote safe use of the internet. 'Safe 'n' Savvy' is a 'one-stop-shop' where the very best resources and advice can be accessed. There are sections for infants, juniors, secondary age, parents and general advice on internet safety for adults. The site will be updated regularly with the latest information, advice and resources. **To access the site simply enter 'safe n savvy' into your search engine!**

360 Degree Safe

Designed by the South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) E-Safety Team, 360 degree safe is a free online self-review tool used by over 1300 UK schools in 110 Authorities which helps schools manage their approach to Online Safety. It won the Leadership and Managements Section of the 2011 BETT Awards, with the judges describing it as a "clear winner"

It allows schools to review and record their current online safety provision on a five-point scale. It covers twenty eight separate aspects of online safety, arranged into easy-to-manage groupings that cover:

- Policy and Leadership (responsibilities, policies, sanctions and reporting)
- Infrastructure (filtering, security, passwords and devices)
- Education (Students, Staff, Parents and Community)
- Standards and Inspection (Monitoring and Impact)



Where can I find 360 degree safe?

360 degree safe can be found online at:

<http://www.360safe.org.uk/>

where you can try out the tool, watch short demonstration videos and carry out a review of the provision at your school.

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