



# 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](mailto:gscb@gloucestershire.gov.uk) giving us your name, job title and the agency you work for.



## Sexting Advice

CEOP advice on Sexting, with an awareness film entitled 'Exposed' can now be found at:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Teachers/exposed/>

The resources and the advice behind the film are also downloadable from the site at this page.

ACPO advice and guidance on Sexting/Self Taken images can be found at the link posted below:

[http://www.ceop.police.uk/Documents/ceopdocs/externaldocs/ACPO\\_Lead\\_position\\_on\\_Self\\_Taken\\_Images.pdf](http://www.ceop.police.uk/Documents/ceopdocs/externaldocs/ACPO_Lead_position_on_Self_Taken_Images.pdf)

## Sparklebox Update:

The guidance regarding the use of Sparklebox remains the same as shown in the November E-Safety news letter which advises not to use Sparklebox as there are several alternative resources available.

Recently, we have discovered another website called [www.lettersandsounds.com](http://www.lettersandsounds.com) which links directly to Sparklebox and therefore the same advice should apply to this website.

Please note, the above site is different to <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> which does not appear linked to Sparklebox or any persons involved with Sparklebox.

# 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.



360 degree safe has won a BETT award. The BETT awards recognise outstanding educational products and learning solutions. It won the Leadership and Managements Section of the 2011 BETT Awards, with the judges describing it as a "clear winner".

Details of the award can be found at:

[www.emapawards.com/bettawards2011](http://www.emapawards.com/bettawards2011).

The SWGfL are continuing to further improve and develop this tool.

A simplified version of the 360 degree safe tool is also being worked on for multi agency use. The target release date for this is the last quarter of this year and it will be released under the name OnlineCompass.



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## 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.