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Welcome

Happy New Year!

Please feel free to share this newsletter with other members of staff from your school.

We hope you find the newsletter useful and if you have any feedback about our service to schools or anything you would like to see in next term's update, please do not hesitate to let us know by emailing esafety@entrust-ed.co.uk

New Law - The Data Protection Act 1998 is changing

Did you know that the Data Protection Act 1998 will be replaced by the General Data Protection Regulations 2018?

On 25 May 2018 the GDPR will replace the DPA and all schools will be expected to abide by the more formal and tighter constraints of the new regulations. For some schools this may mean quite a dramatic shift to current practice as changes in the new law will affect schools in relation to child data. As schools use more forms of technology and cloud services to produce, edit, store and share personal and sensitive data about every single pupil on roll and employed member of staff, it is essential that a school knows how best to ensure reasonable measures have been taken to secure the data. Any breach to the Data Protection Act lands heavy fines of up to £500,000 to be paid by the individual, and jail sentences can be imposed. Currently, LAs have been fined for data protection breaches but with the demise of LAs where will this responsibility lie? Under the new GDPR the fines can be as much as 1 million euros. Even when Brexit happens, Great Britain will still be required to follow **at least** the same standards as outlined in the GDPR.

Entrust Learning Technologies are running events on Data Protection for Senior Leaders to make schools, and the person responsible for data protection in school (maybe the Bursar or School Business Manager but ultimately the Headteacher), aware of the new regulations which will be in force in 2018, and how they can put policy into practice. To ensure your school is ready for the new changes, we strongly recommend attendance at one of the events. We expect these courses to be well attended.

Data Protection for Senior Leaders

Wednesday 15 March 2017, 09:30 – 15:00

Entrust HQ, The Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH - £189

Booking code: LTTL- 0317-T019

Thursday 4 May 2017, 09:30 – 15:00

Entrust HQ, The Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH - £189

Booking code: LTTL- 0517-T015

Tuesday 27 June 2017, 09:30 – 15:00

Entrust HQ, The Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH - £189

Booking code: LTTL- 0617-T011



Online Safety Conference 2017

Thursday 9 February 2017 at Yarnfield Training and Conference Centre, Yarnfield Park, Stone, ST15 0NL Booking code: [LTTL-0217-T004](#) will see our second Online Safety Conference. Last year's event was very successful and extremely well attended, featuring a great range of workshops and significant key note speakers. The line-up for this year's event promises to be equally informative and inspiring, with a keynote from Jim Gamble, former Chief Executive of CEOP. There are also several workshops which all link to sections from the 360 degree safe self-review tool to enable delegates to link school priorities to workshops and leave with information that is relevant and useful back at school.

Children see 'worrying' amount of hate speech online

BBC News 16 November 2016 - according to Ofcom's latest survey of children's media habits, one in three internet users between the ages of 12 and 15 say they saw "hate speech" online in the past year. Ofcom noted that children from the three lowest social and economic groups in the UK were twice as likely to have given "often" as their answer as those from more wealthy backgrounds.

[Facebook lets right wing site repost torture video after it was removed.](#) The video, along with the message: "Share if you think this is a hate crime", has since been watched more than 7m times and shared more than 200,000 times.

In light of Brexit and the political race to the White House, how much potential hate speech could pupils have been exposed to? How digitally literate are your pupils? Are they equipped with the necessary skills to know what to look for in terms of reliability, validity and biasness online? With the rise of vlogging and children spending more time online compared to watching TV, how important is digital literacy to a child of today? For many, YouTube is the most popular destination with older children, more likely opting to watch vloggers. More than a third of 8-11s and 44% of 12-15s say they watch YouTube stars and other online personalities but what are they being exposed to and of whose opinion and values is it based upon?

Fundamental British Values along with digital literacy can help to better equip children with skills to validate what they are seeing online. If your school requires training for staff on digital literacy, please contact vikki.bardon@entrust-ed.co.uk for more details.

TES article November 2016 ['We need to ensure pupils are ready for the digital world – it's essential for the future of the country'](#)



Growing up Digital

A new report '[Growing up Digital](#)' from the Children's Commissioner from England. The report explores how well children are prepared to engage with the internet and calls for three interventions from government: the creation of a digital citizenship programme, to be compulsory in every school from 4 – 14; implementation of the GDPR and a new Children's Digital Ombudsman to mediate between under 18's and social media companies.

Musical.ly and Live.ly

Are video social network apps for video creation, messaging, and live broadcasting popular amongst tweens. As with all social networking apps the dangers predominately lie with public profiles. If the Musical.ly profile is kept private and posting of the videos created is disabled, then this will help to make the user safer. What becomes more difficult to control is other people's videos and messages, which may contain inappropriate performances, profanities and links to other X-rated websites contained within the message, not to mention access to music that contains explicit language to perform and lip sync to! Would access to this content be any different to what is available on many of the music channels on TV? Ultimately it comes down to parental choice, being forewarned is forearmed. Just when you think you have restricted the user to private posting, Musical.ly then bring out their live broadcasting app called Live.ly which allows you to broadcast your life to the world and also initiate group video chat with your friends. Another live broadcasting app which is popular amongst young people is YouNow.

Have you surveyed your pupils recently to find out what they are currently doing online? Are they using any other 'new' platforms and social networking circles that are yet to be discovered by the 'older' generation? Entrust can provide you with an online safety survey for KS1 through the KS3 pupils. Contact vikki.bardon@entrust-ed.co.uk for more information.

News Headlines

[Father pretended to be his own son to get young girls to send naked selfies](#)

[Teenager killed herself in front of parents after 'relentless' cyber bullying](#)

[Sharing videos of bullying online to raise awareness is damaging, warns NSPCC](#)

What measures has your school taken to ensure appropriate filtering and monitoring is in place when children are online? What reporting routes and processes are in place for stakeholders to report any incidents or worries? Is there more than one reporting mechanism?

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Many of our schools use Policy Central Enterprise (PCE) which is the monitoring software across a school's network. Schools will have received communication regarding an upgrade from PCE to the new cloud based version called Futures Cloud. To help you get to grips with the new Futures Cloud solution, we have scheduled some hands-on training sessions to show you around the console. On the day, you will also receive new log in information for your school. The following dates and booking codes are below:

Futures Cloud - Safeguarding Monitoring Software Console User Training

Taking place at Entrust HQ The Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH. Charge per delegate to attend is £50.

As this is a new solution, we strongly encourage attendance to one of the above sessions however, if you choose not to attend the training, your log on details will be sent (when requested by the Headteacher), via the email address LT@entrust-ed.co.uk

MyConcern – safeguarding reporting platform

Taking advantage of our extended portfolio (Entrust Learning Technologies now being a part of [Link2ICT](#)) we are now able to provide schools with a complete reporting platform for all safeguarding concerns, to encourage a positive safeguarding culture. The product is called *MyConcern*. The DSL can be alerted to all new concerns and other key actions along with secure, controlled information sharing between staff and trusted external partners. Follow the link to download the [quick info](#) flyer. For further information please contact vikki.bardon@entrust-ed.co.uk

For Governors – 5 Questions - Online Safety Check

The UK Council for Child Internet Safety has released a series of questions regarding online safety in schools and colleges. These are specifically for governors to ensure that standards are being met – [5 Questions for Governors on Online Safety](#)

Go Bubble

Research for CBBC Newsround has shown social media is a big part of childrens' lives, with 78% using at least one network a day despite being under age.

Go Bubble is a safe social media platform for under 13's created by eCadets. Go Bubble's web version is completely free and there is also an optional paid-for app in Google Play and the App Store. All that needs to be done to get started is go to www.bubble.school to register for a free account.

The app's cutting-edge safety has been acknowledged with it being awarded the age rating of three, this means it's safe for any school age children to use. Go Bubble is also jam packed full of teacher features, including the ability to create classroom discussions and interactive

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“One of the major dangers of social media is the uncertainty over the identity of the person you’re chatting with. In Go Bubble, every Childs’ age is verified by the school. This helps to ensure kids can only connect with children in the same year group age around the world.”

Cyber Security News for the Classroom

From UKS2 onwards, the computing curriculum should cover elements of computer ethics as part of becoming more digitally literate. A recent article in The Guardian was [Cyber attack: hackers 'weaponised' everyday devices with malware to mount assault](#) followed by [DDoS attack that disrupted internet was largest of its kind in history, experts say](#). Pupils should discuss the rights and wrongs of such cyber-attacks, considering why it occurred and how it could be prevented. To link with these attacks and the Government’s pledge on [UK to increase national cyber-defence efforts](#) pupils could discuss the Government’s strategy and also suggest other ways in which we could be more proactive with our security online. Click on the following link for [The National Cyber Security Strategy](#). The following article also highlights the [Tesco Bank attack](#) and the merits of why we are attracted to carrying out financial transactions online. This may help some pupils in their discussions.

Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday 7 February 2017 is Safer Internet Day (SID). Under the global theme of 'Be the Change: Unite for a better internet', the UK will be exploring the [power of image](#) - both positive and negative - in digital youth culture. [SID TV films](#) are now live and compliment the [Education Packs](#) to help start conversations about images and videos online.

Don't forget our Online Safety Conference which is taking place during the same week on 9 February 2017!

Digital Survival Kit

This is a great idea to reinforce messages and help associate everyday objects and real world familiarity to the intangible online world to the children. It is a simple, visual and non-threatening way to discuss achieving positive experiences online. Click the link for the [Digital Survival Kit](#)

Cyberbullying toolkit

To support schools develop effective strategies to understand, prevent and respond to cyberbullying, Childnet has launched their new [cyberbullying guidance along with a practical online safety toolkit](#) for teachers to use in PSHE lessons. Although this toolkit is primarily aimed at a KS3 audience they have ensured some activities are suitable for upper KS2 pupils.



Attention Governors! Online safety support for you

The revised Ofsted School Inspection Handbook - August 2016, now requires governors to demonstrate their effectiveness in “*discharging their core statutory functions and how committed they are to their own development as governors in order to improve their performance*” (p38 para 141) How much does your governing body, in particular the governor responsible for safeguarding: online safety, understand their online safety responsibility and accountability? Ofsted has found the engagement of school governors in online safety issues, a considerable weakness.

Entrust is repeating county wide events over the summer term for governors to attend. Those governors that attended the events that ran during the autumn term said how insightful and informative the event had been and how much it had supported them in understanding what Ofsted could be looking for during inspections. Quotes included:

“Thank you for such a friendly but very informative training session last night. The session was exactly what was needed for us to fulfill our roles as e-Safety governors. Clear information with lots of helpful websites etc. The Ofsted section was very useful not only for ‘do I know the answers at my school?’ but also as a reassurance that we have the correct procedures in place. I believe this course is a must for all e-Safety governors.”

‘Thanks for last night’s training, it was brilliant and very informative. Certainly given me some pointers for my next ICT link governor visit.’

‘The course was really very useful and certainly made clear the ever-changing landscape that students are facing.’

The course will inform participants about the role of the governing body in helping to create and support a culture of vigilance to fulfil a school’s duty of care in the area of safeguarding young people. Links will be made to statutory safeguarding documents, such as Keeping Children Safe in Education and the Prevent Duty.

Please inform your governing body of this training opportunity

Online Safety Resources for Parents/Carers

Keeping your parents and carers informed in the world of online safety can be daunting, as can keeping your online safety section on your school website current and relevant. You may wish to look through the links on [Ealing Grid for Learning](#) page to replace and/or add to the resources you currently provide to parents/carers.

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7 media resolutions every family should make in 2017

As we have just begun 2017 and New Year's resolutions are discussed, this article would be worth sharing with your parents and carers – maybe as part of the school newsletter? These [media resolutions](#) can help you be more mindful, focus on what's most important, get the most out of media and technology, and raise good digital citizens.

For schools with a Polish community

There are some great internet safety tools from the Polish Safer Internet Centre, which polish speaking children, young people and parents can access:

- New website with animations, videos, games and songs for pre-school children: <http://www.necio.pl/>
- Online portal with lots of engaging content for children and young people aged 6-12: <http://www.sieciaki.pl/>
- Online portal for young people aged 12 and over: <http://www.wsieci.tv/>

Courses and Events

Safeguarding: Online Safety Conference 2017

Thursday 9 February 2017 09:00 - 16:00 at Yarnfield Training and Conference Centre, Yarnfield Park, Stone, ST15 0NL. Booking code: LTTL-0217-T004

[Bookings are now being taken](#) - reserve your place without delay. All workshops will help you to improve your online safety provision with reference to the 360 degree safe self-review tool.

Please book a place on any of the above events by contacting 0300 111 8030 or enquiries@entrust-ed.co.uk

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Finally...

Congratulations to a number of teachers in Staffordshire who have successfully gained the personal accreditation for EPICT Online Safety through attending the EPICT Fast Track course and completing the assessment. They are:

Andrea Coleman, Endon Hall Primary, Endon

Louise Walmsley, Pirehill First School, Stone

Heidi Kirkland, Shobnall Primary School, Burton

If you are one of the other teachers who attended the Fast Track EPICT Online Safety courses who have not yet handed in the assignment, then please don't delay.

If you would like more information about the Fast Track EPICT Online Safety course then email esafety@entrust-ed.co.uk

We are here to help! If you require any in school support then please do get in touch with us and we will do all we can to help.

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