

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

# Internet Safety For Schools



This Internet Safety for Schools course provides you with all the skills and knowledge you need to keep students safe online. Throughout the training, you will learn about the risks that come with children being online, gain the skills needed to identify when a child is at risk and know how to respond, and have the knowledge needed to confidently teach children how to stay safe.

The course is suitable for anybody who works in a school environment, both primary and secondary. It contains a range of practical resources that you can download and use, and lesson plans that you can use and adapt.

#### **Module One: Introduction to Internet Safety for Schools**

This module offers an introduction to the course, the internet, and your responsibilities.

- The importance of online safety
- The prevalence of internet use
- The positives and negatives of internet use
- The importance of internet use in schools
- What do children use the internet for?
- Social media platforms
- E-safety policies

#### **Module Two: Safeguarding Risks**

This module explains the different safeguarding risks that children are at a danger of when they go online. It also lists signs that suggest a child is at risk of, or suffering from, these dangers.

- Grooming
- Sexting
- Cyberbullying
- Radicalisation

#### **Module Three: Cyber Security Risks**

This module teaches you about the cyber security threats that children are at risk of when they go online.

What is cyber security?

- Phishing
- Scams
- Malware
- Viruses
- Worms
- Trojans
- Accessing and Posting Private Information

#### **Module Four: Identifying Children at Risk**

This section details the groups of children who are most at risk online and how to identify them. It also explains how you should respond to e-safety incidents.

- Children at risk
- Identifying children at risk
- Case study
- Responding to incidents

#### **Module Five: Staying Safe Online**

This module provides you with the knowledge needed to keep children safe online, including on social media platforms.

- Discuss sites together
- Protecting personal information
- Protecting themselves
- Staying safe while gaming
- Staying safe on social media

#### **Module Six: Addressing Cyber Security**

This final module teaches you how to address cyber safety with your students and their parents. It also provides you with resources and lesson plans to use.

- Teaching cyber safety to KS2
- KS2 lesson plan
- Teaching cyber safety to KS3
- KS3 lesson plan
- Discussing cyber safety with parents
- Responding to parental concerns
- Further resources

## Aims of the training

Upon completion of this course, you will:

- Understand the importance of internet safety and the dangers that being online can pose.
- Understand the impact that poor internet safety can have on a child or young person and the most common threats children can face online.
- Be able to communicate the risks of poor internet safety with children and young people.
- Be equipped to provide children and young people with tips for staying safe on a range of platforms, including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat.
- Know how to identify a child who is at risk of grooming, radicalisation, cyberbullying, phishing, and other dangers.