

# Welcome to the March 2020 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Schools

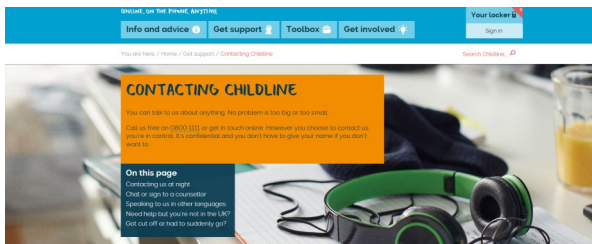
## Coronavirus Supporting Children and Young People

### Childline

Has updated its website to include information to support children and young people—includes:

#### Hearing things in the news Coronavirus

- Children and young people should read news sources they can trust, such as Newsround
- Children and young people should ask a trusted adult questions when they're not sure **OR** talk to Childline 0800 1111 Anytime



Visit Young Minds website and read their latest Blog: What to do if you're anxious about coronavirus

## Advice on Safe Remote Learning

SWGfL reminds educators that whatever technology you choose to implement for remote learning, it **needs to be safe** and it requires the **same duty of care** that you would apply to any other learning environment.

To help schools, SWGfL has listed a set of:

- Safeguarding checks
- A flyer to share with SLT, Governors, Directors and Staff
- Detailed safeguarding advice on individual technologies

### Read the article

### Access the Safe Remote Learning Resources

### Download the Flyer

Questions to consider:

- How will personal data be managed?
- Have staff access to schools systems and data?
- How will parents be contacted and involved?
- Who will provide technical support?

**Remember! Helpline for staff solely dedicated to supporting the children's workforce:**

The Professionals Online Safety Helpline (POSH):

Website Tel: 0344 381 4772



## Did your school get involved on Safer Internet Day?

### Theme for 2020—Together for a better internet!

Childnet would like to know :

- what your school does around online safety?
- did your school participate in Safer Internet Day?

Complete their survey (takes about 10-15 minutes) and be entered into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon voucher

Take the survey here



## State of the Nation Report

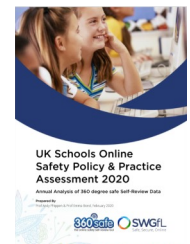
For the last ten years, SWGfL has compiled an annual report which highlights the state of UK schools' online safety policy and practice using the SWGfL's award-winning 360 Degree Safe tool.

Assessing data from more than 11,000 education settings, Professor Andy Phippen of Bournemouth University publishes his findings and statistics.

Read the Executive Summary  
Download the full report here

Includes:

- comparisons between primary and secondary establishments



## NSPCC updates resources for schools

NSPCC Learning has updated content to:

- help schools feel confident in their approach to online safety
- help develop robust online safety policies and procedures

The update includes new advice on:

- Livestreaming
- Social media
- Online consent forms
- IT safety and Data Protection
- Supporting parents and carers

Read the updated content here

**STOP PRESS: You may send this newsletter and the 'Parents/Carer's page' home to parents and carers and publish on your school's website.**

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