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Online Safety – What is Expected of All Schools

Quick Guidance Tool for Schools (Whole School Approach)

Online Safety Audit – Virtual or Face to Face, this allows the school to ascertain what they need to do

Online Safety Workshops- All school must ensure that Online Safety Workshops are provided for Students, Staff, Parents & Governors / Executives

Online Safety Policy – A Standalone Online Safety Policy is now required, it should be updated annually and published.

Online Safety AUP's- Schools must create Acceptable Use Polices – Students – Parents – Staff – Bring Your Own Device – Visitors/Parents to ensure correct & appropriate use of School Internet

Filtering & Monitoring – Robust School Internet access must be filtered and monitored using effective free or paid for systems.

Themed Days- School participation in Safer Internet Day, Anti Bullying Week, Mental Health Week Universal Children's Day etc is essential for discussion

Online Safety Officer & Online Safety Governor- Most large school (student numbers >200) should consider an OSL to work with DSL, and Online Safety Governor should be created to assist school legal expectations and online issues

Five Points to Assist

➢ **Expertise** Schools should receive Training & Guidance from Qualified, Experienced & skilled consultants (CHECK)

➢ **Reporting** – Ensure a robust reporting process that is effective and of value

➢ **Councils / Committees**– Schools should create student / teacher & governor committees.

➢ **Website** – School should publish their Whole School Approach to Online Safety

➢ **Curriculum** School can attach Online Safety to the Curriculum- However if school employs all the tools this shouldn't be necessary

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