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# E-Safety Update 10



## Cornwall Learning would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

The impact of Storm Desmond poses a few questions for schools Senior Management, Governors, IT Coordinators, Network Managers and IT Support Providers to consider:

- Does your school have an IT disaster recovery plan?  
How well prepared is your school in the event of a major failure
- How recently was your school network down and for how long?  
What happens to critical services if you cannot quickly return your system to full use?
- Do you have a contingency plan in place to be able to access student/staff information if/when there is no electricity or broadband?  
Have you considered any potential safeguarding issues?
- Is your data managed securely and in accordance with the Data protection Act 1998?  
Is your system and data managed in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998?
- What IT Support SLAs do you have in place with third parties?  
Does everyone know who to contact and understand each other's responsibilities?

## The following links provide further information & guidance:

<http://www.innovatemy school.com/industry-expert-articles/item/1219-9-ict-things-every-headteacher-needs-to-know.html>

<http://www.rospa.com/school-college-safety/teaching-safety/whole-school-approach/safety-disaster-management/>

## Is your school planning to get involved on Safer Internet Day 2016?

Safer Internet Day 2016 will take place on the 9th February with the theme **Play your part for a better internet!**

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

For more information visit:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016/information-for-schools>



**Safer Internet Day 2016**

**Tuesday  
9 February**

Play your part for  
a better internet

[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)



**Schools can place orders for free copies of Vodafone's Digital Parenting Magazine:**

<https://parentzone.org.uk/order-your-free-vodafone-digital-parenting-magazine>

Free resources and high quality videos for teachers and teaching assistants available anytime, anywhere can be found at **Teachers Media Lite:**

<http://www.teachers-media.com/teachers-media-lite>



## Dates for the Diary:

**Cornwall Learning Training Opportunities**  
**Online Safety Course 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
Course Code: IT13

**Data Management Responsibilities for School Governors, SLT and Middle Leaders 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
Course Code: G026

**e-Safety in schools for School Governors, SLT and Middle Leaders 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016**  
Course Code: G029

For further details and booking:  
[www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk](http://www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk)

**FREE Emotional Wellbeing in the Digital World Conference, The Eden Project, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
<http://hskconferencebooking.eventbrite.co.uk>  
Guest speakers and workshops throughout the day. Lunch will be provided.



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All e-safety newsletters can now be accessed through [www.cornwalllearning.org/services/e-safety](http://www.cornwalllearning.org/services/e-safety)

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## Parentzone

Parentzone helps families deal with the many difficulties that are thrown up by the pace of technological change, providing them with the knowledge to make the most of the digital age, creatively and confidently.

Visit their website and sign-up for their newsletter:

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

**Research in American has identified potential warning signs for children with obsessive internet use.**

**For example:**

- Loses track of time while online
- Sacrifices needed hours of sleep to spend time online
- Becomes agitated or angry when online time is interrupted
- Becomes irritable if not allowed to access the internet
- Prefers to spend time online rather than with friends or family

To read the article in full and find out more:

<http://ikeepssafe.org/be-a-pro/balance/too-much-time-online/>

**Security experts advise that *RANSOMWARE* is the fastest growing form of computer virus affecting computers, games consoles and mobile devices.**

**Note:** Ransomware can be hidden in apps, attachments and weblinks.

**What can you do?**

- Ensure you have good antivirus in place
- Ensure you always have a good back up
- Ensure you backup your system/device frequently
- Be very careful about what apps are installed and where they come from
- Do not open attachments or click links from sources unknown to you.

Read more and view a short video at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-35091714>

## Five things parents should consider when buying games consoles:

### Age appropriateness

Some games consoles have a greater number of games suitable for younger children – Nintendo, 3DS and Wii U.

### Online purchases

Prevent children from accidentally buying a game or spending money through in-game purchasing.

### Multiplayer networks

Use parental controls settings to avoid children playing against people they don't know.

### Parental controls

Set up parental controls straight away to ensure your child doesn't access inappropriate content.

### Standby mode

Turn devices off so that they do not remain connected to the internet and download content when they are not in use.

**Visit InternetMatters website for further advice and information including their review on age appropriate games consoles :**

<http://www.internetmatters.org/advice/tech-guide/gaming-consoles/>



## Have you heard of:

Vine is a social networking APP that lets you share 6-second videos that play on a loop. You can also repost videos created by others and leave comments.

**Age 15+ Full of content that is inappropriate for children.**

Keek is a social networking APP that lets you share 36-second videos. Must be at least 13 to use the site. Can log in using Facebook, Google and Twitter. **Age 15+ Full of content that is inappropriate for children.**

InternetMatters has pulled together a list of age appropriate Apps.

Including YouTube Kids first launched in the USA and now available in the UK. This version filters out inappropriate content and hides comments on videos.

**This free app is available on Android and iOS.**

<http://www.internetmatters.org/hub/feature/child-friendly-apps-your-children-will-enjoy/>

Read UK SaferInternet Centre's guide to help you support your child to use their iPhone safely and responsibly:

[http://dwn5wtkv5mp2x.cloudfront.net/downloads/Parents\\_Guide\\_to\\_Technology/iphone.pdf](http://dwn5wtkv5mp2x.cloudfront.net/downloads/Parents_Guide_to_Technology/iphone.pdf)

UK SaferInternet Centre has also produced general advice on how to use smartphones safely:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology/smartphones>

Remember you can also contact your mobile provider for further advice and information about parental controls.



**InternetMatters has produced a Setup checklist for parents and suggest 'setting up before wrapping up'.**

For further information on:

- Parental controls
- Setting up devices including Smartphones and Games Consoles
- Age appropriate Apps to download and install
- Privacy Settings

<http://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/set-up-safe-checklist/>



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