

## Presentation Guide – Safer Schools NI – Parents & Carers



### Crib notes

#### Context:

Young people's lives are intertwined with the online world, their online presence is now part of who they are. Young people send messages, livestream, game and use social media platforms on a daily basis. For parents and carers, Safer Schools NI will help them to navigate the digital world that the children and young people in their care live in every day.



### Presentation Guide

**Slide 1:** This is the introductory slide – it will show the parents and carers in your school some examples of what their App will look like when they have downloaded and logged in.

**Slide 2:** Show your parents and carers the introductory video on this slide. It will give them a brief overview of what they have access to with Safer Schools NI.

**Slide 3:** Accessible on desktop and within the App, your parents and carers can also use our Online Safety Centre. This gives guidance on how to block, report, mute and set privacy/parental settings on a range of various platforms. For parents and carers of younger children, it also gives guidance on giving your child their first phone.

**Slide 4:** This slide will show your parents and carers how to access the Online Safety Centre from their App and how to navigate around it.

**Slide 5:** The Safer Schools NI App will alert your parents and carers to risks, threats and online trends that may affect their children and young people. As a school, you can also harness this push notification technology to send school related updates. This slide will give them an example of each.

**Slide 6:** Your Safer Schools NI App is customisable. Parents and carers will have access to school news, policies, calendar, social media and other learning platforms such as Class Dojo and SeeSaw. This slide will show them where these sections of the App are situated and how to access them.



## Slide 7: Online Safety Advice & Guidance

This slide will your parents and carers the online safety advice and guidance they have access to. The list of topics they have information on is below – the video will show examples of some of these sections, including the Quick Quiz and Digital Test function of the App.

### Online Safety Advice & Guidance Topics

Need to Know  
The Online World  
Younger Children  
Social Media  
Image Sharing  
Harmful Content  
Personal Information  
Gaming  
Scams  
Health & Wellbeing

## Slide 8: Online Safety Help

This slide will show your parents and carers the Online Safety Help tile. This section will give them signposting to different organisations and charities best placed to help them. Some of these organisations include Childline, the Internet Watch Foundation, Young Minds and more.

## Slide 9: The Home Learning Hub

The Home Learning Hub is a resource created for parents and carers to teach online safety from their home – the URL is below in the 'Useful URLs' section of this PDF. The Home Learning Hub contains PowerPoints, lesson plans, worksheets and activities on topics such as image sharing, trusted adults, bullying, fake news and more.

Slide 10, 11 & 12: These three slides will show your parents and carers how to create an account, log in to their school using the login or QR codes provided to them. Slide 12 will also show you them how to add another school to their account – this is useful if they have a number of children who attend different schools.



Useful URLs to share:

Online Safety Centre - <https://oursafetycentre.co.uk>

The Home Learning Hub - <https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/home-learning-hub/>

Support Centre Articles

[Where can I download the Safer Schools NI App from?](#)

[Logging into your Safer Schools NI App & Creating Accounts](#)

[Logging into multiple schools and/or roles within the App](#)

[How do I turn on my notifications for the Safer Schools NI App?](#)