



Presentation Guide – Safer Schools NI – Staff



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 professionals within education, what your staff members do is paramount in keeping children and young people safe online. Safer Schools NI will equip them with tools to further support them.



Presentation Guide

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

Slide 2: Show your staff 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 staff 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.

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

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

Slide 6: Your Safer Schools NI App is customisable. Staff 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 staff 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 staff 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: Professional Development

The Safer Schools NI App has a range of Professional Development courses for your staff. These are CPD Certified, and staff are rewarded with certificates after completion. This slide will show them how to access this section and the different courses, all of which are listed below.

Professional Development Courses

Safeguarding Level One
Safeguarding Level Three
Appropriate Use of Social Media
Youth Produced Imagery
FGM
Mental Health Awareness
Private Fostering



Slide 10: Safer Schools iAcademy

Alongside the CPD Certified Courses in their Safer Schools NI App, staff can also access these training courses on their desktops using the Safer Schools iAcademy. Make your staff aware of the benefits of this platform – see below.

Benefits

- A user-friendly design and layout provides easy access to course sections and content.
- You can log in and out without losing your progress.
- A progress bar will keep you on track as you learn.
- Just like on your app, you can test your knowledge using our interactive quiz as many times as you like before you make the leap to the test.
- Watch, read and learn about each topic on a desktop screen.

Slide 10 & 11: The Teach Hub

Your staff also have access to our Teach Hub – a library of resources, created by teachers for teachers. Consisting of high-quality lesson plans, PowerPoints, videos and worksheets to help your staff facilitate online safety learning in the classroom. Topics include trusted adults, image sharing, bullying, influencers and more.

Slide 12, 13 & 14: These three slides will show your staff 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 & role to their account – this is useful if they are a staff member at your school and have children at other schools.

Useful URLs to share:

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

The Teach Hub - <https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/teach-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?](#)