

Digital resilience in education 2022-23

The Welsh Government's education and awareness programme for schools and families providing quality-assured, expert advice, information, resources and training in online safety and cyber security.



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Information, advice and support

- New app guides for parents and carers
- New Advisory Panel for children and young people to share their online experiences
- New advice exclusively for children and young people
- New guidance to support governors

Communication and promotion

- Raise awareness of online safety and cyber security issues to help keep children safe online
- Annual Safer Internet Day competition for children and their schools
- Dedicated events to support education practitioners and professionals with digital resilience in education



Guidance and policy

- Review current guidance including online safety for governors; sharing nude and semi-nude images; live streaming and safeguarding; online hoaxes and challenges; and cyber guidance for governors
- New advice and guidance for schools to support them with cyber resilience
- New guidance for schools to support them to recognise and challenge victim blaming attitudes
- Work with UK Government on what the Online Safety Bill means for Wales

Research

- Use outcomes from the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) 'Cyber Essentials' certification pilot to shape the future support for schools
- Support Project DRAGON-S, led by Swansea University, in their efforts to prevent online grooming



Resources, tools and services

- Annual update of the 360 Cymru tool suite for schools
- Membership of Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- New Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) children's code resources

Training and development

- New cyber resilience training for all school staff
- Cyber resilience training exercises for school leaders
- New online sexual harassment training for all school staff
- Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) training
- New misinformation training for school staff



Collaboration and engagement

- Team up with the Football Association Wales (FAW) to raise awareness of issues including online sexual harassment and online racism
- Embed online safety best practice and policy through engagement with schools and local authorities to support Estyn
- New 'Views from the experts' articles from leading organisations in online safety and cyber security

To find out more visit **Enhancing digital resilience in education: An action plan to protect children and young people online**

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