Online Safety Education
Understanding Your School's Statutory Duties

What are your statutory requirements in online safety?	How are you inspected by Ofsted?	How our certified school package meets your obligations
A Whole School Community Approach to Online Safety		
• Schools should take a **whole school community approach** to online safety (KCSIE page 96, Annex C).	• Schools should have a culture of safeguarding which includes online safety (School Handbook, page 70, paragraph 260).	✓ Annual Training for DSLs (and Deputies). ✓ Annual Training for Staff & Governors. ✓ Annual Training for SENCOs. ✓ Annual Training for Parents & Carers. ✓ Lesson Resources for EYFS, Key Stages 1 to 4. ✓ Online Safety Update Service. ✓ Online Safety Guides & Posters.
Online Safety Training for Designated Safeguarding Leads (and Deputies)		
• Schools should appoint a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who receives **regular training in order to stay up to date with current online risks** (KCSIE pages 92-93, annex B). • Both the DSL and Deputy DSL should be able to recognise the additional risks that **children with SEN and disabilities (SEND)** face online (KCSIE page 94, annex B). • Schools need to be able to educate and offer support to children who are victims of online sexual violence or harassment (KCSIE page 87, paragraph 2 and page 88, point 4).	• Schools should be able to discuss their online safety policy, including how they deal with issues when they arise (Inspecting Safeguarding, page 16/17, paragraph 37). • Schools should create a safe environment for pupils in which online bullying, discrimination and peer-on-peer abuse is not accepted and quickly dealt with (School Handbook, pages 52-53, paragraph 200).	✓ Annual Training for DSLs (and Deputies). ✓ Monthly Online Safety Update Service. ✓ Weekly Online Safety Guides & Posters.
Online Safety Training for Staff		
• **All staff should receive training** in safeguarding and online safety (page 23, paragraph 84). • Schools need an awareness of how radicalisation can occur through different channels, including the internet and social media (KCSIE page 85, paragraph 2).	• Schools should protect children from risks linked to the use of technology and social media (e.g. online bullying, grooming, accessing inappropriate content) (Inspecting Safeguarding, page 6, paragraph 1). • Schools should make sure pupils recognise online risks and are aware of available support (School Handbook, pages 58-59, paragraph 215).	✓ Annual Training for Staff & Governors. ✓ Online Safety Update Service. ✓ Online Safety Guides & Posters.
Online Safety Teaching and Learning		
• Online safety should be **taught within a balanced curriculum** (KCSIE page 23, paragraph 88). • Schools should use additional resources when teaching online safety. These include **'Teaching Online Safety in Schools' and 'Education for a Connected World'** (KCSIE page 96, annex C). • Schools should educate children around the use of technology and how platforms can facilitate online harms (KCSIE page 96, annex C). **Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education:** • Primary Schools: Online safety is considered an important part of curriculum teaching under both Relationship Education (page 22) and Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing (page 33). • Secondary Schools: Online safety is considered an important part of curriculum teaching under both Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) (page 28) and Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing (pages 36-37).	• Schools should protect children from risks linked to the use of technology and social media (e.g. online bullying, grooming, accessing inappropriate content) (Inspecting Safeguarding, page 6, paragraph 1). • Schools should make sure pupils recognise online risks and are aware of available support (School Handbook, pages 58-59, paragraph 215).	✓ Lesson Resources for EYFS, Key Stages 1 to 4.

References
Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) 2019 [Published 26th June 2019 | Effective from September 2019]
Ofsted Education Inspection Framework / Inspecting safeguarding in early years, education and skills settings / School Inspection Handbook [Published 14th May 2019 | Effective from September 2019]
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