# Online Safety What do we do if?





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### An inappropriate website is accessed <u>unintentionally</u> in school by a teacher or child.

- 1. Play the situation down; don't make it into a drama.
- 2. Report to the Headteacher/e- safety officer and decide whether to inform the, parents of any children who viewed the site.
- 3. Inform the school technicians and ensure the site is filtered (LGfL)

#### An inappropriate website is accessed intentionally by a child.

- 1. Refer to the acceptable use guidance that was signed by the child, and apply agreed sanctions.
- 2. Notify the parents of the child.
- 3. Inform the school technicians and ensure the site is filtered if need be.
- 4. Inform the LGFL if the filtering service is provided

#### An adult uses School IT equipment inappropriately.

- 1. Ensure you have a colleague with you, do not view the misuse alone.
- 2. Report the misuse immediately to the Headteacher and ensure that there is no further access to the device.
- 3. If the material is offensive but not illegal, the head teacher should then:
- 4. Remove the device to a secure place.
- 5. Instigate an audit of all ICT equipment by the schools ICT managed service providers to ensure there is no risk of pupils accessing inappropriate materials in the school.
- 6. Identify the precise details of the material.
- 7. Take appropriate disciplinary action (contact Personnel/Human Resources).
- 8. Inform The Local Governing Board of the incident.
- 9. In an extreme case where the material is of an illegal nature:
- 10. Contact the local police or High Tech Crime Unit and follow their advice.
- 11. If requested to, remove the device to a secure place and document what you have done.

## A bullying incident directed at a child occurs through email or mobile phone technology, either inside or outside of school time.

- 1. Advise the child not to respond to the message.
- 2. Refer to relevant guidance including online safety, anti-bullying and PHSE and apply appropriate sanctions.
- 3. Secure and preserve any evidence.
- 4. Inform the sender's e-mail service provider.
- 5. Notify parents of the children involved.
- 6. Consider delivering a parent workshop for the school community.
- 7. Inform the police if necessary.
- 8. Inform the Trust Board/CEO if malicious or threatening comments are posted on an Internet site about a pupil or member of staff.



- 1. Inform and request the comments be removed if the site is administered externally.
- 2. Secure and preserve any evidence.
- 3. Send all the evidence to CEOP at ww.ceop.gov.uk/contact\_us.html.
- 4. Endeavour to trace the origin and inform police as appropriate.
- 5. Inform Trust Board/CEO

You are concerned that a child's safety is at risk because you suspect someone is using communication technologies (such as social networking sites) to make inappropriate contact with the child

- 1. Report to and discuss with the named child protection officer in school and contact parents.
- 2. Advise the child on how to terminate the communication and save all evidence.
- 3. Contact CEOP http://www.ceop.gov.uk/
- 4. Consider the involvement of police and social services.
- 5. Inform Trust Board/CEO.
- 6. Consider delivering a parent workshop for the school community.

All of the above incidences must be reported immediately to the Headteacher and online safety officer.

Children should be confident in a no-blame culture when it comes to reporting inappropriate incidents involving the internet or mobile technology: they must be able to do this without fear.

