Curriculum Map - *2026-2027*

Online Safety (OS) **Year Group: KS3/KS4**

The breadth of issues classified within online safety is considerable and ever evolving, but can be categorised into **four areas of risk:**

1. **Content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate, or harmful content, for example: pornography, racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, antisemitism, radicalisation, extremism, extreme sexual or physical violence, misinformation, disinformation (including fake news) and conspiracy theories.
2. **Contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users or generative AI applications that simulate this; for example: peer-to-peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes.
3. **Conduct:** online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm; for example, making, sending and receiving explicit images, including those generated using AI and online bullying.
4. **Commerce:** risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams. If you feel your pupils, students or staff are at risk, please report it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group. (https://apwg.org/).

National Curriculum (NC) KS3

1. understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely
2. including protecting their online identity and privacy
3. recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct and know how to report concerns

National Curriculum (NC) KS4

1. understand how changes in technology affect safety
2. including new ways to protect their online privacy and identity
3. how to identify and report a range of concerns

Communication with parents/carers

Half-termly newsletters covering a range of online safety topics – privacy settings, social media guidelines, reporting and blocking on social media, sexual content on social media, online blackmail, online sexual harassment, online bullying, online support services

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	**Topic:** Online Safety - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Key Areas:** • Personal Data • Social Networking • Cyberbullying (Online bullying) • How to report concerns • Cybersecurity (Online security) • Computer Legislation	**Safer Internet week** – deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Theme:** Reflect on tech: exploring digital wellbeing and our relationship with technology **Date:** 8-12 February 2027 **Duration:** 1 hour **NC Strand:** 1-4 **OS Strand:** 1	**Topic:** Online gaming/Online gambling - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Topic:** Online reputation - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **NC Strand:** 1 **OS Strand:** 4 **Duration:** 1 hour for each topic **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety

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	Keywords: social network, personal data, cyberbullying, sexting, malware, virus, anti-virus, CEOP **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 6 hours deliver over 6 weekly lessons **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Topic:** Social Media/Chat Bots - deliver during assembly/gathering **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 20 min **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Online Safety Overview** – deliver to year 7 parents during the Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening **Duration:** 15 min **Resources Location:** MS Office 365\St Annes SharePoint **Anti-Bullying Week** – deliver cross-curricular during all subject lessons **Theme:** tbc by anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk **Date:** 09-13 November 2027 **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 20-30 min **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Topic:** Cyberbullying (Online bullying) deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Topic:** Grooming/Exploitation - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 1 hour for each topic **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	
Year 8	**Topic:** Cyberbullying (Online bullying) - deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 1 hour **Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27 **Topic:** Online Media - delivered during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-4	**Safer Internet week** - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Theme:** Reflect on tech: exploring digital wellbeing and our relationship with technology **Date:** 8-12 February 2027 **Duration:** 1 hour **NC Strand:** 1-4 **OS Strand:** 1	**Topic:** Online gaming/Online gambling – deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Topic:** Online reputation - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **NC Strand:** 1 **OS Strand:** 4 **Duration:** 1 hour for each topic **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety

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Year 9	**Topic:** Online Media - deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27 **Anti-Bullying Week** – deliver cross-curricular during all subject lessons **Theme:** tbc by anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk **Date:** 9-13 November 2027 **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 20-30 min **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Safer Internet week** – deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Theme:** Reflect on tech: exploring digital wellbeing and our relationship with technology **Date:** 8-12 February 2027 **Duration:** 1 hour **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1 **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Topic:** Cyberbullying (Online bullying) - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Topic:** Grooming/Exploitation - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour for each topic **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Topic:** Online gaming/Online gambling- deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **Topic:** Online reputation - deliver during KS3 Computing lessons **NC Strand:** 1 **OS Strand:** 4 **Duration:** 1 hour for each topic **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety
Year 10	**Topic:** Social Media - deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27	**Safer Internet week** – deliver cross-curricular during lessons **Theme:** Reflect on tech: exploring digital wellbeing and our relationship with technology **Date:** 8-12 February 2027	**Topic:** - Safety Online - deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-4 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour

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	Anti-Bullying Week – deliver cross-curricular during all subject lessons **Theme:** tbc by anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk **Date:** 9-13 November 2027 **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 20-30 min **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Duration:** 30 min **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1 **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Topic:** Radicalisation and Extremism – deliver during CPSHE sessions **OS Strand:** 1 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27 **Topic:** Online reputation – delivered during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 2 **OS Strand:** 3 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27
Year 11	**Topic:** Online Media - deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-4 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27 **Anti-Bullying Week** – deliver cross-curricular during all subject lessons **Theme:** tbc by anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk **Date:** 9-13 November 2027 **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-3 **Duration:** 20-30 min **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety	**Safer Internet week** – deliver cross-curricular during all subject lessons **Theme:** Reflect on tech: exploring digital wellbeing and our relationship with technology **Date:** 8-12 February 2027 **Duration:** 30 min **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1 **Resources Location:** Q Drive\ICT\Online Safety **Topic:** Pornography – deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 2 **OS Strand:** 1 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27 **Topic:** Dangers Online – deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 1-3 **OS Strand:** 1-4 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27	**Topic:** Online reputation – deliver during CPSHE lessons **NC Strand:** 2 **OS Strand:** 3 **Duration:** 1 hour **Resources Location:** Q Drive\PSHE\CPSHE 26-27

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