

## Education & Skills

**Training to empower schools to develop an effective approach to online safety to meet their statutory safeguarding duties.**

### **Primary School Training:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016, course code ES-1116-T073 at the Pavilions of Harrogate
- 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2017, course code ES-0217-T098 at the Pavilions of Harrogate

### **Secondary School Training:**

- 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2017, course code ES-0217-T097 at the Pavilions of Harrogate

### **Outline**

“The use of technology has become a significant component of many safeguarding issues. An effective approach to online safety empowers a school or college to protect and educate the whole school community in their use of technology and establishes mechanisms to identify, intervene and escalate any incident where appropriate.” Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2016.

The course will address the statutory requirements around online safety from ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’ and the Prevent Duty.

The course is aimed at Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), Internet Safety leads, PSHE curriculum leads and pastoral leaders in schools and settings

### **The topics covered include:**

- What are the risks around being online for the whole school community?
- Introduction to NYCC Education and Skills guidance document
- What can the impact be on pupils?
- What are the duties and responsibilities of schools?
- Personal online safety for staff
- Managing your digital footprint
- Policies
- What can schools do to protect pupils and inform parents?
- What to do if? Practical case studies.
- Signposting to resources and curriculum materials

Delegates will receive the NYCC Education and Skills Guidance Document on Online Safety and access to a range of relevant resources via Fronter

### **Outcome**

As a result of attending, delegates should:

- Understand: the risks to the whole school community around online safety and how to minimise the risks, to meet the school's safeguarding and Prevent duties
- Recognise: what empowers a school to protect and educate the whole school in the use of technology
- Be able to: review a school's current practice and identify an areas for improvement
- Understand how to use: The NYCC Education and Skills Guidance Document on Online Safety to enable them to implement good practice

To apply for any of the training below please go to <http://smartsolutions.northyorks.gov.uk/>. If you are a school or educational setting your school will have been issued with a username and password for SmartSolutions Online, which will enable your school to log in and apply for training. If you have any questions or need help using the site call the SmartSolutions team on 01609 533 222 or email [smartsolutions@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:smartsolutions@northyorks.gov.uk)

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