

Educate, empower & protect the entire school community.

**Dear Staff,**

In these unprecedented times, we know everyone is spending more time online at home, including the children and young people in our care. The Internet provides many benefits in keeping us all connected; however, for our children and young people especially, this can present more significant risks and pathways to harm.

As professionals within education, it's important for you to understand what children are doing online, so you can help make them safer. We are delighted to invite you to download the Department of Education Northern Ireland (DENI) Safer Schools App provided for free by Ineqe Safeguarding Group.

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### About the App

The App is designed to support you in as you protect children by educating and empowering them both at school and at home. Through this app you will also receive relevant and critical updates from the department and from Safer Schools keeping you up to date with emerging trends, risks and threats in the digital world.

You can also complete CPD accredited Professional development courses through the app on topics such as Appropriate use of Social Media, Mental Health Awareness, Youth Produced Imagery and more. Contact Safer Schools for the pin to complete your digital test!

Don't forget to check out our free Teach Hub; classroom based resources created by teachers for teachers at [www.oursaferschools.co.uk/teachhub](http://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/teachhub) (contact us for your school licence number)

**Excited? Ready to make you and your pupils safer?  
Download the DENI Safer Schools App now!**

★ *Make sure to enable push notifications to keep up-to-date with our tips, advice and guidance on how to make your pupils safer.*