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In today's safeguarding climate, online safety can no longer be viewed in isolation, and is inextricably linked to the majority of today's safeguarding threats.

Pupils' mental health services are nearly at breaking point, as more children are affected but access to specialist support is increasingly challenging.

New guidance has placed greater emphasis on preventing peer-on-peer abuse, including sexting, bullying and gender-based violence.

With new and emerging threats alongside updated statutory guidance, can you ensure your school is up to date and students are fully protected?

Now in its 12th year and attended by over 2,300 Safeguarding Leads since its launch, this is the only event where you will gain clarification on the latest legislation alongside practical strategies and supporting whole-school training resources to ensure no student slips through the net.

This year's speakers include...

Jamie Bartlett

Journalist and Director at the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, Demos



Jamie is the Director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media at the think-tank Demos. Jamie's work focuses on how social media is changing social and political movements. He is the author of *The Dark Net*, a best-selling book about internet subcultures and has written for several major outlets about online extremism, free speech and the latest social media trends

Carolyn Eyre

Independent Safeguarding Consultant



Carolyn Eyre is an independent safeguarding consultant, working with schools, FE colleges, local authorities and LSCBs across England. She has worked in the Local Education Authority safeguarding arena for many years and has a particular interest in the protection of children with disabilities.

Ceri Stokes

Assistant Head (DSL), Kimbolton School



Ceri has been a teacher for 20 years and in that time has had a variety of pastoral roles, including Residential Tutor and Assistant Housemistress in a day house. Currently she is a Boarding Housemistress and is the DSL. She quickly realised that being a DSL can be an isolating role and started blogging and tweeting to share positive and challenging topics.

Nina Jackson

Speaker, Author and Education Consultant



Nina Jackson is a best-selling author, an International Education Consultant and a leading practitioner in outstanding learning and teaching supporting schools, colleges and educational teams around the world. She has a particular gift of working with SEND and is an International Mental Health Ambassador and EdTech guru.

Dai Durbridge

Partner, Browne Jacobson



Dai specialises in advising schools and academies on all pastoral education issues, including admissions, exclusions, parental complaints, use of force and searching pupils. A recognised safeguarding expert, he regularly supports schools on complex safeguarding issues including handling disclosures of abuse, managing allegations against staff and parental consent.

Fabian de Fabiani

Director of Character Education & Personal Development, Townley Grammar School



Having studied an M.A Course in Human Rights Law, Fabian understood that the most important and certainly one of the most valuable Human Rights is the right to an education. Having worked in a mix-sex Comprehensive in South London, Fabian moved to Townley Grammar School, a diverse and vibrant school, recently "Highly Commended" for its Character Education provision by the DfE.

Clare Erasmus

Director of Mental Health and Wellbeing, The Magna Carta School



Clare Erasmus is currently Director of Mental Health and Wellbeing & Head of Creative Media Studies at The Magna Carta School. In 2015, she embarked on a whole school mental health and wellbeing programme which amongst many things involved the students creating their very own bespoke mental health & wellbeing app called *My TeenMind*.

Alan MacKenzie

Education Consultant and E-safety Trainer



For 7 years, Alan Mackenzie was the Service Manager at Lincolnshire County Council managing all IT services for around 350 schools. Alan is passionate about online safety; he loves technology and the huge benefits that can be realised through global connectivity and collaboration.

“Inspirational speakers with personal, real life safeguarding situations. Facilitators were confident, up to date and helpful with additional resources”

DEPUTY HEAD, TOWNSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Programme

09:00 – 09:45 Registration, networking and refreshments

09:45 – 10:00 Chair's Introduction	Chair's introduction and welcome: The latest statutory KCSIE guidance, your new safeguarding responsibilities and emerging threats for 2017
10:00 – 10:35 Psychology of online behaviour	Plugged in 24/7: How psychology can help us to understand online behaviour, 'internet addiction', cyberbullying and the dangers of the dark web Jamie Bartlett, Writer, Journalist and Director at the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, Demos
10:35 – 11:10 Mental health in education	Develop a whole-school culture which builds student resilience, provides proactive support and helps prevent mental health issues escalating Nina Jackson, Speaker, Author and Education Consultant
11:10 – 11:20	Questions
11:20 – 11:50	Morning refreshments

11:50 – 12:40 Streamed sessions 1

1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Self-harm	Sexting and peer-on-peer abuse	Preventing extremism and radicalisation	Online CSEA and grooming	Managing disclosures
Supporting children who self-harm: What you should do once you've identified the signs of self-harm and how to work positively with parents	Sexting, 'mate crime' and gender-based violence: Safeguarding strategies to ensure all staff successfully manage cases of peer-on-peer abuse Carolyn Eyre, Independent Safeguarding Consultant	How to use 'Prevent' as a positive tool across your school and comply with your legal obligations to safeguard against all forms of extremism Fabian de Fabiani, Director of Character Education & Personal Development, Townley Grammar School	How to identify and protect vulnerable children at risk of online abuse and understand young people's communication and behaviours online Tink Palmer, Founder, The Marie Collins Foundation	Ensure all colleagues know how to appropriately respond to child disclosures, understand the next steps and take the right course of action to support each child Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson

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<i>After the conference, access the managing self-harm training unit</i>		<i>Access the Prevent Toolkit to remain compliant</i>	<i>View our CSE and grooming: teaching pupils to spot the signs webinar</i>	
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12:40 – 13:40 Lunch, Networking & Exhibition

13:40 – 14:10 Mandatory reporting	Mandatory reporting: Clarify the legal implications following the current 'Reporting and acting on child abuse and neglect' consultation and identify what further training will be required Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson
14:10 – 14:20	Questions

14:20 – 15:10 Streamed sessions 2				
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
External agencies	Stress, anxiety and depression	Culturally sensitive issues	Safeguarding policies	Staff allegations
CAMHS, social care and the police: How to work effectively with external agencies, clarify thresholds and improve response rates	Proven strategies to support students with depression and gain therapeutic techniques to help students with high levels of stress or anxiety Nina Jackson, Speaker, Author and Education Consultant	How to manage and refer cases of forced marriage, 'honour' based violence and breast ironing and know your legal duties to report suspected FGM cases Sarbjit Kaur Athwal, Founder of the Charity True Honour	Develop a tailored, whole-school safeguarding policy suited to your setting and successfully evidence procedures at your next Ofsted inspection Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson	Ensure all colleagues understand appropriate online and offline behaviour and meet your responsibility to manage allegations made against staff

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	<i>Gain guidance to help students cope with exam stress through developing resilience</i>		<i>Gain access to a legally approved safeguarding model policy</i>	
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15:10 – 15:30

Afternoon refreshments

15:30 – 16:20 Streamed sessions 3				
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
Social media and online safety	Staff training	Cultural education	Recording and improving practice	Parents
Busting the myths of social media: Effective and proven ways to engage students in the importance of safe and positive social media use Alan MacKenzie, Education Consultant and E-safety Trainer	Practical skills to successfully train staff: Understand what 'regular safeguarding updates' actually mean and ensure training is relatable and engaging Ceri Stokes, Assistant Head (DSL), Kimbolton School	Work sensitively with parents from different cultural backgrounds whilst remaining clear on your school policies and procedures with regards to the rights of children in the UK	Efficiently record safeguarding cases and gain practical guidance on when and how to review cases to continuously improve practice Carolyn Eyre, Independent Safeguarding Consultant	Different approaches to adopt to work productively with parents: Ensure clear communication and create a positive dialogue around mental health and safeguarding issues Clare Erasmus, Director of Mental Health and Wellbeing, The Magna Carta School

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<i>Watch a video on setting your own privacy settings so you can educate pupils to do the same</i>	<i>Ensure your CPD has impact with a guide to cost effective professional development</i>		<i>Take away a staff checklist on reporting and recording safeguarding concerns</i>	<i>Take part in simulated discussions to put your skills into practice</i>
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16:20

Conference close

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