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## Introduction...

Safer Internet Day (SID) organised by Insafe\* and held in February of each year to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially amongst children and young people across the world.

**Safer Internet Day 2012** will take place on **Tuesday 7 February 2012**, centred on the theme "Connecting generations and educating each other", where we encourage users young and old to "discover the digital world together...safely"!

Blackpool Council and local schools (and colleges) are joining together during Safer Internet Week to promote awareness of e-safety through a number of events for the Blackpool Community, parents, young people and professionals.

If you feel that you aren't as clued up as you would like on e-safety, if you are a parent who feels they are not fully aware of what their child is doing on the internet and whether they are safe from the dangers - come to one of the events...

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## What we're doing...

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

Children and Parents from Stanley and Holy Family Primary Schools will be having training on e-safety.

### Monday 6th February 2012

Staff from the Student Support Team will be having their "thinkuknow" training to allow them to deliver e-safety sessions to 11 to 16 year olds as part of their work.

All students and staff at Blackpool & The Fylde College's Ansdell Campus are invited to a safe social networking showcase with a CEOP Ambassador from 12 - 1pm at the main reception.

Staff from Boundary Primary School will be having e-safety training.

### Tuesday 7th February 2012

The Adult & Community Learning Team will be running e-safety training for parents at Palatine Library from 1pm to 3pm - to enrol please call 01253 478131.

Lancashire Constabulary are holding a special online web chat about e-safety to mark Safer Internet Day. You can ask your questions by going online to [www.facebook.com/lancspolice](http://www.facebook.com/lancspolice) or at [www.lancashire.police.uk](http://www.lancashire.police.uk)

Fylde Coast Women's Aid will be running an e-safety session at Kincaig Children's Centre from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the café – no need to book in advance!

### Wednesday 8th February 2012

All students and staff at Blackpool & The Fylde College's Bispham Campus are invited to a safe social networking showcase with a CEOP Ambassador from 12.45pm - 2pm at the main reception.

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## **Thursday 9th February 2012**

Staff at the Council's Progress House building can come and have a Facebook Privacy Settings "Health Check" to make sure they are secured.

The Organisation & Workforce Development Team will be running Child Protection Level 1 training (including info on e-safety) for council staff.

Blackpool Young People's Council are hosting Blackpool Youth Question Time to showcase how technology and the internet can be used in a positive way - watch online at [rubothered.co.uk/questiontime](http://rubothered.co.uk/questiontime) or get involved in the discussion twitter using hash tag #byqt12

Parents and students at Collegiate High School will be having a morning of e-safety information, quizzes, facts, Google+, how to stay safe on social networks and how to "hide yourself" online.

All students and staff at Blackpool & The Fylde College's University Campus are invited to a safe social networking showcase with a CEOP Ambassador from 11pm - 12.30pm at the main reception.

## **Friday 10th February 2012**

Safeguarding Leads, E-Safety Leads and ICT Leads from schools will be receiving national updates on e-safety, new opportunities for e-safety awareness and assessment plus the "Safe 360" school audit tool at Blackpool City Learning Centre from 1pm to 3pm.

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For more information about staying safe online visit [www.blackpool.gov.uk/esafety](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/esafety)

Blackpool Safer Internet Week 2012 has been delivered in partnership by Adult & Community Learning, Blackpool City Learning Centre, Children, Adults & Families ICT, Business Modernisation, the Student Support Team, the Communications Team, Lancashire Constabulary, Blackpool and the Fylde College, Blackpool Sixth Form, Fylde Coast Women's Aid, Boundary Primary School, Holy Family Primary School, Stanley Primary School, Collegiate High School and Palatine Sports College.