

For Schools



Welcome to the **June 2017** edition of the Scomis Online Safety Essentials Newsletter

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) May 2018

Most delegates attending the Scomis User Group meetings last month indicated they:

- didn't know the Data Protection regulations are changing
- had no idea what this change means for their school
- had no idea that schools will have to prove they are compliant with GDPR

Consider the following questions:

Who in your school has access to sensitive personal data?

Are you certain **and** can you prove that only those who need to access sensitive personal data can access it?

Are you protecting people's data rights?

Do you have an awareness of data breaches?

Is sensitive personal information stored in an unlocked filing cabinet in an unlocked office?

You can 'Self-Assess' to check your compliance now!

The ICO has produced a Data Protection self assessment toolkit. The 7 checklists in the toolkit will help you to assess your compliance with the current Data Protection Act and find out what you need to do.

- Data protection assurance
- Getting ready for the GDPR
- Information security
- Direct marketing
- Records management
- Data sharing and subject access
- CCTV

To access the 7 checklists visit:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/improve-your-practices/data-protection-self-assessment-toolkit/>

Did you know that **Friday 16th June 2017** is **STOP CYBERBULLYING DAY?**

Did you know Stop Cyberbullying Day now has its own official website?

Find out more at: <https://stopcyberbullyingday.org/>



Anti-Bullying Charity 'Ditch the Label' surveyed approximately 2,500 young people aged 12 to 26 identifying 1 in 2 young people experience bullying when playing online games.

'One player who started gaming at 10 reported that death threats were common'

Ditch the Label is launching a new global campaign in collaboration with games publishers designed to tackle the problem of bullying in online games.

Read more:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4559008/Half-youngsters-experience-bullying-online-games.html#ixzz4jhtoEcUA>

International Age Rating Coalition

A ground-breaking global rating and age classification system for digitally delivered games and Apps



Watch the Video to See How IARC Works

<https://www.globalratings.com/>

Would you like to find out more about Instagram (and other popular Apps such as Snapchat)?

Visit the NSPCC and O2's website NetAware and find out more including how to start a conversation about using Instagram and how to set 'Privacy Settings'

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/instagram/>

Remember 'Commonsense Media' reviews and provides ratings for Games and Apps using developmental criteria to determine what is age-appropriate:

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews>



Does your school have a School Records Management Policy?

Records Management Toolkit for Schools

The Information Management Toolkit for Schools has been created to assist schools to manage their information in line with the current legislative frameworks. Designed as guidance the toolkit is available to schools free of charge in pdf format.

Find out more:

<http://irms.org.uk/general/custom.asp?page=SchoolsToolkit>

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