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Session

Common Sense Safeguarding

Session Synopsis

Common Sense Safeguarding Safeguarding of students online has never been a more challenging task. As society increasingly worries about the personal data being gathered and how it is used, tools to ensure user privacy are becoming common place yet these tools make it more difficult for schools to protect their students. Schools with tight restrictions fail to prepare students for the future beyond school plus invite students to identify workarounds, whereas loose restrictions may allow students to access inappropriate content or otherwise put themselves at risk. Given the lack of single solution to solve the issue of online safety it is now critical that schools take a risk-based approach, embracing a more holistic view of the risks and benefits of technology. There is no one solution for all schools however for each school there is a solution.

Speaker Profiles

Gary Henderson has worked in education for over 20 years, initially as a trained secondary school teacher in the UK before periods working in FE/HE, international schools in the UAE and more recently in his current role as Director of IT in a UK Independent School. Leading the IT Services Team in Millfield in Somerset, his focus is on providing technology services which enable student learning, while cyber security, data privacy, online safety and ethics in relation to technology use are subjects Gary is keenly interested in and issues he believes need to be more openly discussed with students in schools. Gary is a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (2016-2020) plus is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

Ian Yorston has previously been Head of Science, Head of Physics and Head of Careers. The fact that Radley keeps giving him new jobs suggests that perhaps he's not very good at any of them. Beyond Radley, he acts as an advisor to the Independent Schools Council, is a Governor of a Catholic day school and is an ISI Schools' Inspector. Prior to Radley he spent 10 years in the Royal Air Force. This involved a lot of computers and a number of wars. He spent a great deal of time working alongside Americans. This wasn't necessarily a bad thing. If he did have a youth then it was a long time ago. He spent some of it reading Economics and Engineering Science at Oxford University. He has a blog at www.unreasonableman.net. If you type "unreasonable" into Google he is the worldwide number one hit. His wife intends to use this in any future divorce case.