



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Safety Net – Be Online Aware

The Brain Charity has launched a new programme called SafetyNet and its aim is to educate adults and children with a neurological condition and their parents/carers.

Alistair Barfield is an autistic adult working with The Brain Charity as a Media Literacy trainer, and will be hosting free training sessions.

The sessions cover several topics including staying safe online, common scams to look out for, the issues surrounding fake news and ways in which neurodivergent people may be particularly vulnerable online.

Keeping autistic people safe online is Alistair's passion, as an autistic person himself, he understands the pitfalls and vulnerabilities when interacting with people online.

The sessions are fun and interactive using technology to engage and demonstrate the difficulties with staying safe online. They can be delivered anywhere in the Merseyside region at a time and date to suit, the sessions can even be held in The Brain Charities Centre and are flexible and can be tailored to specific needs.

There is a special session taking place at The Brain Charity Centre on Norton Street L3 8LR on Thursday, 13th July 17:00-18:30 that is dedicated just to parents of neurodivergent children and teenagers.

The link to sign up has gone live and is available to book right now

[https://www.thebraincharity.org.uk/event/safetynet-for-parents/?\\_event\\_occurrence\\_id=2949](https://www.thebraincharity.org.uk/event/safetynet-for-parents/?_event_occurrence_id=2949)

If you have any questions about their courses please call The Brain Charity on **0151 298 2999**

Yours sincerely

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PA to Headteacher and Clerk to Governors



**BE ONLINE AWARE**  
with The Brain Charity's SafetyNet course

