

DEVELOPING STUDENTS' MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS



**Wednesday
26 March
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4:00-6:00PM

Blue Coat School, Coventry

Developing media literacy skills can help safeguard students from falling prey to dangerous ideas and trends promoted on social media; from believing and spreading misinformation and disinformation; from being radicalised online; and from engaging in behaviour that can harm their mental health, others, and their future prospects.

Join us and other members of the Coventry and Warwickshire SACREs for a **free workshop** to explore content from our unit, [Developing Media Literacy for Well-being, Relationships and Democracy](#).

Lessons from the unit include:



Lesson



Exploring the Impact of Social Media

Students explore how social media has changed the way people consume information and reflect on their social media use.



Lesson



Confronting Misinformation, Disinformation and Mal-information

Students learn about different types of false, misleading and manipulative content in circulation, and consider what they can do to avoid believing in, and sharing, such content.



Lesson



Countering Conspiracy Theories and Extremism

Students consider the risks that conspiracy theories and extremism pose to individuals and society, their relationship to the Internet and social media, and what draws people to these ways of thinking and behaving.



Lesson



Staying Safe Online

Students consider the benefits and risks of the Internet, and reflect on what they can do to stay safe online.



The unit also includes lessons on: understanding the news; navigating AI; and exploring how the media and information landscape impacts democracy.

Contact Gemma at gemma.hathaway@coventry.gov.uk to register.