## SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS HOMESCHOOLING

We've all been relying on digital much more recently to complete school-work, stay in touch with loved ones, work remotely and shop for the essentials. But as brilliant as the digital world can be, it can also pose its own risks.

Our partners Barclay's Digital Eagles want teachers, their pupils and their families to feel confident and prepared to explore the digital world with their free virtual sessions starting from this week.

#### **Digital Upskill Virtual Sessions**

Internet safety — fraud and scams continue to pose a major threat to the UK, and with children relying more on technology for remote education, they may be at increased risk from online threats. That's why Barclay's have made it simple for you to include internet safety in your lesson planning this year.

From Tuesday 26th January, they're running four Digital Eagles' 'Guide To...' sessions every week covering frauds and scams, cyber security, online reputation and helping children stay safe online. Click below to view the full timetable and book your, your child's, or a class's space by searching for our sessions <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Google Classroom

Parents and teachers can access friendly, practical advice to help build your confidence with all things Google Classroom. Search for a session <u>here</u>.

Plus, keep an eye out for our upcoming live sessions to help you get the most from Zoom and Microsoft Teams!

#### Code Playground

Barclays Code Playground can support you in bringing the excitement of coding to life through a series of free online coding sessions. Starting from the 18th January, we'll be running daily virtual coding sessions, with sessions held at different times to make them flexible and easy to fit into your lesson planning. Search for a session here.

# Do you need 1-to-1 support to get online?

If you need to speak to someone about improving your digital skills so you can get online we can put you in contact with one of our 'digital buddies' to take the first steps to becoming more comfortable and confident online.

A 1-to-1 conversation can be arranged by simply ringing the Spirit Of Salford helpline on **0800 952 1000** Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm.

### Getting the most out of digital...

Access lots of resources to support you and your pupils to stay safe online, through...

#### **Barclays Digital Wings**

Using the code SALFCC to register.

Barclays post regular digital tips and safety insights on our <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

You can also get in touch with any questions via digitaleaglehq@barclayscorp.co