

# Ofcom RCT Media Literacy

## Digital skills workshop



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# Housekeeping

Welcome to our Media Literacy Awareness Session. This is not a traditional classroom session, it's designed to be - **conversational, participatory, and engaging.**

- **Free Speech Welcome**
- **Respectful Language - No Hate Speech**
- **Respectful Behaviour**
- **Maintaining Focus**
- **Session Safety**

# Aims of the session

Ofcom are supporting **media literacy skills** in the RCT region.

Today we will discuss:

- Media Literacy
- Misinformation and disinformation.

# Being a digital citizen

# Social media keeps us connected



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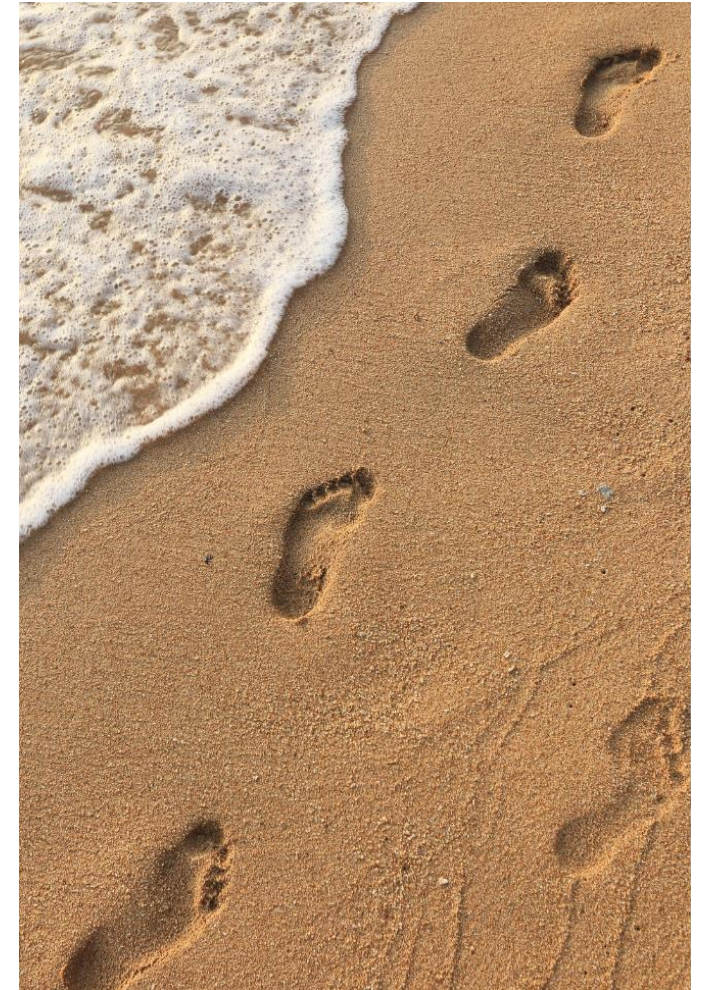
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# We no longer go online, we are online

Your digital footprint reflects you.



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**Marcus Rashford** ✓  
@MarcusRashford

#endchildfoodpoverty is not about children going hungry during the school holidays, this is about children going hungry full stop. Let's not loose sight of the bigger picture here. There are at least 1.5million children we are not reaching with the free school meal scheme...  
(1)

8:31 AM · Oct 19, 2020



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Post your reply



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1.5million children have little to no acces

As you pour your cereal, grab your pastry morning, think about that. 1.5million with  
(2)



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3.4K



**Marcus Rashford** ✓ @MarcusRashford · Oct 19, 2020

Are we all just going to go about our day knowing that 1.5M 7-16 year olds need our help and our voice??

We need a long term framework to protect our children not another sticking plaster.



**Gary Lineker** ✓  
@GaryLineker

There is no huge influx. We take far fewer refugees than other major European countries. This is just an immeasurably cruel policy directed at the most vulnerable people in language that is not dissimilar to that used by Germany in the 30s, and I'm out of order?

2:25 PM · Mar 7, 2023 · 3.8M Views



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71K



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This article is more than 2 years old

## England's Ollie Robinson apologises after racist and sexist tweets emerge

- Bowler says sorry for 'thoughtless' posts dating back to 2012
- Controversy overshadows fine performance on England debut



Ollie Robinson took two wickets on the first day of the first Test, but publicity surrounding some of his historical tweets tarnished his debut. Photograph: Shaun Botterill/Getty Images

Instead of pride, a landmark day for Ollie Robinson will be remembered for all the wrong reasons after a series of racist and sexist tweets sent in 2012 and 2013 were unearthed and publicised while he was making his debut as a Test cricketer at Lord's.

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# Think before you post, and use the share checklist

**T** – True  
**H** – Helpful  
**I** – Inspiring  
**N** – Necessary  
**K** – Kind



**S** – Source  
**H** – Headline  
**A** – Analyse  
**R** – Retouched?  
**E** – Error

# Online privacy



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# The Online Safety Act

Ofcom recently became the UK's online safety regulator following the Online Safety Act 2023 becoming law.

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# What can you do if you think a social media post is inappropriate?

## Report it!

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# Summary

1. Media Literacy
2. Misinformation and disinformation.
3. Bias, finding reliable information and critical thinking.
4. Being a digital citizen.