

# Advocating for change

## Contribute to our national youth charter being delivered to government and the internet industry!

This Safer Internet Day we are creating a national youth charter setting out children and young people's agenda and the changes they want to see in how they're supported online. This charter will be delivered to government and the internet industry.

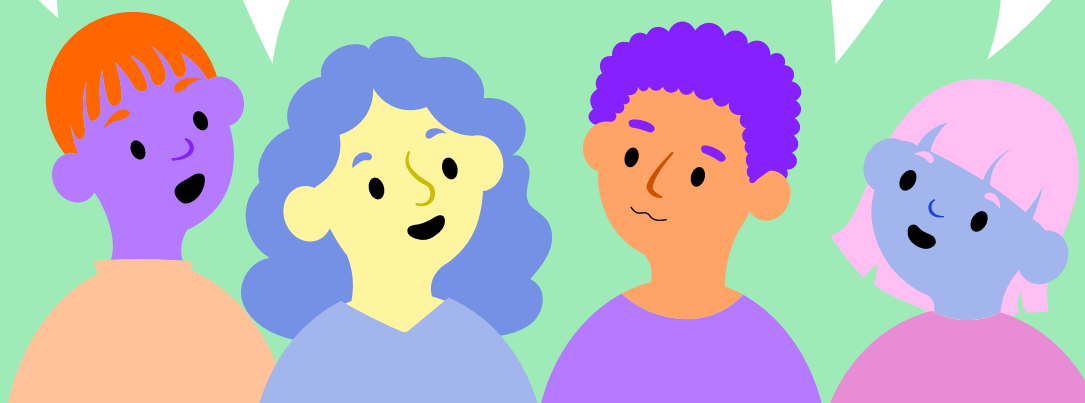
We are asking schools and settings across the country to create their own youth charter using our template. You can then share this with us so we can create a national charter which best represents all children and young people's interests.

1. Discuss with your learners what they would like to include in their own youth charter.
2. Complete the template on the next page
3. Share your final ideas with the UK Safer Internet Centre here:  
**[saferinternet.org.uk/sid-charter](https://saferinternet.org.uk/sid-charter)**

Note to educators: We are asking you to submit one key demand for each audience, so make sure to identify these with learners ahead of time.

The following questions may help shape your conversations:

- What would a better or perfect internet look like? Can you describe it in one sentence? What adjectives would you use?
- What could the government do to make the internet a safer and more positive place for children and young people? Do you feel listened to by the government? How could they show children and young people they care about their opinions and experiences?
- What could the companies who create apps, websites and online spaces do to help keep children and young people using their services safe? How could they show they care about the opinions and experiences of children and young people?
- What could other adults such as teachers or parents and carers do to support and improve children and young people's online experiences? How can they show they are listening?
- What role do children and young people have to play in creating a better internet? What actions can all children and young people take to keep themselves and others safe online?



Our Safer Internet Day Youth Charter, as written by: .....

We want an internet that is...

The government can help achieve this by...

The government can show they're listening to children and young people by...

Teachers and professionals working with young people can help achieve this by...

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The internet industry can help achieve this by...

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