

## Web Filtering – Questions You Should Ask

Should you allow a website? Consider the following:

- Is there a clear reason / learning objective to allow this website?
- Is there any part of the website that may be undesirable and should be filtered?
- Should you allow just part of a website rather than all of it?
- Should you allow just one page of a website rather than all of it?
- Is the website safe?
- Does the site have social networking aspects that you would not want children accessing?
- Does the website come from a reliable source and who is responsible for it?
- Is the website biased?
- Do any parts of the website require children to login?
- Does the website have age restrictions?
- Should the website be allowed all the time or only at certain times (e.g. before or after school)?
- How careful do children need to be on this website?
- Do the benefits of this websites outweigh the risks?

**Remember if you allow a website and then find undesirable material on it you can just as quickly block it again.**