

## Can you support the squad?

We would like to start a Youth Action Squad (YAS) at our school and we need your help.

### What is the Youth Action Squad?

YAS is a Netsafe initiative designed to give young people who are interested in online safety the opportunity and framework to help educate and support others in their own school communities.

#### YAS members focus on:

- Creating opportunities to educate others
- Guiding people to places and tools that can help them stay safe online
- Listening to and building trust with schoolmates
- Acting as a bridge between students and school staff

### What do we need?

One of the requirements of starting a squad is that we have a teacher involved.

#### You might be asked to:

- Help us find members
- Help us find a place to meet
- Help us get access to resources
- Offer advice and support if needed

If you would like any support or advice on YAS activities you can contact Netsafe on [education@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:education@netsafe.org.nz) or through their helpline (0508 NETSAFE).

For more information about YAS you can go to [netsafeyas.nz](https://netsafeyas.nz)

“YAS is an initiative that helps students start conversations, organise projects, take the lead on activities, and bring about good change with regard to the online safety concerns that matter most.” - Anika, Auckland, YAS ambassador