Definitions

Handout

Information

News or knowledge received or given. Examples of information are text, videos and images.

Opinion

A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge

Fact

A piece of true information

Misinformation

Information that is wrong, not complete or is taken out of context.

Fact! Misinformation combines the prefix mis- (meaning 'wrong' or 'mistaken') with information.

Disinformation

False information is knowingly shared to cause confusion and harm.

All forms of false, inaccurate, or misleading information designed, presented and promoted to intentionally cause public harm or for profit.

This is sometimes called 'fake news'.

Malinformation

True (or partly true) information that is shared to cause harm, often by moving information designed to stay private into the public sphere.

Not on purpose **What's the intent** On purpose