

Top Tips for Internet Safety

- Always tell a trusted adult straight away if you are upset about something that has happened online. You can talk to Mrs Moorhouse or Mrs Robinson in school if you want to report an incident
- Remember to save any messages that have upset you so that you can show them to a trusted adult—they will be able to help
- If you are unlucky enough to have a bad experience online, report it to your service provider and tell an adult
- If you don't want to talk to a trusted adult, you may want to chat to someone else about how you feel. You can call Childline free on 0800 1111 and talk to someone in private. It won't show up on your phone bill



Useful Websites and Helplines

www.childnet.com (Childnet International provides internet safety advice and links)

www.digizen.org (Childnet's Digizen provides safety advice and information about social network and social media sites)

www.ceop.gov.uk (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre provides a range of information of how to stay safe online. There is also a unique link to the Virtual Globe Taskforce that enables parents or young people to be able to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online which the police will investigate)

www.thinkuknow.co.uk (Activities, advice and cartoon clips with a direct link to CEOP reporting link)

Childline— telephone free on 0800 1111 (You can talk to someone in private and it won't show up on your phone bill)



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E-SAFETY ADVICE AND INFORMATION

For Pupils



Every Child Counts

Benefits of Using ICT/Internet at Home and School

- Used effectively, can improve achievement
- Develops skills for life
- Provides access to a wider and more flexible range of learning materials
- Can support homework and revision
- Improves presentation of work
- Connects learning at school with learning at home
- Makes learning more fun and enjoyable!



Top Tips for Social Networking

- Do remember that the minimum age for signing up to most social media sites is 13 years old
- Privacy settings of Social Networking Sites (SNS) should be explored to protect privacy and to protect from strangers
- Get your family and friends to check any information you share to ensure that you aren't giving out any inappropriate/ personal information/photos/videos because they might see something you have missed
- Keep passwords to yourself
- Respect yourself and others at all times
- REMEMBER: 'Public' posts are PUBLIC so your teachers/future employers / universities etc. WILL be able to read these too



Keeping Safe!



1. REMEMBER that you do not know anyone from a social networking profile. They may not be who they say they are
 2. There are certain networking sites which have age limits on them. There are reasons for this...i.e. managing what you put on and the emotional repercussions thereof so they require you to be 13 years old...so DO respect them
- ⇒ Make sure you are on the highest privacy settings possible
- ⇒ Never add anyone to your social networking group unless you have personally met them
2. NEVER share any personal information—address, telephone number or school name
 3. ANYTHING that you put on the internet or 'send' is 'out there' forever...SO...
- ⇒ Direct messages (including SMS, MMS, messaging on any social networking site and e-mails) if you wouldn't want your Grandma to see or read it then don't send it—even if it is to your best friend