

Parent/Carer Guide to Keeping Your Child Safe On-Line

Talk openly with your child about their on-line activity

Keep screens and devices where you can see them

Know your parental controls

Make sure you know whom your children's on-line friends are

Be 'share aware' to protect their privacy

Make sure your child is keeping their location and personal information private

Keep track of their on-line time

Be aware of how to report any concerning material or contact

Remember that the positive aspects of the internet outweigh the negatives

<u>Useful sites to support you with keeping your child safe on-line</u>:

Safer Internet Centre: a place to find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people to stay safe online.

Webwise: provides a range of free primary and secondary school teaching resources, addressing a range of topics including cyberbullying, image sharing, social media and more.

Childnet: their mission is to work in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children and young people

NSPCC: provides advice, guidance and support to protect children and young people

E-Safety.gov: a group of more than 200 organisations drawn from across government, industry, law, academia and charity sectors that work in partnership to help keep children safe online.

You can access the following sources of on-line support:

- Live Well Cheshire East Keeping Safe On-Line
- CEOP: Parent and Carer's CEOP internet checklist
- Thinkyouknow: The Digital Parenting Magazine