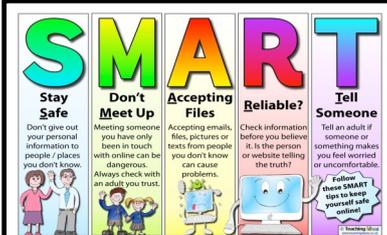




Safer Internet Day 7th Feb 2023

Are you aware that this year's Safer Internet Day takes place on the 7th Feb 2023 with the theme '**want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

To access further information please click on the following link: [Safer Internet Day](http://saferinternet.org.uk/parents) / <http://simfinuk.com/resources> / [What's The Problem - Guide for parents](#)



SMART Rules

Do you know the 'SMART' rules for staying safe online?

For further information please click on the following link: [SMART](#)



Keeping Children Safe Online

Do you find it hard to keep up with the constant changes of the digital world? There seems to be a new app, social media, or game every other week. This can sometimes mean that children know more about the online world than we do. For further information please click on the following link: [Digital World](#)



That's Not Cool

Do you know how to help young people and their parents understand how mobile phones, instant messaging and online profiles are all digital extensions of who they are? The 'That's Not Cool' website aims to provide information about what is or is not okay in their digital relationships and the tools to resist peer pressure. To access these tools please click on the following link: [That's Not Cool](#)



Internet Matters

Have you accessed the Internet Matters portal which aims to direct parents and carers to credible and helpful information on how to keep children safe online?

For further information please click on the following: [Internet Matters](#)



Online Mental Health

Mind explains the benefits and challenges to your mental health of being online, and gives ideas for looking after yourself online and getting support. It also provides information on staying safe online and getting the balance right between your online and offline life. For further information please click on the following link:

[Online Mental Health](#)



What Are The Risks?

As you know there are lots of fun and interesting things children can do on the internet & that it can be a great way to stay in touch online. But do you know what to do when things go wrong? For further information please click on the following link: [Childline](#)



Sexting & Sharing Nudes

Do you know what to do if a young person shares a nude picture on line? Young people can often be under pressure to share nude pictures of themselves or others on line. For further information please click on the following link: [Childline](#)



Online Child Exploitation

Are you aware that online sexual exploitation most commonly includes grooming, live streaming, consuming child sexual abuse material, and coercing and blackmailing children for sexual purposes? As technology advances, new forms of this crime emerge. For further information please click on the following link: [Child Exploitation](#)



Social Media / Online Gaming

Are you aware that there are lots of benefits for children and young people when using the internet but there are also risks?

For further information please click on the following link: [NSPCC](#)



Sextortion

Do you know that criminals might befriend victims online by using a fake identity and then persuade them to perform sexual acts in front of their webcam? Children could be coerced into these actions using financial incentives or threats: [NCA](#)



Radicalisation

Do you know that radicalisation is the process through which a person comes to support or be involved in extremist ideologies. It can result in a person becoming drawn into terrorism and is in itself a form of harm: [Internet Matters](#)



The Dark Web Explained?

What is the dark web? How do people access it? Is it illegal?

For further information please click on the following link: [CEOP](#)



Tees Online Child Abuse Procedures

Have you read the latest Tees Online Child Abuse procedure?

If not please go to the Online Child Abuse page on the Tees Safeguarding Children Procedures website: [Tees Online Child Abuse Procedures](#)