

The importance of E-safety



- ▶ As children are growing up in this digital world it is important to be aware of how to keep your children safe online.
- ▶ We are teaching e-safety as an integral part of our computing curriculum.
- ▶ As teachers we think it is important that parents and carers are aware and are involved in the reinforcement of e-safety at home. We will be inviting you to come into school and work with your children.



88%

of 8-17s have sent a kind message online to a friend who was feeling sad or upset in the last year



83%

have experienced people being kind to them online in the last year



42%

have felt worried or anxious about something online in the last week



49%

have had someone being mean to them in the last year

1 in 10 or fewer parents say that they don't know how to use some of the more risky websites and apps

48% of parents believe that their children know more about the internet than they do and 73% of children agree

Most popular platforms 8-17 year olds are using to chat to their friends on a daily basis



41%

use YouTube



32%

use WhatsApp



29%

use Snapchat



27%

use Instagram



26%

use Facebook or Messenger

The issues

- ▶ Child Sexual Exploitation
- ▶ Online grooming
- ▶ Sexting
- ▶ Cyber bullying
- ▶ Explicit images/language
- ▶ Exposure to violence
- ▶ Self harm
- ▶ Radicalisation



- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HExRXHaPwrs>

What can you do at home to keep your children safe?



- ▶ Be aware of what your child is accessing online, monitor them at all times. Agree boundaries - manage their screen time, what can they go on?
- ▶ Buy age appropriate games for Xbox and PlayStation. Be aware of the age restrictions for online games/apps.
- ▶ Set up parental controls through your internet provider e.g. sky. Internet matters has step by step instruction videos to help.
- ▶ Ensure that they know what to do and who to tell if a stranger speaks to them online.
- ▶ Know how to report issues online through CEOP.
- ▶ <https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

Key websites for information and advice

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/user/internetmatters>
- ▶ <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- ▶ <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/e-safety-schools/>
- ▶ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- ▶ Please read the advice handout

helpline@saferinternet.org.uk
0844 381 4772

Learn about it
From sexting to cyberbullying, find advice on everything that matters when it comes to children's online safety.

Talk about it
Know the best ways to approach these subjects and have open, honest discussions with your child.

Deal with it
Discover other expert resources for specific issues your child might face online.

internet matters.org