



# Online Safety Update – October 2022

- Dear Parents and Carers,
- For our October Online Safety update, we'd like to focus on the importance of safety when it comes to Online Gaming. Your child may enjoy engaging with Online Games (additionally, if they enjoy playing computer games, it may not be immediately obvious that they are playing online. Be sure to check as they may be playing with strangers without realising it!) or may enjoy watching older or younger siblings playing as the colours and sounds can be very stimulating.
- In order to ensure your child is safe, why not think about putting devices in a communal room rather than keeping them in the child's bedroom? This way, you can monitor who they are playing with and the suitability of the game.
- If your child wants to play a particular game, try this website below which explains how PEGI ratings work. PEGI ratings are a bit like age certificates on films and help us to choose the right game for child's needs:
- [PEGI game ratings | Parent Zone](#)
- If you have any concerns about your child's Online Safety (or any other safeguarding matter), please do not hesitate to contact the pastoral team on 0121 569 7080