

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

In an every changing world where technology advances every minute, how confident are you that your child is accessing appropriate content when online?

SMART

WE TEACH CHILDREN TO BE 'SMART' ONLINE

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Don't give out your personal details to people / places you don't know. This includes your email address, phone number, home address and surname.

MEETING

Meeting up with someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

ACCEPTING

Accepting IM messages, emails or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

TELL

Tell a parent, carer or trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if someone you know is being bullied online.

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOL

1. Getting student thoughts

We have surveyed the children about their safety in school and in particular asking them about online safety. They positively responded about feeling safe online at school.

2. Education on who to trust

As part of the 'SMART' online teaching, we also ensure that the children know who to contact if they do have concerns. Our curriculum supports online safety education in PSHE and computing.

3. Protection through filtering & monitoring

We are continuously reviewing our filtering and work in partnership with companies to monitor and protect students when they are using computer equipment in school. We run montly web-filter and daily monitoring checks.



STAYING SAFE AT HOME

PARENTS/CARERS

- Be aware and monitor your child's online viewing - is it age appropriate?
 - Films, games, social media
- Openly discuss with your child what to do to stay safe online.
- Work in partnership with the school.
- Be in the know - read up. Do you know the age ratings on games, films and apps?



The [NSPCC online safety hub](#) provides guides and advice for parents.

[Internet Matters](#) offers practical tips, as well as expert support to help keep children safe online.

[Childnet's parent page](#) provides resources and toolkits for parents.

Our school website has links to [#wakeupwednesday](#) with useful information on apps, games and online platforms.