

E-SAFETY PARENT ADVICE

The online world is becoming vaster with young people using social media and the internet to explore opportunities for learning and creativity. However, while the internet is a great resource, there are risks and dangers. As a school we are committed to working with and supporting parents with safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils. We feel it is vital that parents/carers understand what they can do to develop a culture of e-safety in the home.

Below are some resources about online safety for parents/carers that you might find helpful.

ParentZone	Advice on helping parents and carers develop their children's resilience to the risks and pressures they face in today's world.	https://parentzone.org.uk/
Barnardos	For advice for parents, and young people on the signs of sexual exploitation and how to keep safe.	http://www.barnardos.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/cse/spotthesigns.htm
ThinkUKnow	The Think You Know website is created by the police for parents of children at secondary school. It contains useful information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• what children are doing online• how to talk to children about what they are doing online• what risks your child might face• and what tools are there to help them stay safe.	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
NSPCC	Online advice for parents - helping you make sure your child is safe online.	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
Home Office	Guidance to help young people understand the law on making or sharing indecent images of children. The guidance includes: definitions of some of the terms used in legislation; examples of situations covered by the law; three short films highlighting the harm that viewing indecent images of children can cause.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/indecent-images-of-children-guidance-for-young-people/indecent-images-of-children-guidance-for-young-people

