

Online Safety for Parents & Carers



Stay safe online

Aims....

- To consider what children and young people are *actually* doing online
- To explore some of the issues surrounding online safety – risks and benefits – the different types of risk...
- To provide some possible solutions

“There are three
ways to get
something done; do
it yourself, hire
someone
or forbid your kids
to do it”

Mona Crane



What is Online Safety?

Keeping our children safe online

- not about restricting them but educating them
- being educated ourselves how to help

Q= What is the Digital Divide?

Where's Klaus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4GKXsAOYZE>

How much do you know?



How do we use the internet?

What are the benefits?

- Global
- Learning
- **Fun!**
- Communication
- Friendships and Community
- Shopping
- Accessible 24/7 and quick!

What are the risks?

Content

Contact

Conduct

What are children doing on the Web?

Blogging
Sharing music
Social networking
Gaming
Messaging
Commenting on others' sites
Personalising their own page
And more...



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Net Aware



CEOP and the VGT



- The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) was set up in April 2006 to protect children from online sexual exploitation:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



- CEOP's Report Abuse button has received over 45,000 reports
- CEOP works as part of the Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT)



Your advice, help and report centre...

Supported by



CEOP Home - Safety Centre

Need immediate help?

Do you need immediate help or have a real emergency? If so call 999 or contact your local police here:

In England or Wales
In Northern Ireland
In Scotland

When should I report to CEOP?

We help children stay safe online. Has someone acted inappropriately towards you online, or to a child or young person you know? It may be sexual chat, being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable or someone being insistent on meeting up. You can report it to us below.



[Make a CEOP report](#)

Other people who can help

For advice and to seek help on a range of issues, from hacking to cyberbullying, [click here](#).

(Get help if you are...

5-7

8-10

11-16

**A Parent
or Carer**

Working with children



Other sources of help and advice

CEOP is a member of



Is my child too young to have a social media account?

- Help set up their profile safely
- Add your email as the main contact (if possible)
- Set the privacy settings to “friends” only and ensure they are children you know
- Discuss the possible risks and boundaries
- Check in, discuss the risks and keep updated



Cyberbullying



What is Cyberbullying?

If serious, known as
peer on peer abuse

Advice for Parents

Be careful about denying access to
technology

Be aware your child is as likely to be a
bully as a victim

Discuss how to be a good online
friend

Report the bullying:

- Service provider
- School
- Police

Keep screenshots

What's the biggest risk...



...that'll you only think of the risks and forget the benefits!

Follow the **Golden** Rules

Ground Rules

Online Safety

Location

Dialogue

Parental Controls

- Can help:
 - Block sites that are not age appropriate
 - limit inappropriate and illegal material
 - Set timings – automatic switch off at bedtime
 - Monitor activity
- Apply to laptops, computers, mobile phones and games consoles
- But remember no filtering or control is 100%



Always Consider

Do you know?

- How these sites or technologies work?
- Is there a section for parents/carers?
- How do you report a problem?
- Can it be made private?
- Is there parental controls?




Where can I go for more help?

Our website – easy links

<https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Internet+Safety&pid=20>



www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents




Email:

Password:

[Forgot Password?](#) | [Register](#)

- Home
- FAQ
- Internet Safety Tips
- Supporting Safe Use
- Further Support
- Where's KLAUS?

 **REPORT ABUSE**

Welcome to the parents section of Thinkuknow!

The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities, giving them access to, quite literally, a world of information and experiences.

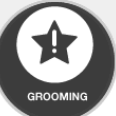
Whether on a computer at school, a laptop at home, a games console or mobile phone, children and young people are increasingly accessing the internet whenever they can and wherever they are.


As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road, online safety skills are skills for life. If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so – particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.


So, how can you protect your child online?


The answer is simple. If you understand the internet and understand what the risks are, there are a number of things you can do that will make your child safer online...


Frequently Asked Questions (Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!)


 GROOMING

 MOBILES

 GAMING

 SOCIAL NETWORKING

 CHAT



January E-mail Subheading

Learn more about our new Parent Internet Safety E-mail

Please enter your details

* Your Age:

“Hector Protector”




www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/safetybutton.aspx

Well done!!! I'll keep the screen covered until an adult can come and help you.
Remember, I'll always be here to help when you need me.

A large cartoon dolphin, Hector, is shown swimming happily underwater. He is light blue with a white belly and a friendly expression. Bubbles trail behind him. The background is a vibrant blue ocean with rays of light filtering down. On the left, there is a rocky seabed with colorful coral in shades of pink, orange, and purple, and several yellow, tube-like sea anemones.

Close Hector

NetSafe 
The Internet Safety Group
www.netsafe.org.nz



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Loose Primary School @LoosePrimary · 8h

Turquoise class are enjoying their drama workshop. We are visiting the African jungle and facing many challenges.



Retweet Like Reply



Loose Primary School @LoosePrimary · 9h

Standing with Nike, The Goddess of Victory. We found out the sports brand Nike is named after her and the tick on the logo represents her wings. #Nike

#Girlpower



Who to follow Refresh · View all



UP POLICE @UpPolice

Follow



Mytham Primary School @...

Follow



Tiger Primary School @TL...

Follow

Find people you know

Trends for you Change

#WhereToBritain

Moot the people driving the nation in All 4's brand new series...

Promoted by Uber UK

#ENGRC

25.4K Tweets

Hayley

Love Island's Hayley will can't remember Eye's name

#CharityAwards

1,369 Tweets

Ian Smith

2,050 Tweets

#HSJValue

1,619 Tweets

#Lancashirehour

#HPMAAwards

#MillionPoundMenu

#RCNINoY18

Summary

- Talk to you child: Get involved and learn together. Make sure they know they can come to you if they are worried
- Have family rules/boundaries for safer use e.g. who to add as friends and privacy settings
- Use support from the school, useful websites and other parents



Any questions?

