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- E-Safety
- The AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)
- Year 10 Information from Heads of House
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online

**Embracing new technologies...but
being aware of the risks**



We recognise that the Internet provides a vast opportunity for young people to enhance their learning in new and exciting ways. However, these opportunities should also be explored alongside a sound understanding of the risks that young people might face.



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Part of the 'everyday' for our children

As your child grows and becomes more independent, it is only natural that they take this independence online. In our teenage years we **explore**, try new things and sometimes **push boundaries and take risks**, this is an essential part of growing up

With all of the potential that the online world and new technology offers, young people now have access to huge opportunities. They use technology to express themselves, explore, and be creative; it has changed the way they communicate.

The internet has changed all of our lives, and your child has grown up during this change. Many of the things that confuse, baffle or even scare us, **are part of the everyday for them**. For many of us, this can all be a bit too much.

Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online, and they are one of the first people children turn to if things go wrong. We know it can be difficult to stay on top of the wide range of sites and devices that young people use, so we hope that the following advice helps.



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Contact: children can be contacted by bullies or people who groom or seek to abuse them.

Content: age-inappropriate or unreliable content can be available to children.

Conduct: children may be at risk because of their own behaviour, for example, by sharing too much information.

Commercialism: young people can be unaware of hidden costs and advertising in apps, games and websites.

What are the **KEY** online risks?



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1. Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online
2. Use safety tools on social networks and other online services, eg Facebook privacy settings
3. Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet
4. Understand devices and the parental control tools they offer

How can we
minimise the risk in
4 steps.



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Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?



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Safety tools on social networks and other online services

Most online services offer some safety features that can help you manage access to age-inappropriate content, report concerns or protect privacy.

It is a good idea to think about the sites and services your family uses, and check out which features these sites have that might be helpful for you. Talk to your children and make sure they know how to use the tools on the sites and services they use.



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Parental controls offered by your home internet provider

Know how to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.

The 4 big internet providers in the UK – BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.



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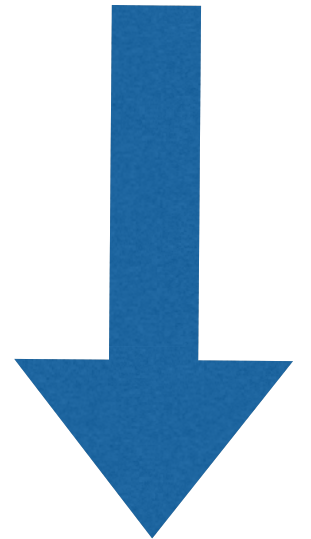
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Useful Websites:

www.thinkyounow.co.uk

www.childnet.com

There is also more advice about e-safety on the school website in the 'Policies' section. This presentation is available on the website.



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Be vigilant, don't think, "It will never happen to me".

Learn what security settings are available and learn how to use them.

Stay in control of yourself on the net.

Never post personal information online like your mobile number, age, address, school or where your parents work.

You may well be breaking the law if you are looking at inappropriate images.

Never arrange to meet someone in the real world that you have met on the internet.

Don't open suspicious messages. Ask a parent or teacher.

Never respond to mean or hurtful messages. Talk to a responsible adult.

If you have any worries about the internet or social media and want to talk to someone in school, do let your tutor know.



Don't leave it to chance.