

Internet Safety at Hillside Specialist School and College

Any time your child is online they could be in danger of:

- accessing inappropriate or harmful content
- harmful interactions with other users
- oversharing their own personal information
- grooming
- online bullying
- radicalisation



Safe

Stay safe by never giving out personal information to strangers you meet online. This includes your real name, your address, phone number, home address, photos or school name.

Meeting

Meeting someone you have only met online can be very dangerous, so make sure your parents or a responsible adult is with you at all times. Even if they are nice the first time you meet them, it is important to know that your parents should be around every time you meet them.

Accepting

Never accept friend requests or open emails from people you do not know or trust. When in doubt, ask a parent if it's safe.

Reliable

Rely on information from websites and people that you know well and trust. It is very easy to lie online, and people do it more often than you think.

Tell

Tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult if you find something online that makes you uncomfortable. It is always better to talk to fix an online issue together. That way, you can make sure that it will not happen again.

A message to all our pupils:

Always be careful when you are using the internet. It can help you to keep in touch with your friends and help your education - but it can also cause harm - to you and to others.

Remember help is always available at school if you are having any problems online.

Don't be afraid to talk to your teacher or another adult at school.

THINK THEN CLICK!

- ❖ **I will always ask the teacher before I use the Internet**
- ❖ **I will only use websites that my teacher has told me about**
- ❖ **I will tell my teacher if I see anything that I am uncomfortable with**
- ❖ **I will only send e-mails to people who my teacher/ parents have approved**
- ❖ **I will send e-mails that are polite and friendly**
- ❖ **I will not open any e-mails sent by someone I do not know**
- ❖ **I will never give my name, address, telephone number or passwords to anyone on the internet and I will tell my teacher if anyone asks for them**
- ❖ **I will never agree to meet anyone I have spoken to on the internet**
- ❖ **I will not use internet chat rooms or messaging programs**
- ❖ **I will not download programs**

If you click on the links below they will take you to some useful websites:

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

How to set up the parental controls offered by your internet provider.

[Facebook Safety](#)

Facebook Family Safety Centre.

[Internet Matters](#)

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

Know it All

The parents section of the Know IT All website. The site contains information about positive ways young people are using different technologies, what the risks are to users and it outlines practical advice in avoiding or minimising risks when using online and mobile technologies.

'Digital Parenting Guide' from Vodafone

Read about the very latest technology and challenges in our new magazine - our Expert View articles,

Google Safety Centre

A guide from Google to show parents how they can protect your family online.

You Tube Safety Centre

Resources, tools, and tips on many topics

Think U Know

'The Parents' and Carers' Guide to the Internet', has been created by CEOP to provide a light hearted and realistic look at what it takes to be a better online parent.

Cyber Streetwise

Find out about easy steps you can take to protect your home or business from cybercrime

BBC Webwise Webcam safety- BBC Webwise

Parts of the BBC website with help & support for all aspects of internet safety.

Get Safe Online

Avoiding Rattling - Remote Access Trojans

Digizen

Provides information for educators, parents, carers, and young people.

It is used to strengthen their awareness and understanding of what digital citizenship is and encourages users of technology to be and become responsible Digital Citizens.

The following links will give you lots of useful information on how to keep you and your child safe when using the Internet.

Think U Know

Kids Smart

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