

INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS



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The internet is not new.....




Our children will never know a world without it



Integral part of education



At school computers are managed and young people's use is supervised





Benefits of being Online

		
Education Research Educational Games	Entertainment Games Shopping Music Films	Communication Share ideas and resources Chat Socialising Share photos



Comfortable Level of Supervision







Not just PCs




Different approach to the internet

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A Different Language

LOL	<i>Laugh Out Loud</i>
ROFL	<i>Roll On Floor Laughing</i>
ASL	<i>Age/Sex/Location</i>
CYT	<i>See you tomorrow</i>
BRB	<i>Be Right Back</i>
G2G	<i>Got To Go</i>
OMG	<i>Oh My God</i>
BTW	<i>By The Way</i>
POMS	<i>Parent Over My Shoulder</i>

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What kids do

<p>Social Networking</p>	<p>Communities</p>
<p>Instant Messaging</p>	<p>Searching / Surfing</p>
<p>Gaming</p>	<p>Downloading</p>

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Age ?

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Safety Considerations

- Control**
 - Personal Information
 - Images
 - Sexing
- Culture**
 - Cyberbullying
- Content**
 - Pornography
 - Violence
- Contact**
 - Grooming

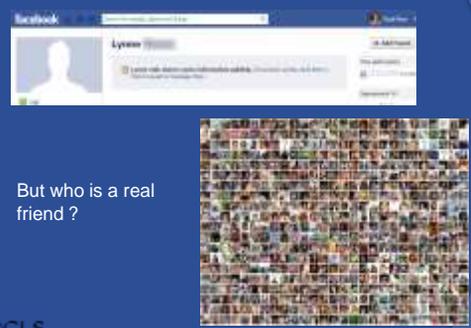
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Communities

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Add a Friend



But who is a real friend ?



Private Information

- Help your children to understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends - personal information includes:
 - Their messenger id
 - Email address
 - Mobile number
 - Pictures of themselves and others
 - Home address, School details
 - Places they are going



Digital Footprint





Grooming

"A course of conduct enacted by a suspected paedophile, which would give a reasonable person cause for concern that any meeting with a child arising from the conduct would be for unlawful purposes."

Signs to look out for if you think your child might be being groomed:

- ⦿ Excessive use of the computer
- ⦿ Aggressive behaviour regarding internet usage
- ⦿ Secretive behaviour



Basic Tips to keep safe

- ⦿ Know who is on your buddy list
- ⦿ Ensure your user settings are kept private
- ⦿ Never post pictures that you would not want everybody to see
- ⦿ Never arrange to meet somebody in real life without taking an adult you trust
- ⦿ If you are worried, tell a grown-up that you trust



Sexting



Cyberbullying

IM

Message boards

Text

E-Mail

Website

Cyberbullying

- 24/7 contact
 - No escape at home
- Impact
 - Massive potential audience reached rapidly. Potentially stay online forever
- Perception of anonymity
 - More likely to say things online
- Profile of target/bully
 - Physical intimidation changed
- Some cases are unintentional
 - Bystander effect
- Evidence
 - Inherent reporting proof

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Source : Childnet

What you can do to help

Personal Information- Make sure your children understand what constitutes personal information and they don't broadcast the information and photos on the internet to everyone.

In Plain Sight Use the Internet in a central place to encourage openness. But difficult with mobiles

Communication- Keep communication open with your children, discuss their online friends in the same way you would with 'real world' friends.

Teach Yourself- Spend time understanding the technologies your children use and maybe even start to use them yourself. Understand parental controls and how you can use them to keep your children safe.

What can YOU do ?

Try it yourself

Be their 'Friend'

Health warning !

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Check your settings

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Protection Software

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Google Safe Search

<http://www.google.co.uk/preferences>

The screenshot shows the Google Search Settings page. The 'Safe Search Filters' section is highlighted with a red circle. It includes options for 'Search results', 'Language', 'Location', and 'Help'. A small inset window shows the 'Safe Search Filters' settings, with 'Strict filtering' selected.

YouTube Safety Mode

The screenshot shows the YouTube Safety Mode settings page. The 'Safety Mode' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing 'Strict filtering' selected. A message below states: 'Some results have been removed because Safety Mode is enabled. No other results for "tobacco".' A 'Show hidden results' link is also visible.

“Don’t have nightmares”

A small video thumbnail in the bottom right corner shows a person speaking, likely Paul Hay, the presenter.

Any questions? THANK YOU!

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