

Online Safety

Parent Info

Glebe Junior School

We understand that much of our pupil's use of the internet will occur at home. Below is a list of useful websites, advice and resources that you may find helpful when faced with the issues of online safety with your child.

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Internet Matters offers really comprehensive guides for parents about many different areas of online safety. One of the most useful sections is 'Settings Controls'. This provides lots of information and guides to settings and parental controls for social media, gaming, broadband, smartphones and other online devices and apps. The information is easy to follow with screenshots to show you what to do and is device specific. There are also lots of tips and other advice including age specific guides which provide more focused information on issues that may affect your child at a certain age.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

The CEOP team is a part of the National Crime Agency and they run an education programme which provides training, resources and information for children and young people aged 4 - 18, their families and professionals who work with them. They also run the CEOP Safety Centre a reporting service for children and young people.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

The UK Safer Internet Centre is a global partnership aiming to make the internet a great and safe place for everyone. This site includes information on many online issues and parents' guides to different technologies.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides>

Have you seen the weekly Wake Up Wednesday posters attached to our newsletter? The National College produces up to date guides about many different issues, platforms and apps for parents.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

This BBC resource offers activities and advice aimed at children to help navigate the online world.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Use this website to check age restrictions for social media, apps and films and TV. Included detailed information and reviews about suitability of films, TV, games and books for different age groups.

If you require any further support or guidance, please get in touch. Zoe Deacon (Online Safety Coordinator)



Technology is ever changing; this can offer many opportunities, support learning and is a positive aspect of modern life. However, we have to be aware of the risks and support our children to navigate the online world safely.

Risks can be categorised using the 4Cs:

CONDUCT: Children need to be aware of the impact their online activity can have on themselves and others, and the digital footprint they create. This includes keeping personal information private.

CONTENT: Some online content is not suitable for children. It also important to consider the reliability of information and that also content is protected by copyright.

CONTACT: Children need to recognise that people who they meet online may not be who they say they are, as well as possible issues of online bullying.

COMMERCIALISM: Enjoyment and privacy online can be affected by adverts, marketing and scams.

Curriculum

Pupils at Glebe learn about online safety through Computing and PSHE sessions. Lessons are linked to the 7 areas outlined in the Education for a Connected World Framework - a framework designed to equip children and young people for digital life.

- Self image and Identity
- Online relationships
- Online reputation
- Online bullying
- Managing online information
- Health, wellbeing and lifestyle
- Privacy and security
- Copyright and ownership

We also take part in the annual Safer Internet Day.

