

Staying Safe Online

It is very important for our pupils to understand how to stay safe online. As a school we teach this within our Computing lessons and wherever it is appropriate across our curriculum. E-safety is also taught in specific lessons each half term, which are called **E-safety Top Tips**. We have **Stay Cyber Safe Newsletters** each half-term to give parents/ carers and pupils lots of up-to-date tips and support to keep safe online!

Do not share personal information online.

This includes:

- Full Name and Age
- School
- Photos of yourself
- Address
- E-mail address
- Phone numbers
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If your child is online, they **cannot be identified!**

Encourage your child to talk to you about what they do online.

We teach pupils to tell a trusted adult if they see anything online that is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable.

Our pupil know that they should **not delete any messages** that are inappropriate or rude. These will show adults what has happened online

For further advice and tips see these websites:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

Do not talk to people you do not know in real life.

- Check for age restrictions on apps; these are there to help protect children
- Consider parental controls
- Know what is on the apps and websites
- Check for chat features
- They should know the people they are talking to
- Your child's account should be private; this stops them from accepting, messaging or viewing information from others

You wouldn't want them talking to people they don't know on the street. It is easier to talk to 'strangers' online.

Remember - Stranger Danger

