

# Online Safety

It is not the technology; it is how we use it:-

Children and young people need to be **empowered** to keep themselves safe –We cannot make the internet completely safe. Because of this, **we must build children's resilience to the material to which they may be exposed so that they have the confidence and skills to navigate these new media waters more safely."**

**Safer Children in a Digital World  
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# Where can your child access the internet

Computer

Mobile phone

Tablet

Xbox

Playstation

Kindle fire

Laptop

Smart watch

IPOD

# What happens in school?

Regular updates as part of the curriculum – at least once a term at the beginning of each new computing unit.

Information evenings for parents

Participation in Safer Internet Day

Assembly's on online safety

School displays

Routine, random checks on the children's school e-mail addresses and school internet traffic

# What you can do at home

Talk to your child about what they're using

Agree what websites and apps they can use

Decide on time limits for using the internet and playing games

Be aware of what older siblings may be showing them

Familiarise yourself with age ratings so you know your child is accessing age appropriate content

# Resources

NSPCC website

South West Grid for Learning

UK Safer Internet Centre

School website

Net Aware app

You Tube for Kids

Kidrex – child friendly search engine

Swiggle – child friendly search engine