Useful Websites

How to turn on Google safe search:

WWW.Google.com/goodtoknow/familysafety/tools

https://www.internetmatters.org/

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

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

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

Parents guide to safe Facebook safety

Www.facebook.com/safety/groups/parents/

Parents guide to Twitter safety

WWW.education.com/magazine/article/parents-guide-to-twitter//yourfamily/online-safety/parents-guide-to-twitter/

Safe search engines for children:

https://www.kiddle.co/

https://swiggle.org.uk/

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Keeping safe online

Parents and children working together to keep safe online.

How to keep our children safe

What does the school do to keep the children safe?

- Children take part and learn about e-safety in every unit of the computing curriculum, which teaches the children on appropriate online behaviour and what to do if they receive upsetting messages, texts and/or email.

- We have talking circles to talk about what to do if we are worries about something online and address any issues as and when they arise.

- Children understand the SMART rules for using the internet and the school has a strict filter on our network. We filter out any inappropriate content and provide 'safe searches' for children.

However, children spend far more time out of school online: mobile phones, games consoles and filtering/control can only go so far. Talking to your children is the answer.

Unfortunately, filtering is not 100% effective—we ask children to let us know of any new sites they may need adding.

Software controls

Software such as 'eSafely' offers protection for your children

Gaming consoles

All the main gaming consoles now come with parental controls. All of them offer the ability to enforce the ESRB game ratings, as well as shut off internet access, making them safer for   younger children. You just need to configure the settings.

Mobile Phones

All mobile phone companies have parental settings available which can be activated with a quick phone call or a click of a button.

Social Networking

For most people this means Facebook, Instagram etc

The T&C's clearly state that Facebook is for over 13's only. However, in reality under 13's have accounts, some sanctioned by parents, so…

Know the privacy settings and keep checking! Encourage your children to be your friend and choose friends wisely. If you don't know them in real life they are not your friend.

Www.esrb.org/ratings/ratings_guide.jsp#rating_categories

Stay safe

M Don't **meet up**

Accepting files

Reliable?

Tell someone

If you get a text, email, message or a post that upsets you,

Don't reply, don't delete, show and tell an adult.