



Cyber Safety Guidance

KS3 scheme of work

Year 7

- Network introduction
 - Appropriate use of equipment
- Safe and effective use of Internet
 - E-safety test
 - Social networking sites
 - Online dangers
 - Reporting abuse

Year 8

- Cyber bullying
- Grooming
- Email etiquette and safety
- Social networking sites and apps
- Reporting abuse

Year 9

- Personal Space Safety and etiquette
 - Online friends
 - Suitable online content
 - Sexting
 - Digital footprint
 - Safe settings
- Sharing Files and the Law
 - Licensing
 - Copyright

E-safety monitoring

Students' computer usage is monitored using the following software:

- Websense
- Smart Sync
- Policy Central

Students' social networking sites will also be monitored by the school.

Look out for:

- Excessive use of the computer
- Aggressive behaviour regarding internet usage
- Secretive behaviour
- Change of use in sexual language
- Sadness, worry, anxiety linked to computer
- Reluctance to talk about or attend school etc.

Advice for parents

- Encourage open family communications
- Talk to your child about possible risks, but encourage positive usage
- Setup family ground rules on computer usage- make sure all agree and understand reasons why
- Have an agreement- in a family room and not hidden in bedroom or other room
- Be aware of other devices with Internet capabilities – mobile 'phones, games machines etc.
- Know what your children are doing online
- Ask them to teach you to use any applications

Parental controls

There are many types of controls available, and they allow you to do a number of different things, such as:

- Filter and block content you don't want your children to see – such as violence and pornography
- Restrict information that can be shared
- Set time limits on how long children are online
- Control the time of day that children can access the internet
- Set different profiles, so that each family member can access content that's appropriate to them.

For more information on setting up parental controls please visit:

<http://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactive-guide/>

Useful websites:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/kia>

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<http://www.childline.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>