

Keeping safe online at home



Tips and
Advice

General Advice for Online Safety

- Never give out identifying information.
- Never write or post anything you wouldn't be comfortable with the whole world seeing.
- Treat others online as you would treat them in person.
- Never share your password.
- Never open an email or click on a link from someone you don't know.
- Never download or click on anything without checking with another trusted adult first.



Advice for Cyberbullying

- Never respond to unkind remarks / texts / captioned images.
- Block the cyberbully.
- Tell a trusted adult ASAP.
- Save the posts / screenshot images.
- Notify the police, if appropriate.
- Notify the school, if appropriate.





Things you do want to post

- Positive things that highlight your personality
- Things that show your creativity
- Variety of interests and activities
- Be proud of those awards (but remember the fine line between confidence and arrogance)
- Express opinions but remember not to degrade those who disagree with you
- **If you wouldn't say it in person, then you probably shouldn't be posting it either**



NSPCC

The NSPCC have produced a website for guidance and advice:
www.net-aware.org.uk

The childline website has a wide range of information and advice on e-safety
www.childline.org.uk



The UK's biggest resource for online safety:
www.saferinternet.org.uk



Internet matters brings you much information to keep safe online
www.internetmatters.org

CEOP



- CEOP stands for child exploitation and online protection
- The job of CEOP is to work to bring online child sex offenders to court, it does this by anyone reporting concerns for a child who is being sexually abused or groomed online. (They do not respond to reports of bullying or account hacking)
- You can make a report directly to CEOP by pressing the CEOP button or you can also phone them on 08700003344.
- They also have their own website 'Thinkuknow'.
- You can also make the CEOP button present on some apps such as Facebook, with the button taking you straight to the website.
- **The CEOP button is available on the MGGS website**

If you have any concerns about e-safety or have experienced online abuse / bullying and would like advice, please contact your form tutor or:

esafety@mggs.org

