

Internet Safety

Keeping children safe online matters; start to introduce the subject of internet safety as soon as your child starts to use any internet-connected device and keep having regular chats. Below is a range of useful websites for families regarding the subject of Internet Safety and keeping children and young people safe when using the internet and social media.

ceop.police.uk

This comprehensive site (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) gives guidance to all on Internet Safety.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A website for parents and carers, children and young people, as well as professionals working with children and young people. Provides a range of training including FREE introductory training for professionals working with children and young people

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Provides information for parents, carers, young people and professionals. Also provides a helpline, supporting those with concerns about cyberbullying as well as safety online. Helpline: 0844 3814772 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. The Helpline can be emailed at any time, helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

Provides advice on simple things parents can do to help keep children safe online, depending on the age of the child

www.childnet.com

Offers fun film clips and stories to support talking with younger children about safety online, as well as resources for older children, parents and teachers

www.bbc.com/ownit

Good general website for children to find out more about E safety using interactive games and activities

www.nspcc.org.uk

Charity specialising in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children. The site includes lots of useful resources, tips and clips.

www.askaboutgames.com

An advisory website for parents and teachers, specifically about video gaming.

Please note: The Centre for Emotional Health is not aware of the full content of these websites and has no direct links to any of them. The details are for information.