

E Safety Advice and Update



The internet can be fun and a great way to chat, share files and listen to music.
But remember to **be smart** and **stay safe!**

Keep personal info like mobile number and address to yourself.

Not all people you meet online are real or honest.

If you publish a pic or video **ANYONE** can change or share it.

Remember you can block people you don't know in chat and Instant Messenger.

If you find anything that makes you uncomfortable online, tell an adult you trust like a parent or teacher.



For more information visit:
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Advice for Parents/ Carers

The internet is often an integral part of children's lives. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities, giving them access to, quite literally, a world of information and experiences.

Whether on a computer at school, a laptop at home, a games console or mobile phone, children and young people are increasingly accessing the internet whenever they can and wherever they are.

As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road, online.

E-Safety skills are skills for life. If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so – particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.

(taken from the Shropshire Safeguarding web-site)

Safeguarding issue – alert to parents

The school has recently been advised that the following app has been used for sexual grooming and as such used for criminal activity in the *Merseyside area* – Merseyside Police Cyber Intervention Unit are involved. Please ensure your child has not accessed this App....

ooVoo – www.oovoo.com