



Dear Parents/Carers and students,

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COVID-19, E-Safety

We understand that your child is likely to be spending more time than usual on the internet during this period of home learning.

Miss Ley our Assistant Headteacher for Student Wellbeing at Notre Dame, has found the following websites where you can find information on a range of aspects of online safety. We hope you find it useful.

The following link is for the NSPCC. This site provides you with lots of information on how to keep your child safe online. You can choose from a range of aspects of online safety from parental controls to online gaming.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

This website provides information on specific social media sites, such as snapchat, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. It shows you tips on safety and privacy issues for each site.

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

The information on this website provides lots of guides, 'what a parent needs to know about.....'

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

THINKYOUKNOW is a programme run by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection). Various factsheets for parents can be found on:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/factsheets-for-parents/>

Other resources including videos can be found here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/>

The government have also listed various resources and links to websites to help parents/carers keep their children safe online. The below extract has been pasted from this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers#resources-and-support>

8.8 Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?

Here are some useful links to help you keep their children safe online:

- government guidance on [keeping children safe from online harms](#) such as child sexual exploitation, cyberbullying and harmful content
- government guidance on [staying safe online](#) including parental controls, fact-checking information, communicating with family and friends while social distancing is in place and taking regular breaks from the screen
- [Thinkuknow](#) is the education programme from the National Crime Agency (NCA) providing age-appropriate resources for children and support for parents
- [Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations

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- [Childnet](#) provides a tool kit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support
- [Internet Matters](#) provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world
- [LGfL](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including 6 top tips to keep primary aged children safe online
- [Net Aware](#) provides support for parents and carers from the NSPCC and O2, providing a guide to social networks, apps and games
- [Let's Talk About It](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services

Age-appropriate practical support on reporting concerns is available from:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse

Yours sincerely,



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