



Online Safety Presentation Parents Forums Sept 2017

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Children can get online on many devices

- PC / Mac Desktops
- Laptops / Chrome Books
- Tablets
- Games consoles (Wii, Playstation, X Box)
- Smartphones
- I Pods
- Kindles
- Smart watches
- Smart TVs

Children live in an online world



Play Games

Chat to
their
friends

Share
information

Shopping

Social
Networking

Homework



It is a brilliant resource and it is
here to stay

But....

Children face a number of risks online

- Inappropriate websites
- Cyber – bullying
- Loss of control of photos / videos posted
- Grooming
- Hacking of accounts
- Viruses

In school we teach “SMART”

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/beingsmart/>

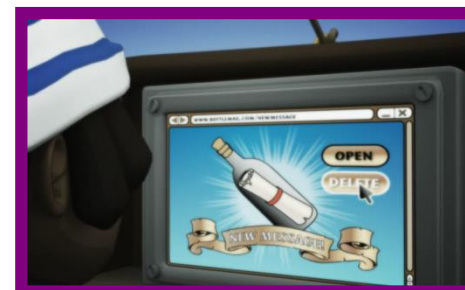
SAFE

MEETING

ACCCEPTING

RELIABLE

TELL



What can you do?

- Encourage the SMART approach by talking to your children
- Use the parental control package on your browser (IE, Chrome, Firefox)
 - Filtering inappropriate websites
 - Monitoring – will inform you of websites that your child is trying to access
 - Time limits – you can specify when and how long for.
 - Do not allow any personal details to be given out (for games always use a username)
- Treat a smart phone / smart TV / gaming console as a computer
- Keep use to a family area

Let them teach you!

- Build trust with your children by letting them show you how good they are
 - Why do they like a site?
 - What can they do on the site?
 - Who uses it amongst their friends?
 - Can you use it at school?

Further Advice and Information

- CEOP –Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre. An excellent Online resource about Online safety. Also has a reporting option and films to show your children to help with discussions.
 - www.ceop.police.uk
 - **Vodafone Digital Parenting magazine**
 - <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>
 - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
 - <https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Thank you!