

E-safety

A parents' guide to keeping your
child safe online at home

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Introduction

- As you know ICT is an every day part of peoples' lives and Notre Dame leads the way with its use in education
- At school we have great systems in place to protect your children
- But we recognise we encourage them go online for school work out of school where there is less supervision and they have far more freedom to follow the distractions

Where's Klaus

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What is this really about and who are CEOP?

Warning the follow films are shocking- I
have seen them many times and they upset
but inspires me every time. The UK leads the
world on e-safety through CEOP.

CEOP Centre Corporate Film

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Look out for the logo of the Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre

- The CEOP report button is the online equivalent of dialling 999
- We need to train our children, just like we do with 999, to recognise it and know how to use it if they need to
- Look out for good web sites that have the button built in
- Some web site refuse to add the button so visit direct www.ceop.police.uk
- Microsoft Live sites lead the way embedding the button everywhere



Prevention is the best way

- DO NOT STOP YOUR CHILD USING THE INTERNET
- Firstly this doesn't work, but it drives their use underground and they are then not able to talk to you if they get in trouble
- Secondly the internet is the greatest ever single invention that has the potential to make the world a better place, its already more significant than the inventions of the printing press, radio, telephone, TV and phone put together

Golden rules

- Children must not put personal contact details on their social network pages; face book, Bebo myspace, 'msn'(MS messenger) etc.
- Children's profiles on such sites must be hidden or private and only viewable by REAL friends
- Children must not get into a competitive game of 'collecting online friends'

Golden rules

- Children should ideally only add as friends people they know and trust in real life
- Some predatory paedophiles are extremely good at posing as another teenager and may spend months or years 'grooming' the victim until they meet face to face
- Children must always be accompanied by an adult if meeting an online friend for real

Tom's Story

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Golden rules

- Teenagers like the 'private life' they can have online with their friends away from you
- Don't ban them from these sites, they will just use them at friend's houses
- Take an interest, suggest they add you as a friend so you can keep an eye on them when they first join
- Have the computer is a busy part of the home where there is passive supervision and be reasonable about time online, talk if you feel it's getting out of hand (but remember how many hours you spent watching TV when you were their age- the internet is at least active not passive and they can get a great deal from it)

Online bullying

- Children can be unkind to each other online, bullying isn't new- the technology has changed but that's good- its easier to track and prove who has done what
- If you suspect your child is having a problem the evidence is on your computer. If you can print off copies of messages and screen shots of web postings (ctrl + prnt scrn) we can investigate and sort it out

Safer Internet Day 2009

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- Visit the [CEOP channel](#) on You Tube

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- For you that's www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
- For your child that's www.thinkyounow.co.uk/11_16 which they won't have been shown at primary school