

Staying Safe Online



- **Keep** your privacy settings as high as possible
- **Think** before posting - once it's online, it's not just yours anymore
 - T – is it true?
 - H – is it helpful?
 - I – Is it interesting?
 - N – Is it necessary?
 - K – Is it kind?

Be **SMART** stay safe:

- **Safety** - Never post personal information online e.g. Your address, email, passwords or mobile number
- **Meeting** - Don't meet up with people you've met online
- **Accepting** - Don't friend, message or open files from people you don't know
- **Reliable** - not everyone online is who they say they are
- **Tell** - If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried get an adult immediately



At home

We expect you to continue to use your understanding of online safety when using the Internet. We also want parents to have the information they need to protect and monitor you online.

- **Do your parents know** what you have to do on the Apps and Games you play?
Can you communicate with people you don't know?
- If you are researching home learning online, **be aware of what you are looking at.** *Search engines do not know what age you are.*
- **How long** do you spend online?

Did you know

1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting on a social networking site – nspcc.org.uk

20% of parents do not monitor what their children are doing online – bbc.co.uk

30% of 7-16 year olds reported knowing someone who had nasty, unkind or untrue comments posted about them on social media - [UKCCIS](http://ukccis.org)

For more information about staying safe online see: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

At Colerne CE Primary School

Our school recognises the value technology can play in promoting learning and development. It can be a great way for you to socialise, explore and have fun but the Internet can be a dangerous place. In school, online safety is woven through all aspects of Computing and PSHE. It is also taught discretely.

We give you the knowledge and understanding to cope with situations involving:

- Inappropriate content
- The importance of age restrictions
- Friending or communicating with people you don't know
- Sharing personal information.

To keep you safe at school we:

- Use Hector the Protector
- SWGfL filters our online searches
- Teachers monitor all online activity



For more information on Colerne's Online Safety policy please see the school website.



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Thank you for
reading!

