

Keeping children safe

Online safety

Online safety is an integral part of children's education in today's digital world and is embedded throughout our computing curriculum. Online safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Kenningtons Primary Academy. We work very hard to ensure that we safeguard all pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any Online Safety incidents are recorded and managed. Online Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

An important part of keeping children safe online, takes place at home. It is important that parents speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online.

It's essential to be realistic - banning the Internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

We take the issue of Online Safety very seriously and on these pages you will find information that will support you as parents/guardians.

CEOP



The CEOP (*Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre*) logo pictured here is on a lot of social networking sites. It is the Advice, Help and Report button. Clicking on it will take you to their website, where you can easily follow links for help if you are a parent or child. It is excellent, so please try it now!



The “Thinkuknow” website is brought to you by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) centre.



Kidsmart gives you lots of advice on how to stay safe online.



Internet Matters is a new online portal designed for parents to access simple, easy and practical advice about online safety for their children, right through from pre-school to teens. It provides tips on protecting children from online grooming, cyberbullying, privacy and identity theft and inappropriate content. Internet Matters is a not-for profit organisation set up by BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media.



ParentINFO is a collaboration between ParentZone and CEOP. There are useful guides and articles on helping your child stay safe online.

Top tips for parents

The link below will help you understand technology of today. It is the Parents' Guide to Technology from the UK Safer Internet Centre and explains how to ensure the safe use of gaming devices, smartphones, tablets and more for children. I hope you

find this very useful as we continue to work to keep our children safe in an online world.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology>



Digital Parenting is created for parents and schoolteachers to help them give children the life skills they need to thrive in the always-connected digital world. We hope it will give you essential knowledge and help build your confidence as you guide your children through the challenges of life online.



Want to know about the apps your children are using? Take a look at the NSPCC NetAware

Some of the following leaflets may help you:

- Vodafone Digital Parenting magazine
- Google safe search
- Supporting young people online- Information and advice
- Snap Chat
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Top tips for Xbox 360, Xbox Live and Xbox One
- Information about Roblox
- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>
- Keeping young children safe online
- Top tips for PlayStation PS4 and PS Vita
- iPhone top tips
- iPad top tips

Online safety in school

Events:

Safer Internet Day 2018

Safer Internet Day 2018 was celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

More than a thousand organisations across the UK got involved to help inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively and Kenningtons was part of this.

As part of this day, we had an assembly for KS2 children. This included some of our year 6 children taking part in a short play about having respect online.

In the afternoon, all children took part activities linked to the slogan: "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

Take a look at some of our photographs from the day.

If you would like more information about your child being safe online, then visit:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers>

Take a look at some of the photos from a great day.





eCadets: More work from the eCadets coming soon.

eCadets allows children to become the school's online safety experts.

Last year we recruited our cadets and as we move into the summer term they will have more projects to complete.