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Online Safety RESOURCES

Online resources for PARENTS / CARERS

Internet Matters – helping parents and carers keep their children safe online
A not-for-profit organisation that has a simple purpose – to empower parents and carers to keep children safe in the digital world. See their website for further information.

The Children's Society
A charity fighting child poverty and neglect, and helping all children have a better chance in life. They have produced information about online safety.

The NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)
The NSPCC has produced several online safety guides, from setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps.

Common Sense Media
Independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media for children and their parents.

The Children's Commissioner has published a digital safety and wellbeing kit for parents, and a safety guide for children. The kit and guide have been designed to help ensure children are safe and their wellbeing is looked after while at home during the coronavirus outbreak – when their screen time maybe higher than usual.

The UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS)
UKCIS is a collaborative forum through which government, the tech community and the third sector work together to ensure the UK is the safest place in the world to be online.

Online resources for CHILDREN

Childline
Childline helps anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Children can talk with Childline about anything, whether big or small; their trained counsellors can help. See their website or call free on 0800 1111.

BBC Own It
This website provides support for young people to take control of their online life. Topics include help and advice, skills and inspiration on matters such as friendships and bullying, safety and self-esteem.

Useful websites for SCHOOLS

NSPCC Learning
A range of child protection and safeguarding teaching resources, advice and training for schools and colleges. Covers best practice principles and consideration, such as platforms, live streaming, consent, contacting children at home, child protection concerns, online safety and mental health and wellbeing.

SWGfL
This charity aims to empower the safe and secure use of technology. Their website has a range of resources for schools covering online safety issues.

National Online Safety
This organisation's mission is to make the internet a safer place for children, by equipping school staff, parents and children with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react should an incident arise.

Internet Watch Foundation
'All children deserve to be protected from sexual abuse.' The Internet Watch Foundation works to minimise the availability of online sexual abuse content.

UK Safer Internet Centre
A partnership of three leading organisations: Childnet International, Internet Watch Foundation and SWGfL (Safety & Security Online).

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command – 'CEOP'
CEOP is an agency that works to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse. CEOP offers a range of information about keeping safe from child sexual exploitation. This is separate information for different age ranges, with separate information for parents and carers, professionals and reporting. Children, young people, their parents and professionals can also report concerns online to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors.

Childnet International
A children's charity with a range of free practical resources about online safety for teachers, including for children with Special Educational Needs. For example, they have produced cyber bullying guidance.

Anti-Bullying Alliance
The Anti-Bullying Alliance is a coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn. Their website contains a Tools & Information section with information about online bullying.

LGfL
LGfL (The London Grid for Learning) is a community of schools and local authorities committed to using technology to enhance teaching & learning.

Educate Against Hate
Government advice and trusted resources for schools to safeguard students from radicalisation, build resilience to all types of extremism and promote shared values.