

e-Safety

As more people make greater use of the Internet, there will be increased opportunities for some people to abuse it and greater risk from things such as Cyber-bullying and online abuse.

The resources and links on this page can help you to stay safer while you are online.

If you have any other suggestions, please e-mail them to: e-safety@deferrers.com

Advice and Tips

- Turn off location settings, especially on photographs and Smart Phones.
- Don't post personal details - avoid telling anyone your DOB, school, address, etc.
- Use a pseudonym or alias.
- Make your page or site private and restrict access to close friends only.
- THINK about any images you upload - they can NEVER be removed completely.
- DO NOT post pictures of yourself in academy uniform - it can be traced.
- NEVER meet anyone you have only spoken to online.
- DO NOT send offensive messages - cyber-bullying is still bullying and an offence.
- REMEMBER - a lot of employers now look at peoples' Facebook/Twitter sites when they apply for jobs. **THINK BEFORE YOU POST!**
- What do you want people to think about YOU when they read your profile and messages?

If you do believe you are the victim of online abuse, attempted grooming or other worrying online activity, it is never too late to tell some one.

You can report it directly to the Police Child Exploitation and Online Protection unit, CEOP - <http://www.ceop.police.uk/>

Useful Links and Websites

KNOW IT ALL:

<http://www.childnet-int.org/kia/>

LET'S FIGHT IT TOGETHER:

<http://www.digizen.org/cyberbullying/>

THINK YOU KNOW:

http://www.thinkyounow.co.uk/11_16/

KEEP MYSELF SAFE:

<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/21.cfm?p=293>

US ONLINE:

<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/21.cfm?p=295>

CHILD EXPLOITATION & ONLINE PROTECTION CENTRE (CEOP):

<http://www.ceop.police.uk>

BBC BULLYPROOF CAMPAIGN:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/bullyproof/>