



Top Tips for Keeping Children Safe Online.



“Values, culture and character through excellence in standards”

We all want our children to have the best opportunities to learn about the world, in a safe way. This presentation will show you some of the things that we do as a school, and some ways in which we can work together.



Control the Technology vs Change the Culture.

Can we keep up with technology or can we teach values that are independent of it?



Safe

- We learn about keeping Personal Information Private.



Sharing passwords is not a good idea!

Safe

What can I do?

Talk to your children about what is personal, what is private (The NSPCC website has some nice resources for this.)

Model what you want your children to be like.

PIN codes

Passcodes

Keep an eye on what children are doing and ask them about people they are talking to.

Meeting



- We never meet someone we talked to online without asking our parents first.

We like to talk about what I do online!



Meeting



What can I do?

Talk about who your child's online and real world friends are different and explain the difference between the two.

Look out for PEGI ratings on games – as well as content in the game they suggest who will be chatting online as part of the game.

Look out for changes in your child's behavior –
becoming more withdrawn

Being more secretive

Demanding technology is moved into their room

Suddenly having new toys and clothes you haven't bought.

If they are going out with technology – quick check on what they are using, and set boundaries about where they can go and who they can talk to.

Accepting



We want our children to think carefully about what they download and look at.

“Does this look too good to be true?”



What can I do?



Social media accounts - what are the children signing up to and what level of protection do they have?

In app purchasing – what is this and should I be worried?

Model what you want to see – how many facebook friends do you have?



Reliable



- It's important for children to learn to make judgements about trusting things online.

How can I help with this?



Telling Someone



- We teach children to tell someone they can trust.



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Roblox



Is aimed at 8-18 year olds



To activate appropriate age filtering you need to have an accurate age entered in the account.

Uses a whitelist of banned words
For filtering.