Further information:

BBC WebWise

www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/course Online, using the internet course.

Chatdanger

www.chatdanger.com/ Information on potential dangers on interactive services online, like chat, IM, online games, email and on mobiles.

CyberQuoll

www.cybersmart.gov.au/cyberquoll/index.html Cyber safety activities.

Sorted: Keep your information secure online

www.childnet-int.org/sorted/

Advice and information on computer security issues in a practical and simple way.

Think U Know

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



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E-SAFETY ADVICE AND INFORMATION



A Parent's and Carer's Guide to E-Safety in the Home

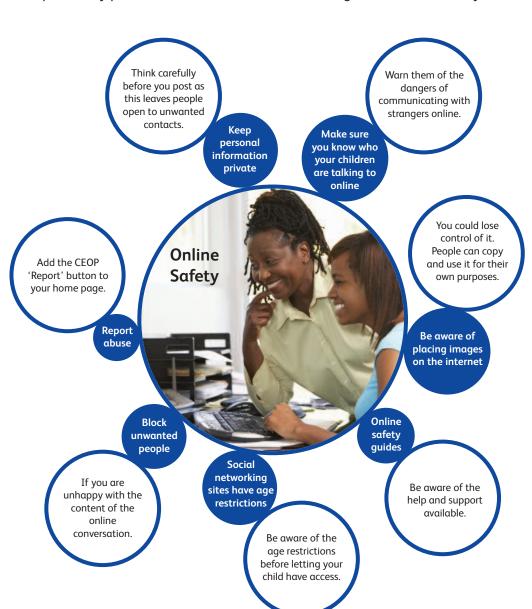






We all care about what our children are doing online. We want to use technology to have fun using the internet. We all want to act safely and responsibly.

This leaflet is intended to give advice on the main issues that have been expressed by parents and carers in St.Helens with regard to internet safety.



When transmitting live images over the internet, it isn't always possible to know who is viewing them.

Be aware of visual as web cams and

where the

It is better to have the computer in α public place in the house, but be aware that the internet can be accessed by mobile phones and games consoles.

This will allow you to limit the information which is shared and with whom it is shared.

Helping to protect vour computer against viruses. Parental controls enable you to

monitor your child's

online use.

use at home

Managing the

technology

Always use a secure password to protect your information. Agree with your child that their login and password are shared with you.

Set a maximum time for work and social use of the internet.

> Agree time

> > Use the St.Helens pupil e-safety guide as a starting point for discussion.

children to show you how they use the Managing internet internet

Agree rules

with your

children

Ask your

Be aware that children and young people use the internet for a variety of things, including school work.

Encourage your children to talk to you if they have a problem

Sometimes children can come across thinas by accident on the internet. Encourage them to let you know if this happens.

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