



Online safety



Online safety at Graham James Primary Academy

What is 'online safety'?

Online safety is often defined as the safe and responsible use of technology. This includes the use of the internet and also other means of communication using electronic media (e.g. text messages, gaming, devices, email, etc).

Is 'online safety' known as anything else?

Yes! It can also be called 'internet safety', 'e-safety' or 'web safety'.

In practice, online safety is as much about behaviour as it is electronic security. Online safety in this context is classified into three areas of risk:

- **CONTENT** – being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material
- **CONTACT** – being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users
- **CONDUCT** – personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm.

The electronic safety of our pupils is taken very seriously; within our ICT curriculum, we provide children with the knowledge and understanding of online safety, thereby enabling them to be confident and empowered digital citizens. All children from Reception up to and including year 6 are taught about online safety.

At Graham James Primary Academy, children are taught to be '**SMART**':



Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meeting: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time

Accepting: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

Tell: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

As well as the smart rules above, Graham James Primary Academy also use the following websites to further develop children's knowledge and understanding of Online Safety:

EYFS/ KS1

Hectors World

CBBC Stay Safe

KS2

Play, Like, Share – 8-10 yrs

Kidsmart

Think U Know – 8-10

Cybersmart – Quiz

Comic Book Capers

Cybersmart – Access

Cybersmart – Game on (Year 6)

Below are some useful websites for parents wanting advice about online safety:



CEOP is dedicated to keeping children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. They are there to help and advise you and to make your child safe. You can report to them if you are concerned that your child is being sexually abused or groomed online. This might be from someone they know or someone they have only ever met online.

If you feel your child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.



Childnet International welcomes all parents and carers! Childnet International have all the information you need to keep your child safe online. Whether you're puzzled by parental controls or would like to know more about gaming, this website will help. We all know that it can sometimes be challenging to keep up to speed with what children and young people are doing online. Luckily on this site you'll find a whole host of useful ways to keep your child safe.



As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Their advice and resources are there to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.