

## Supporting your child during remote online learning

Provide your child with a workspace that is quiet, safe & free from distractions with an adult nearby (ideally communal areas; ideally not a bedroom).

Ensure your child is dressed appropriately (school uniform is not necessary; however, pyjamas are not appropriate).

Ensure that face-to-face communication is only between teachers and children.

Be a link between the teacher & your child, emailing, in the usual manner, via the relevant 'Remote Learning' inbox for your child's year group.

Ensure all Meeting IDs, Usernames and Passwords are kept confidential – not shared.

Ensure video & audio is on so the teacher can verify your child & they can ask/ answer questions.

Explain to your child that they are only to unmute themselves during the session when instructed to do so by the teacher.

Ensure their child understands that their behaviour should be exemplary & that they are responsible for their behaviour & actions, even when working remotely, especially when using technology. This includes the language that they use to communicate both orally and in any online chat facility that the teachers may enable.

Parents must respect the privacy of all parties by ensuring no recordings are made of any of the live or recorded content and no content is shared.

## Supporting your child to use the Internet safely at home

- We encourage you to model safe, responsible & respectful use of social media for your child/ren.
- Consider who created the website your child is using.
- Encourage them to not friend request teachers.
- Encourage them to not give out any personal information to people they don't know.
- Encourage them to keep their passwords safe.
- Encourage them to raise any concerns they may have with you.
- Encourage them not to use their real name when using games or websites on the Internet, (create a nick name).
- Encourage them never to arrange to meet anyone & always tell an adult if this is suggested.

### Important tips

Whilst many Internet Service Providers offer filtering systems and tools to help you safeguard your child at home, it remains surprisingly easy for young people to access inappropriate material including unsuitable text, pictures and movies. Locating the computer in a family area where possible, not a bedroom, will enable you to supervise your son or daughter as they use the Internet.

Also consider mobile phones and games consoles and other devices that can access the internet. However, don't deny them the opportunity to learn from and enjoy the wide variety of material and games available on the Internet. Instead discuss with them some simple rules for keeping safe online & making sure they understand their importance.



## Young People, Online Safety

**Information for  
parents & carers**

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# Welcome



Dear Parent/Carer,

As a parent/carers of a pupil at Childwall Valley Primary School we promise to take every reasonable step to keep your child safe online.

This guide tells you all about our commitment to your child in school and the commitment we are looking for from both you and them in school and at home.

All we ask is that you support us in keeping your child safe online and inform us of any worries or concerns you may have.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. S. Evans  
eSafety Lead

## Our Commitment to you

- The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure online safety in school.
- Support and updates will be provided for parents/carers when appropriate.
- We will teach your child/ren about online safety at the beginning of every new topic as part of the computing curriculum.
- We will teach your child/ren about the SMART internet safety rules. Ask them to tell you them!
- Your child will take part in Safer Internet Week every year as a whole school learning together.
- We will teach your child about e-Safety through other subjects and topics throughout the year.
- We will listen to your child about any concerns they may have about online safety and answer any queries they may have.
- We will share any information regarding online safety about your child/ren with you.
- We will not put your child's full name anywhere on the school website or on twitter alongside their photograph.
- We will use filters to block sites that are not appropriate.

## Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school.

## Wearable Technology

Wearable technology includes electronic fitness trackers and internet enabled 'smart' watches. Wearable technology is not permitted on school premises. Any such devices brought in by a child will be kept in the school office for the duration of the school day.

## Our SMART Internet rules



## Using these rules

Go through these rules with your son or daughter and pin them up near to the computer. It is also a good idea to regularly check the Internet sites they are visiting e.g. by clicking on History & Favourites. Please reassure them that you want to keep them safe rather than take Internet access away from them. Create a dialogue & a relationship of mutual respect as far as the Internet is concerned.

For further information go to: CEOP:

[www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk)

## Some useful websites

e-Safety pages: [www.kent.gov.uk/esafety](http://www.kent.gov.uk/esafety)

CEOP: [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk)

Think U Know: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Digizen: [www.digizen.org](http://www.digizen.org)

These and more:

[www.kented.org.uk/ngfl/ict/safety.htm](http://www.kented.org.uk/ngfl/ict/safety.htm)

School website: [www.childwallvalley.org](http://www.childwallvalley.org)