

Continuing to keep safe online whilst at home - further guidance and support.

Following on from our previous document shared on the school website about e-safety, please see attached some further links that you may find helpful to help keep pupils safe online, with more of a focus on wellbeing and setting up your child's devices safely. As before, please do view content yourselves before deciding what is relevant and appropriate for your child.

- 'Net aware' is a great resource for checking out different apps and games, and finding out the risks and benefits of using them. They have a useful 'Lockdown' section which talks about some of the video conferencing apps that you may have been using to keep in contact with friends and family, such as Zoom, Facetime, Skype & Houseparty.
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- 'SWGfI' have created useful Social Media Checklists that look at popular sites and give you a guide as to how to make sure your privacy settings are switched on and secure.
<https://swgfi.org.uk/resources/checklists/>
- These 'digital wellbeing kits' from the Children's Commissioner offer some really great tips on maintaining a healthy digital balance as well as keeping safe online. The guide for parents can be found here:-
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/cco-parents-digital-safety-wellbeing-kit.pdf>
And the guide for children here:- <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/cco-childrens-digital-safety-wellbeing-kit.pdf>
- NSPCC has an online safety section with advice for parents, as well as a more general SEND support page.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- Childline has resources based around Cyberbullying and how to keep safe on mobile devices.
<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/>
- Internet matters have great resources, especially around setting up devices for your child safely.
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- For official guidance and support, the home office have collated some links and information on the sort of issues that may arise surrounding online safety.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>