

Online Safety

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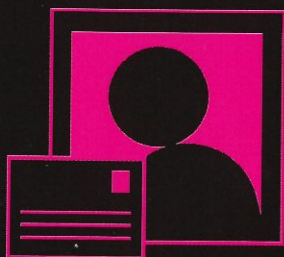


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What risks are posed to your child online?

The internet reflects behaviour in the real world, however users tend to feel less inhibited when online



Young people often unknowingly share personal information online.



It is easy to lie online, so you don't always know who you're talking to



Young people tend to forget online actions have offline and often long term consequences

It is important to remember that the internet is a resource and creates a wide range of opportunities for both adults and young people

What can you do to protect your child?



Don't be intimidated by the technology and keep talking to your child about their online life



Privacy is a key issue online so remind your child to keep their personal information private



Help your child create strong passwords for their accounts that are not easy to guess. They should be combinations of numbers, capital letters and symbols.

Useful contacts

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)	0870 000 3344
Tamworth Police Station (non emergency number)	101
Childline	0800 1111

Useful websites

thinkuknow.co.uk

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) website. Lots of information and advice to help young people stay safe online and to tell them where to go for help with different issues. Check out the ClickCEOP button in places like Microsoft's Internet Explorer and Windows Live Messenger, Google, Chrome and Facebook.

phonebrain.org.uk

ICSTIS/PhonepayPlus website aimed at 10-13 year olds to help stay safe when using premium rate phone services, and understand the charges to phone bills

childnet-int.org/kia

Advice to help young people keep in control of new technology and not put themselves and others at risk

getsafeonline.org

Expert advice for everyone to protect against internet threats

bullying.co.uk

An online help and advice service covering all forms of bullying

bbc.co.uk/newsround/13910067

Advice and tips for staying safe online

KnowaboutCSE.co.uk

For help and advice about sexting issues

tamworth.gov.uk/asb-zone

The anti-social behavior zone on the Council website

safertamworth.org

The Tamworth Community Safety Partnership website