

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the guidance I sent from Solar and online safety at the start of the month, please find some further information on keeping your child safe online.

With teachers now working with students remotely and more interactively, such as Microsoft Teams. Please be aware of the following guidance:

- All comments written by students should be about the subject. Be appropriate and polite and respectful to your teacher, and peers, at all times.
- If joining a live session, all cameras and microphones on any other devices must be switched off.
- We will not use cameras on Microsoft Team.
- Any misuse of any on line facility will result in sanctions being applied, as they would be in school, and may result in your being unable to access the same learning as your peers.

Please find below a list of websites that you can access with advice on how you can keep you child safe online:

- Internet matters - Help for parents on how to keep their children safe online (<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/>)
- Parentzone - Help for parents on how to keep their children safe online (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)
- Net-aware - NSPCC advice for parents (<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>)
- commonsensemedia - Independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media for children and their parents (<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>)

The NSPCC has created a number of resources to support parents and carers during this difficult time. Topics include:

- Talking to a child worried about coronavirus
- Parents working from home
- Children staying home alone
- Lockdown and separated parents
- How to cope with tantrums and other difficult behaviour

The advice can be found on the NSPCC website here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Please can you also discuss with you child, ways in which they can report any online abuse. If they are online and are concerned about something that has happened or been said to them they can use the CEOP button (<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>), or this can be found on the school website under the students section. It can also be found on the Think you know website <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>, is another excellent resources with

videos that your child can watch about staying safe online and consequences of actions. I did send a leaflet out about this website on 03 April 20.

I know it is an incredibly difficult time for everybody currently and I do hope you, your families and friends are keeping well.

Kind regards,
Miss A Thandi