



Spinfield School – Online Safety

Our top tips for staying safe online

Top Tip 1

People you don't know are strangers. They are not always who they say they are.

Top Tip 2

Be nice to people on the computer like you would on the playground.

Top Tip 3

Keep your personal information private.

Top Tip 4

If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a grown up you trust.

Useful Links

Here are some websites that you might like to look at:-

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The "Thinkuknow" website is brought to you by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) centre. You may have seen some of their video clips on National TV recently. There's a lot of information here for both children and adults – parents even have their own area of the site!

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

<https://www.freegenday.com/for-parents/>

Here is our Code of Practice to remind you of the rules for using the internet:-

Spinfield School Code of Practice

I'm safe because at school and at home:-

- ✓ I only use the Internet when supervised by a teacher or adult
- ✓ I keep personal information eg; my telephone number, home address, my school's name and pictures private unless my teacher and parents specifically give me permission.
- ✓ I keep my password private and don't use anyone else's.
- ✓ I always tell my teacher/parent if I see bad language or bad things while I'm online.
- ✓ I never arrange to meet anyone in person without a parent/teacher.
- ✓ I leave a chatroom if someone says something which makes me feel uncomfortable or worried and always report it to my teacher
- ✓ I ignore nasty, suggestive or rude e-mails or postings and report it to my teacher/parent
- ✓ I will not look for bad language or distasteful things while I'm online
- ✓ I am always myself and do not pretend to be anyone or anything I am not
- ✓ I know that my teacher and the internet service provider will check the sites I have visited
- ✓ I understand that I will not be able to use the internet if I deliberately look at unsuitable material
- ✓ I understand that information on the internet may not always be reliable and sources may need checking. Websites may be sponsored by advertisers

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Name of Pupil: **Class:**

- I have read the Pupils' Internet Code of Practice and I have discussed it with my son/daughter.
- We agree to support the school's policy on the use of the Internet.

Signed (Parent/Guardian/Carer)

Date: **Signed:**