



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!

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/default.aspx>

Kidsmart gives you lots of advice on how to stay safe online, especially for KS2. There's a section for kids under 11 years old and a separate section for those over 11 years old.

4 great games will test your online safety knowledge.

<http://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary>

A useful site with top tips, games and films to help keep you safe online.

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

This is where you need to go if you need to report anything serious that has happened to you on the internet.

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 and pictures private
- ✓ I keep my password private and don't use anyone else's.
- ✓ I always tell my teacher/parent if I see bad language or distasteful 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. Web sites may be sponsored by advertisers

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Name of Pupil:

Class:

I have read the Pupils' NetSmart 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: