



Safer Internet Day 2019

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Together for a better internet

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Adults often have anxieties about new media...



“Everything that’s already in the world when you’re born is just normal;



Anything that gets invented between then and before you turn thirty is incredibly exciting and creative and with any luck you can make a career out of it;



Anything that gets invented after you're thirty is against the natural order of things and the beginning of the end of civilisation as we know it ...until it's been around for about ten years when it gradually turns out to be alright really."

Douglas Adams

What are some the dangers of the internet?

Most things are only two clicks away...

- ▶ Inappropriate Content – often stumbled across...
- ▶ Cyber Bullying
- ▶ Violence – Games, videos, real life...
- ▶ Porn - average age of first exposure to pornography, 11 years old.
- ▶ Drugs
- ▶ Suicide
- ▶ Grooming / Strangers
- ▶ <https://www.netnanny.com/two-clicks-away/>

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST
INTERNET DANGER?


THAT YOU'LL
CONCENTRATE
ON THE DANGERS
AND FORGET
THE BENEFITS.



What can parents do?

ONLINE SAFETY
IT STARTS WITH
YOU!

What you can do...

- ☺ **Get involved** with your children online and encourage balanced use - start good habits and communication early
- ☺ Get to know the **APPs** your children are using
- ☺ Keep computers, consoles and tablets in **family areas**
- ☺ Make sure they know **who to talk to** if they feel uncomfortable
- ☺ Talk about the consequences of giving out **personal info** or making **information public**
- ☺ Use parental controls - set time limits
- ☺ **Agree rules** - be a  family!

SMART rules



SAFE - Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information - including full name and email address - to people who you don't trust online.



MEETING - Meeting up with someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent's/carer's permission and even then only when they can be present.



ACCEPTING - Accepting e-mails, messages or opening files from people you don't know can be dangerous - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



RELIABLE - Someone online may be lying about who they are, and information you find on the internet may not be true. Check information and advice on other websites, in books or ask someone who may know.



TELL - Tell your parent/carer or teacher if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or you or someone you know is being cyberbullied.