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E-safety / Internet Safety / Digital Safety - why is it important?

Part of our changing times

Online social world - a key part of
many children's lives

Schools responsible for delivery of
online safety sessions

Safeguarding provision / Ofsted focus
topic

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What can children access?
- 13 years (or with parental consent)
is the usual minimum

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media>

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Many, many games also have online chat facilities as well... opening the door to potentially unwanted contact

The irony of schools using social media to communicate with parents is not lost on us!

Share Aware campaign & videos

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

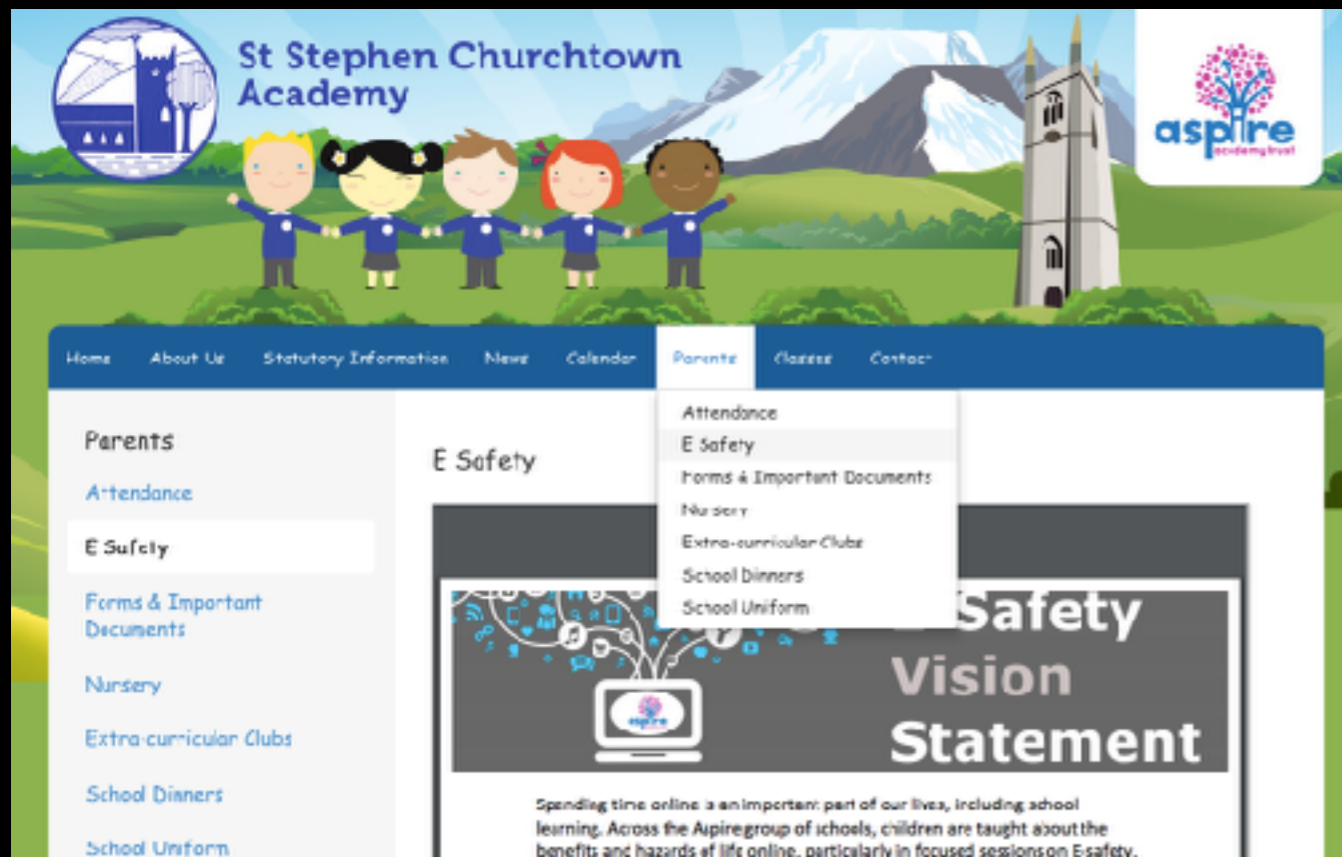
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At St Stephen Academy we take internet safety very seriously. We appreciate the importance of the internet as a learning tool for children today. It provides them with the opportunity to access a wide range of educational tools, communicate with friends and investigate the world around them. We hope that the information provided below will help keep your children safe and ensure they use technology responsibly.

Always remember most social networking sites including Facebook, MySpace and Bebo are designed for the use of adults and children aged 13 and over. All require a date of birth and agreement to this in their Terms of Service. Access by children under 13 can only be given when falsifying their age.

Kidsmart

<http://ceep.police.uk/>

<http://www.chatdanger.com/>

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

Internet safety for infants

- www.bullying.co.uk - One in five young people have experienced bullying by text message or via email. This web site gives advice for children and parents on bullying.
- www.chatdanger.com/ - This website is about the potential dangers with interactive services online like chat, TM, online games, email and mobiles. It provides information, advice, true stories and games. The resource page also contains a number of links to other useful websites.
- <http://parents.vodafone.com/> - Vodafone have developed this website in conjunction with eurusnet. It is very accessible and provides information and guidance to parents with understanding their child's digital world and get more involved. There is even an on-line TEST to see how much you know!
- www.internetmatters.org - Lots of guidance and articles for parents about keeping their children safe online.
- www.bectbullying.org - Advice for parents and young people about bullying, both online and off.

Guidance

*** Parental settings on internet connections, devices and within software**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

*** Rules you can make at home**

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/balancing-time-online/keeping-an-eye-on-screen-time>

*** Dialogue with your child
(and remaining approachable) is
the most useful tool of all**