



**TOWNSEND**

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Online Safety Information for Parents and Carers**

Please see the information below for Online Safety and to find out more on how to keep your children safe online.

We have compiled a list of useful websites for students and parents to gain extra help and support.

There is also a link to the NSPCC website that covers many safeguarding areas, such as online games, inappropriate or explicit content and parental controls as well as many other areas of safeguarding.

We hope you find this a useful resource for supporting you with your child's online safety.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher

### **Information links and videos**

The NSPCC provide online safety advice, including how to start a conversation around using the internet safely.

The NSPCC has provided advice on inappropriate and sexual behaviour – how to talk to your child about the dangers of sharing nudes and semi-nudes and what can be done to protect them.

- [NSPCC UK - Keeping Children Safe Online](#)
- Removing a consensual or non-consensual nude or semi-nude online [Report Remove Tool - YouTube](#)
- A video covering the consequences of sharing inappropriate photos - [Crossing the Line PSHE Toolkit: Sexting - Just Send It - YouTube](#)

### **Support for children**

[Childline](#) for free and confidential advice

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) to report and remove harmful online content  
[CEOP](#) for advice on making a report about online abuse

### **Support for parents**

[Childnet](#) offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, and to find out where they can get more help and support

[Commonsensemedia](#) provide independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media for children and their parents

[Government advice](#) about protecting children from specific online harms such as child sexual abuse, sexting, and cyberbullying

[Internet Matters](#) provide age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls, and practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world

[Marie Collins Foundation](#) Marie Collins Foundation – Sexual Abuse Online

[ACT Early - Prevent Radicalisation](#) provides advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation

[London Grid for Learning](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including tips to keep primary aged children safe online

[Stopitnow](#) resource from [The Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#) can be used by parents and carers who are concerned about someone's behaviour, including children who may be displaying concerning sexual behaviour (not just about online)

[National Crime Agency/ CEOP Thinkuknow](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

[Net-aware](#) provides support for parents and carers from the NSPCC and O2, including a guide to social networks, apps and games

[Parent zone](#) provides help for parents and carers on how to keep their children safe online

[Children's Commissioner provide a parent guide on talking to your children about online sexual harassment](#)

[#Ask the awkward](#) - Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre guidance to parents to talk to their children about online relationships