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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Royal Cross Primary School

Safer Internet Day 2018



Royal Cross will be holding a special ONLINE SAFETY week beginning on Monday 5th February. There will be a workshop for families and a range of 'fun' and informative sessions for our pupils. More information will come home in 'Pupil Post'. Please come along and support the event! More information at

[https://](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018)

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Updated resources on the Web Site

<http://www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk/>

Online Safety Page



SMART TV's

Smart TVs are televisions with integrated internet capabilities. Smart TVs allow you to browse the internet and access Youtube on your TV, Netflix, BBC iPlayer etc. Keep your child safe online...

Read more...

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology/smart-tvs>

SMART phones

Smartphones are mobiles with internet access and a range of functions, including social media, music, playing games, browsing the internet, taking photos & videos and watching TV. Take back control!

Read more...

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology/smartphones>

Tablets

Tablets provide interesting activities & great education opportunities for young people. It is important to be aware of what these devices can do and talk with your child to help them use technology in safe & positive way.

Read more.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology/tablets>

Gaming Devices

Gaming can provide exciting ways to engage with friends and families. It is important to talk with your child & help them use technology in safe & positive ways. Using parental controls helps to maintain their online safety.

Read more.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology/gaming-devices>

STOP, SPEAK & SUPPORT!

A new online resource to help tackle online bullying..

<https://www.stopspeaksupport.com/>

The message is clear ... if you see something happening online that wouldn't be ok offline, it may well be time to take action.

"When the banter turns bad".

What should you do?

STOP.

SPEAK.

SUPPORT.

How to help children make smarter choices... [Internet Matters](#)

Getting help

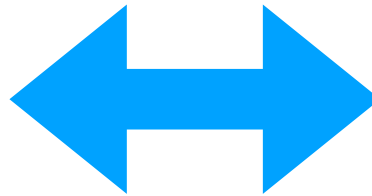
There are many ways of getting help to get the cyber bullying to stop. Please read

our advice article on [bullying on social networks](#) and apps if you want advice on this specific area. Our advice on how to [deal with cyber bullying](#) has lots of tips that can help too. You can also call us on 0808 800 2222 for advice and support. [West Mercia Police](#) have produced informative advice sheets on what to do if you are being bullied online. The advice sheets are for young people and adults.

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

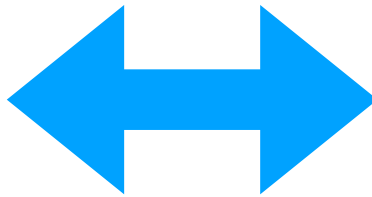
RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP..



Childnet's Parent & Carers Zone
Puzzled by parental controls or would like to know more about gaming, this can help

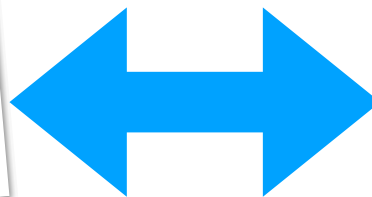
<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



Childnet's Online Safety for Parents

Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online.

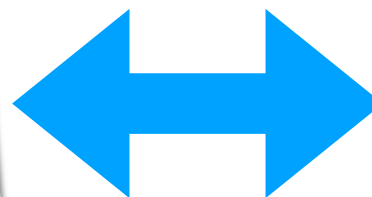
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Facebook Checklist

A useful checklist with tips on safety & privacy features.

https://d1afx9quaogywf.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/Resources/Facebook_Flyer%28oct%2017%29AHV9%20-%20interactive.pdf



Snapchat Checklist

A useful resource with tips & advice on using safety & privacy features.

<https://d1afx9quaogywf.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/Resources/Snapchat%20Checklist%20interactive.pdf>