



Online Safety

Honeywell Schools



Keep your child safe online – what are the issues?

- Range of technologies with internet access available to children at home, school and elsewhere – very many positive benefits, but also some risks around content and contact
- Games, apps, websites, communication tools on a range of devices all have aspects often designed for adults not children



School Context



- School is one of the safest places a child can be
- School has policies, procedures and curriculum in place – E-safety has been part of the new curriculum since September 2014, and can be inspected by Ofsted when they visit schools.



At Honeywell we teach children to...

- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly, keeping information private
- Identify where to go for help and support if children have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies
- Recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online



Computing at Honeywell

At Honeywell we create a safe and secure environment for the children to explore the internet and its vast capabilities, giving them the tools to enable them to use the internet and online technologies safely, purposefully and respectfully.

The new curriculum for computing ensures that pupils become digitally literate and are able to use, express themselves and develop their ideas at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.



“Internet Swimming”



“Children and young people need to be empowered to keep themselves safe – this isn’t just about a top-down approach. Children will be children – pushing boundaries and taking risks. At a public swimming pool we have gates, put up signs, have lifeguards and shallow ends, but we also teach children how to swim.”

Dr Tanya Byron ‘Safer Children in a Digital World: The report of the Byron Review.’



SID's Top Tips from CEOP

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Top Tip Number 1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are

Top Tip Number 2 Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground

Top Tip Number 3 Keep your personal information private

Top Tip Number 4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling tell a grown up you trust



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What to do?



- *Keep computers and devices in central places*
- *Use the tools like YouTube and Google Safe Search as well as filtering from your internet provider (check what they offer)*
- *Keep an open dialogue - children will not talk about issues if they feel they will lose access*
- *Ask questions, ask your children what they like doing, ask other parents, ask the school*
- *If in doubt, check it out! - Most reputable sites for primary age pupils will have a parents or family section which explains how they keep children safe.*



In the school office you will find a yellow tray with a variety of E Safety advice flyers and magazines. There are also instructions on how to ensure each device your child uses at home is set up with child controls etc.



For more information...



www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

www.childnet.com

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>