

Internet Safety for Parents & Carers



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Aims....

- To consider what children and young people are *actually* doing online
- To explore some of the issues surrounding e-safety – risks and benefits – the different types of risk...
- To provide some possible solutions

“There are three
ways to get
something done; do
it yourself, hire
someone
or forbid your kids
to do it”

Mona Crane



What is e-Safety?

e-Safety = keeping our children safe online

e-Safety = not about restricting them but educating them

e-Safety = being educated ourselves how to help

Q= What is the Digital Divide?

Where's Klaus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4GKXsAOYZE>

How much do you know?

- Can it be a criminal offence to send someone a threatening message?
- How old should you be to have a Facebook account?
- What does “POS” mean?
- 1 in ? Children have met someone face to face that they met online?

How do we use the internet?

What are the benefits?

- Global
- Learning
- **Fun!**
- Communication
- Friendships and Community
- Accessible 24/7 and quick!

What are the risks?

Content

Contact

Conduct

CEOP and the VGT

- The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) was set up in April 2006 to protect children from online sexual exploitation:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



- CEOP's Report Abuse button has received over 45,000 reports
- CEOP works as part of the Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT)



Your advice, help and report centre...

Supported by



CEOP Home - Safety Centre

Need immediate help?

Do you need immediate help or have a real emergency? If so call 999 or contact your local police here:

In England or Wales
In Northern Ireland
In Scotland

When should I report to CEOP?

We help children stay safe online. Has someone acted inappropriately towards you online, or to a child or young person you know? It may be sexual chat, being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable or someone being insistent on meeting up. You can report it to us below.



[Make a CEOP report](#)

Other people who can help

For advice and to seek help on a range of issues, from hacking to cyberbullying, [click here](#).

(Get help if you are...

5-7

8-10

11-16

**A Parent
or Carer**

Working with children



Other sources of help and advice

CEOP is a member of



What are children doing on the Web?

Blogging

Sharing music

Social networking

Gaming

Messaging

Commenting on others' sites

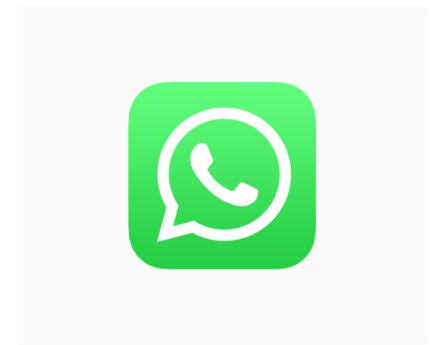
Personalising their own page

And more...



Social Networking

- SN Sites are the 2nd biggest area where CEOP receives abuse reports (22%)
- It's essential for parents to understand how to use them safely as banning them doesn't always work!
- 86% of children aged 9 -19 year olds use SN sites
- 43% of 8 to 12 year olds claim to have a profile online
- Currently 25% of 8-12 year olds have their profiles public



Putting together a Jigsaw...

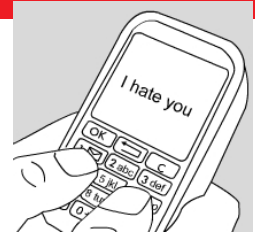
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Is my child too young to have a social media account?

- Help set up their profile safely
- Add your email as the main contact (if possible)
- Set the privacy settings to “friends” only and ensure they are children you know
- Discuss the possible risks and boundaries
- Check in, discuss the risks and keep updated



Facebook bully jailed: Death threat girl, 18, is first person put behind bars for vicious internet campaign



By LUKE SALKELD

Last updated at 9:44 PM on 21st August 2009

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A teenager who posted a death threat on Facebook, yesterday became the first person in Britain to be jailed for bullying on a social networking site.

Keeley Houghton, 18, said she would kill Emily Moore, whom she had bullied for four years since they were at school together.

On her personal page, Houghton wrote of her victim: 'Keeley is going to murder the bitch. She is an actress. What a ***** liberty. Emily ***** head Moore.'

Two days before she made the threat, Houghton had intimidated Emily, who is also 18, after spotting her in a pub.

Sara Stock, prosecuting, told Worcester magistrates: 'When Emily was sitting on her own the defendant came over and sat next to her and asked her, "Are you Emily Moore? Can I have a huggle?" Emily told the defendant to leave her alone otherwise she would call the police. Keeley then told her, "I'll give you something to ring the police about!"'



Maidstone message bully given restraining order



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KENT NEWS: A text thug has been slapped with a restraining order after pleading guilty to harassing a teenage girl.

Danielle Smith, 18, of Square Hill Road, Maidstone, sent a number of threatening mobile phone messages to her 17-year victim between Saturday, May 15 and Saturday, June 26 this year.



She also sent messages to friends and associates on an online social media network, knowing that the information would be passed on.

The bully was sentenced at Mid Kent Magistrates Court on Monday, August 2.

She was sentenced to a £50 deduction in benefits and given a community order of 12 hours at an Attendance Centre.

She was also given a one-year restraining order and ordered to pay £50 costs.

POSTED: 10/08/2010 13:25:42

What's the biggest risk...



...that'll you only think of the risks and forget the benefits!

“ 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 civilization as we know it until it's been around for about ten years when it gradually turns out to be alright really”

Douglas Adams

Follow the **Golden** Rules

Ground Rules

Online Safety

Location

Dialogue

Parental Controls



- Can help:
 - Block sites that are not age appropriate
 - limit inappropriate and illegal material
 - Set timings – automatic switch off at bedtime
 - Monitor activity
- Apply to laptops, computers, mobile phones and games consoles
- Examples include Net Nanny, K9, Windows, Open DNS and more...
- But remember no filtering or control is 100%

Always Consider

Do you know?

- How these sites or technologies work?
- Is there a section for parents/carers?
- How do you report a problem?
- Can it be made private?
- Is there parental controls?




Where can I go for more help?



“Scott’s implementing Parental Controls on the computer.”

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents




Email:

Password:

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 **REPORT ABUSE**

Welcome to the parents section of Thinkuknow!

The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities, giving them access to, quite literally, a world of information and experiences.

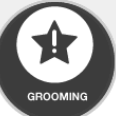
Whether on a computer at school, a laptop at home, a games console or mobile phone, children and young people are increasingly accessing the internet whenever they can and wherever they are.


As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road, online safety skills are skills for life. If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so – particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.


So, how can you protect your child online?


The answer is simple. If you understand the internet and understand what the risks are, there are a number of things you can do that will make your child safer online...


Frequently Asked Questions (Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!)


 GROOMING

 MOBILES

 GAMING

 SOCIAL NETWORKING

 CHAT



January E-mail Subheading

Learn more about our new Parent Internet Safety E-mail

Please enter your details

* Your Age:

“Hector Protector”




www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/safetybutton.aspx

Well done!!! I'll keep the screen covered until an adult can come and help you.
Remember, I'll always be here to help when you need me.

A large cartoon dolphin, Hector, is shown swimming underwater. He is light blue with a white belly and a friendly expression. Bubbles trail behind him. The background is a deep blue ocean with rays of light filtering down. On the left, there is a rocky seabed with various colorful coral and sea anemones in shades of pink, orange, and purple.

Close Hector

NetSafe 
The Internet Safety Group
www.netsafe.org.nz

22nd May 2008

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a joint initiative between the Government, law enforcement, leading businesses and the public sector. Our aim is to provide computer users and small businesses with free, independent, user-friendly advice that will allow them to use the internet confidently, safely and securely.

Your Questions, Answered

- ▶ Watch videos
- ▶ Where do I get alerts?
- ▶ Smartphone security tips
- ▶ How do I protect my PC?
- ▶ What are the risks?
- ▶ Avoid online rip-offs
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Beginners Guide



If you do nothing else, read this simple, easy to understand beginners guide.

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Protect Mobile Phones



Mobile phones, especially smart phones are at risk. How to be safe when you are on the move.

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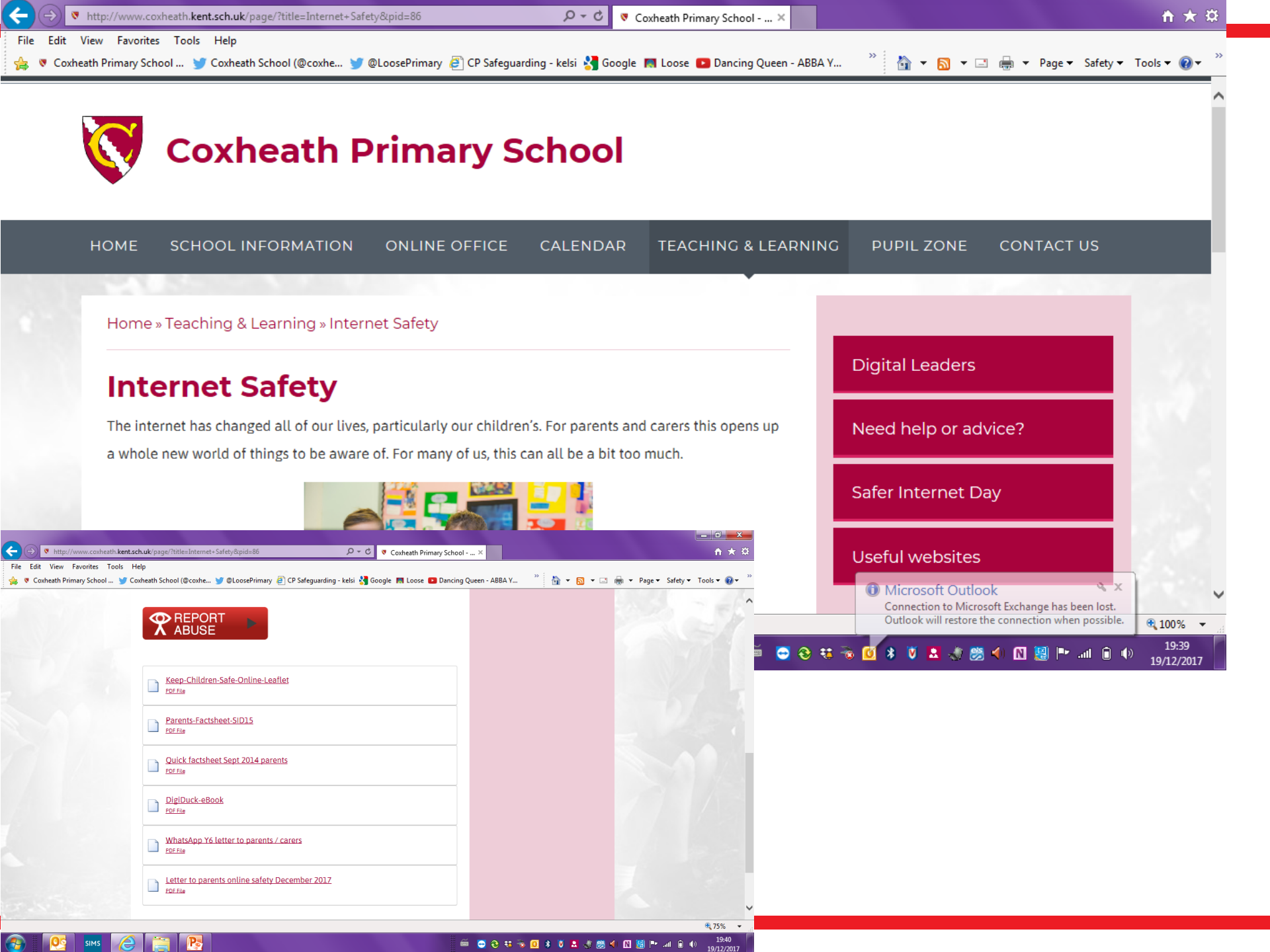
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Browser window showing the Twitter profile of Coxheath School (@coxheathprimary).

Address bar: <https://twitter.com/coxheathprimary?lang=en>

Twitter navigation bar: Home, Moments, Notifications, Messages, Search Twitter, Tweet

Profile picture: A red and yellow circular logo featuring a stylized 'C' and 'S'.

Profile information:

- Coxheath School** (@coxheathprimary)
- Location: Coxheath, Maidstone, Kent
- Website: [coxheath.kent.sch.uk](#)
- Joined: March 2017

Stats:

- Tweets: 1,158
- Following: 75
- Followers: 231
- Likes: 166
- Lists: 0
- Moments: 0

Tab: Tweets

Retweet by Ruth Lang (@purplelang) - Dec 18:

The PTA thanks all the wonderful bakers, volunteers and supporters! @coxheathprimary

Who to follow:

- Sarah Heath (@sarheath) - Follow
- Kelly Underwood (@kegs1...) - Follow

Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, taskbar icons (including SIMS, Edge, PowerPoint), and system tray (including network, volume, and date/time: 20:22 19/12/2017).

Summary

- Talk to you child: Get involved and learn together. Make sure they know they can come to you if they are worried
- Use parental controls and tools to help but don't rely on them 100%
- Have family rules/boundaries for safer use e.g. who to add as friends and privacy settings
- Use support from the school, useful websites and other parents
- “Technology literate” + “life literate” = Safer Children