

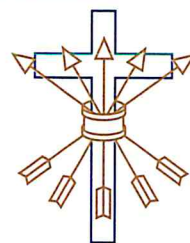
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to share with you some useful resources and recommendations to help keep children safe online. As we all know the internet is one of the most significant innovations of our time and offers endless possibilities to learn, create and communicate, but with that comes the inevitable challenge of ensuring children stay safe.

The organisation Internet Matters, provides parents and schools with a comprehensive set of resources and advice so we can all work together to protect children in the digital world. The information they provide will help you to get to grips with the practical and simple actions you can take to help your children enjoy the internet safely.

Three key recommendations made by Internet Matters are

1. Learn about it

From sexting to cyberbullying, find advice on everything that matters when it comes to children's online safety

2. Protect your child

Parents are encouraged to know more, talk more and do more to protect their child's curiosity on the Internet

3. Deal with it

Use expert resources for specific issues your child might face on line

We have attached information and support which you may find useful. Further details can be found via the links below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/11-13/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/14plus/>

If you or your child have any worries or concerns relating to on-line experiences please do not hesitate to contact any of us, your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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