

At SJB we encourage the children to be SMART online. We use the SMART rules for keeping ourselves safe when we use technology.

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SAFE: Keep yourself safe by not giving out any personal information when you post online. Personal information includes your name, address or phone number.

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MEETING: Meeting somebody you have spoken to online can be very dangerous. Online friends are still strangers,

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ACCEPTING: Accepting files and friend requests from people you don't know can lead to problems. They may contain viruses or nasty messages.

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RELIABLE: Someone online may lie about who they are. Information on the internet is not guaranteed to be true. Always check information with other sources.

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TELL: Tell your parent, carer or trusted grown up if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

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A GUIDE TO STAYING SAFE ONLINE



At SJB we believe that through the teaching of computing and programming skills, we will create a generation of children that are not only interested in ICT but inspired by it.

We are preparing children for jobs that don't yet exist and it is with these skills that they will be best able to shape the world around them in the future.

We are well aware that children have access now to the wider world via mobiles, tablets and laptops. We aim to keep your children safe by teaching them how to use these technologies responsibly

We have tried to include a list of safety messages that we give the children so that you can repeat and share these messages at home.

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM

Social-networking sites make it really easy to be creative online, to keep in touch with friends and to use a load of cool stuff like video, photos, music, and chat all in the same place.



Staying Safe Online

- Always explore the privacy settings of your profile to protect your privacy and to protect yourself from strangers.
- Get your friends and family to have a look at your profile to check that you aren't giving out too much personal information or posting inappropriate photos/ videos because they might see something you've missed.
- Keep your passwords to yourself.
- Respect yourself and others online.
- If you are unlucky enough to have a bad experience online report it to the service provider and tell an adult

SEARCH ENGINES

GOOGLE, BING

The internet is the biggest library in the world. It is important that when you explore this library, you stay safe!

- Be specific with your searches
- Ensure you spell the search word correctly
- Make sure you filter your searches.

GAMES

ONLINE MULTIPLAYER

Games come in all shapes and sizes. Some are short and simple while others can take up hours of your time. They're all very different but, whatever the game and whatever the device; laptop, phone, games console, **the rules are the same!**

- Study the rating of an online game carefully, often they will let you know if it suitable for someone your age.
- Read the terms and conditions of the sites that you use and check if there are special safety features for kids.
- Set-up your user profile to include appropriate language and game content for someone your age.
- Make sure your parents or carers know your gamertag and how to access your online account so they can help you if something goes wrong



PEGI Rating

The PEGI rating system confirms that games are suitable for children of that age (*or above*).

