What are your children doing online?

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To keep your children safe you need to:

- Recognise the issues
- Judge the level of risk
- Decide what you need to do to keep your child safe

"Since opportunities and risks online go hand in hand, efforts to increase opportunities may also increase risks, while efforts to reduce risks may restrict children's opportunities. **EU Kids Online**

Safer Children in A Digital World 2008

"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



EU Kids Online Report June 2012 Towards a better internet for children

Of 9-16 year olds SNS users keep their profile private 28% have it partially private

26% have it public <

....are also more likely to display their phone number or address on their SNS profile



Sent personal information to someone they have never met face-to-face.



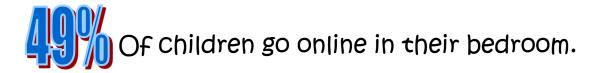
Of 9-16 year olds have seen sexual images on websites



Go online via a mobile phone or handheld device

32% who hadsaid they were upset by them

Of 11-16 year olds have seen potentially harmful usergenerated content eg hate, pro-anorexia, self-harm sites



Health Related Survey 2011





Have you ever used an Internet chat room?

Have you ever got a chat message that scared you or made you upset? Have you ever been told how to stay safe while chatting online? If yes do you always follow the advice you have been given?

Have you ever seen pictures online that upset you?

Have you ever met someone in real life whom you first met online? Have you ever placed a bet or played games for money online?

If yes, is your profile set to be friends-only and not public?

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Health Related Survey 2011 Results - Year 5/6



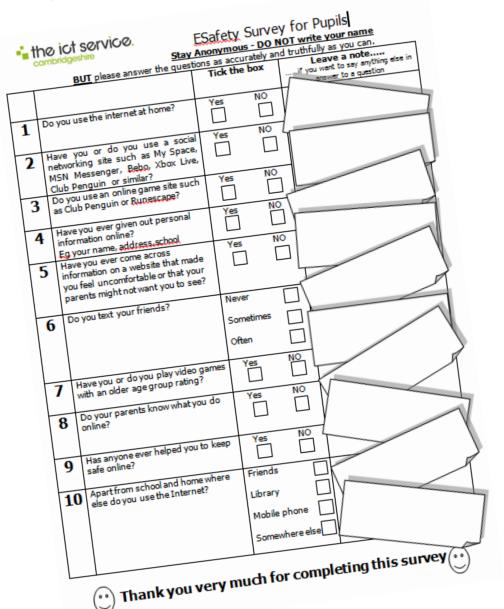
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41% said they had used an internet Chatroom
5% said they had got a Chat message that scared or upset them
14% said they had met someone in real life whom they first met online
14% said they had seen pictures online that upset them
4% said they had placed a bet or played games for money online
24% said they had a profile on MySpace/Facebook or Bebo
16% said their profile was set to 'friends-only' and not public
76% said they had been told how to stay safe
68% said they follow the advice given

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YOUR School Survey - Swavesey Primary School

We asked the children a series of 10 questions and gave them the opportunity to add any additional information they wanted us to know.....



YOUR School Survey - Swavesey Primary School

153 responses

Cambs Survey 2011

65% Used social networking site 41%

17% Keep their profile private 16%

26% seen pictures online that upset them 14%

YOUR School Survey - Swavesey Primary School

Gaming and social networking!

- I am not a baby I play packman, its a grown up game.
- I use girlsgogames
- runescape clubpenguin diablo 3 minecraft fifa 13 moviestar planet raze youtube hulk facetime minecraft skins
- i play online on fifa 13 on ps3
- Moshi monsters and girls go games and hero cart 3
- xbox live but the rest are rubbish (esspecially club penguin!!!!!!!)
- i somtime use club penguin and i somtimes use the xbox 360 live
- I use skylanders:spyro's universe.,,,,,,
- i,m on club penguion and msm messenger
- xbox live msn club
- Minecraft

Watch out if you are talking to people on or through our Website. It is hard for either you or us to know for sure that what people say is true, or even if people are really who they say they are. You should always think twice about giving out information about yourself

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Typically social networking sites.....

- Give users the ability to share personal information...photos, names, addresses, places etc
- Allow synchronous and asynchronous communication
- Allow users to develop a group of online 'trusted' friends
- May show advertising
- Some sites just have elements of social networking sites eg, Runescape,
 Facebook will also show where you are in real time!
- · People are untruthful about their age!



So what can you do to

- to keep your children safe online
- help your child use the internet responsibly?

Know what your school is doing

Support and reinforce

Find out what their policies and practices are in relation to esafety

Get to grips with the technology yourself



Know where to get good advice......

Parents Guide to Internet Safety







THE PARENTS' AND CARERS'
GUIDE TO THE INTERNET

Stay public

Chat about what your child is doing online get them to show you get familiar with the online world

Set some ground rules...
reinforce the SMART rules
behave as you would in the real world

Look at options to prevent inappropriate content being accessed at home, such as......

Use child friendly search engines.....put quick links on the desktop

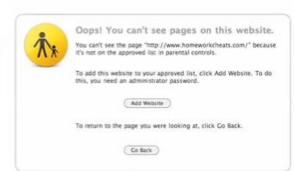


Teach your child how to use online content responsibly

Encourage them to acknowledge their research by including web addresses at the end of homework

Review parental settings on home-based technology





Filter internet searches



Password Protect



Know where to go for advice



Advice if your children are in **Primary Education**





www.iwf.org.uk









If provided by your school, use a monitored learning environment such as www.starz.org.uk

