

Shoreham Beach Primary School E-Safety Presentation

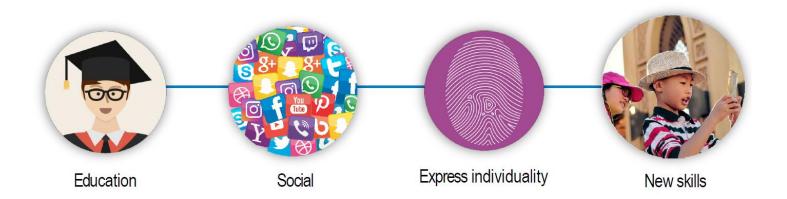
Importance of E-Safety

How aware of e-safety are you?

How involved are you in your child's use of the Internet?

The internet is great

for so many reasons including for:







Online games can enhance teamwork and creativity



Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

But technology can affect children's development...

- Sleep cycles are affected by blue light from screens
- Screen-based entertainment increases central nervous system arousal
- Millennials are more forgetful than OAP's
- One study found that the more distracted you are the less able you are to experience empathy









Some of the technologies **Mobile phones Instant** What next ??? messaging **Social BLOGS** networking Music **Download** E-mail sites **Gaming sites Podcasting Wikies Chat Rooms** P₂P Video file-sharing broadcasting **Text**

What is E-Safety?

- Safeguarding young people (and indeed adults!) in the digital world.
- Learning to understand and use new technologies and information communication technology (ICT) in a positive way.
- NOT about restricting children, but EDUCATING them about the risks as well as the benefits so they can feel confident and happy online.
- Being educated to be able to support and help young people.

What about E- Safety at school?

School



Home

- Supervised
- Monitored
- Filtered
- Curriculum



97% of children have access to Internet enabled devices 29% of parents allow their children to download Apps without their permission.

52% of young people report being cyber bullied.

95% of teens that witnessed bullying on social media report that they have ignored the behaviour.

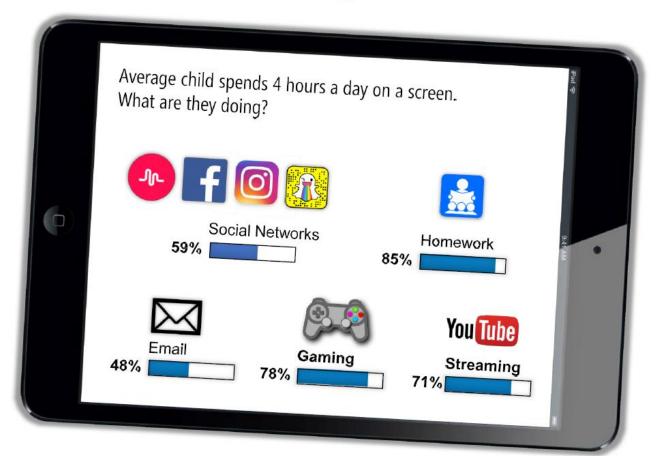
More than 50% of young people surveyed say that they never confide in their parents when cyber bullying happens to them.

Where do we start?

The most important place to start is with a question?

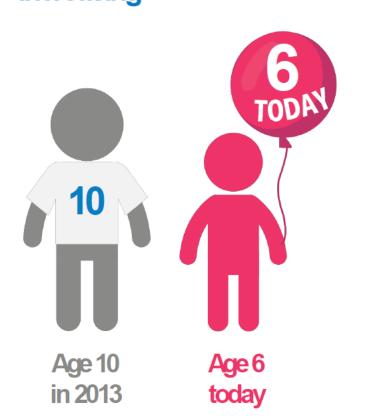
Do you know what your child is doing online?

How children are using the internet

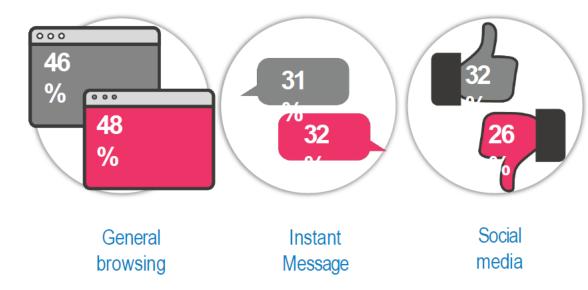




Internet use by young children is increasing



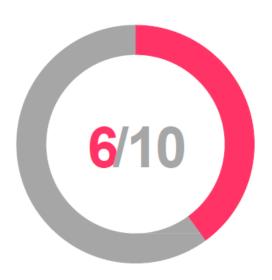
6 is the new 10



Social media is their online playground



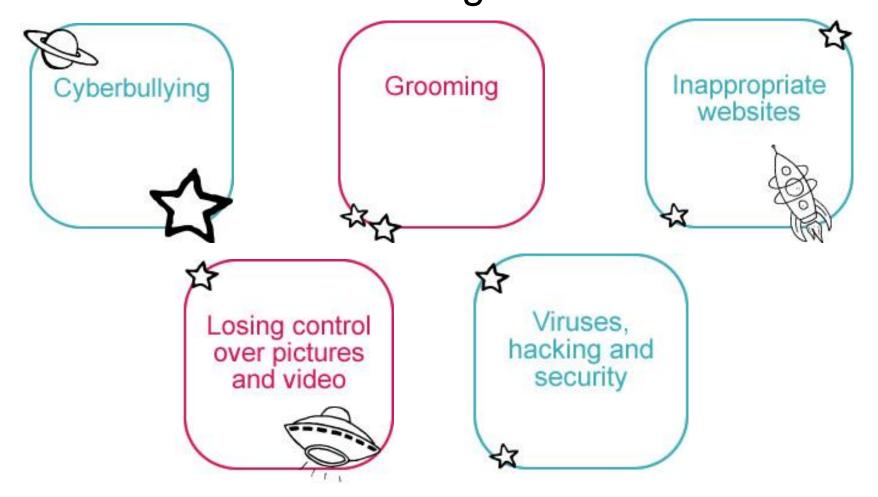
The average child posts 26 times per day on social media



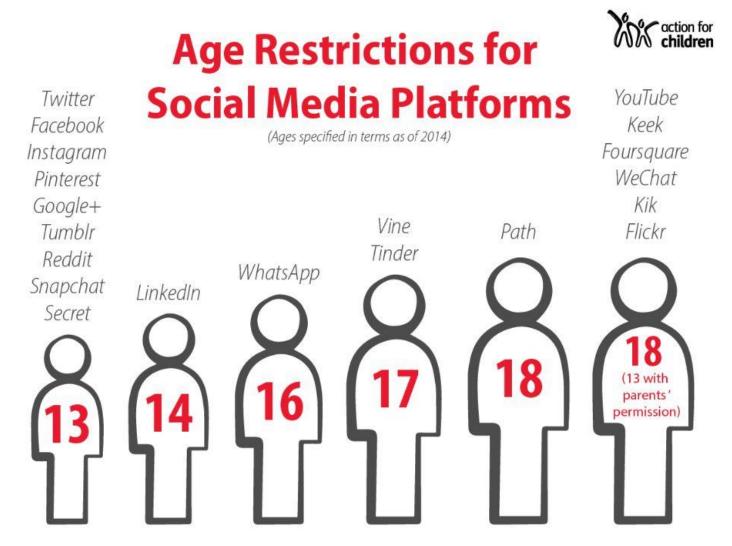
6 out of 10 followers are friends in the 'real world'

Risks your child may face online.

As with the real world, there are risks online and it's important that you teach your child how to navigate them.



Age appropriate: this is so important as these ages are based not just upon ability but also upon maturity to understand. When children have not the maturity to understand what is going on in their world it can have a huge impact upon their mental and emotional health.



Age appropriate - not just for social media.





It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of **age**. The VSC expand on the PEGI **rating** by stating that "Violence consists of you using whatever weapons you can find or make to fend off the monsters of the Storm and save the survivors.

Common Sense Media said Fortnite is appropriate for players aged 13+

So what can we do about keeping our children safe when using the Internet?

Talk to your child about what they're up to online.

Encourage your child to go online and explore!

Keep up-to-date with your child's development online.

Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.

Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.

Know what connects to the internet and how.

Help your child to realise that what they see and read on line is not necessarily true.

Anyone can post information on line and it is not vetted.

Photos can be 'doctored' to show whatever a person wants it too.





Use parental controls on devices that link to the Internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, tablets, game consoles and mobile phones.

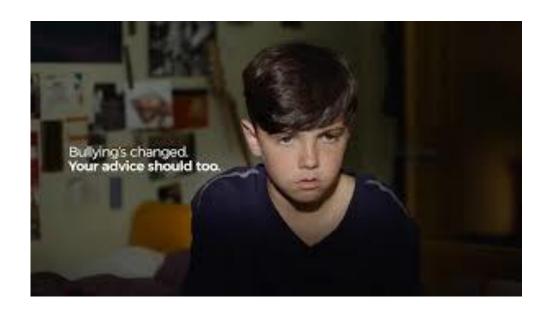


Dealing with inappropriate CONDUCT

25%

of children will experience cyberbullying **50%**

of children say someone has been nasty online

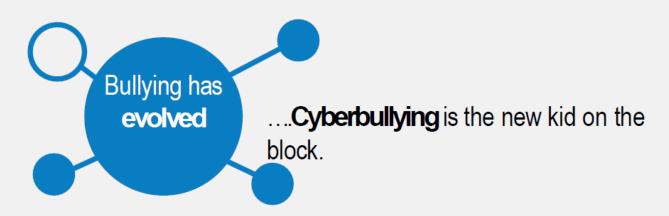


Definition



The **Anti-bullying Alliance** define bullying as:

The **repetitive**, **intentional** hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of **power**. Bullying can be **physical**, **verbal** or **psychological**.



Why is cyberbullying different?



Hard to escape



24 hour



Instantly reach audience



Anonymity



Repetative



Hard to police

If you think your child is the victim of cyberbullying there are signs you can look out for. Obviously this does not replace your knowledge of what your child is accessing on line (incl. on their mobile phones).

Spotting the signs

62% of parents worry about Cyberbullying

1 in 10
parents are aware
their child has been
bullied



How can you help?

Talking is the best way to help



Remember this is an emotionally-charged problem



Encourage them not to treat bullying as a secret
they can use you as release for their emotions;
importantly keep the dialogue open



Stay calm, patient, and ask how you can help



Praise them for being brave enough to share with you



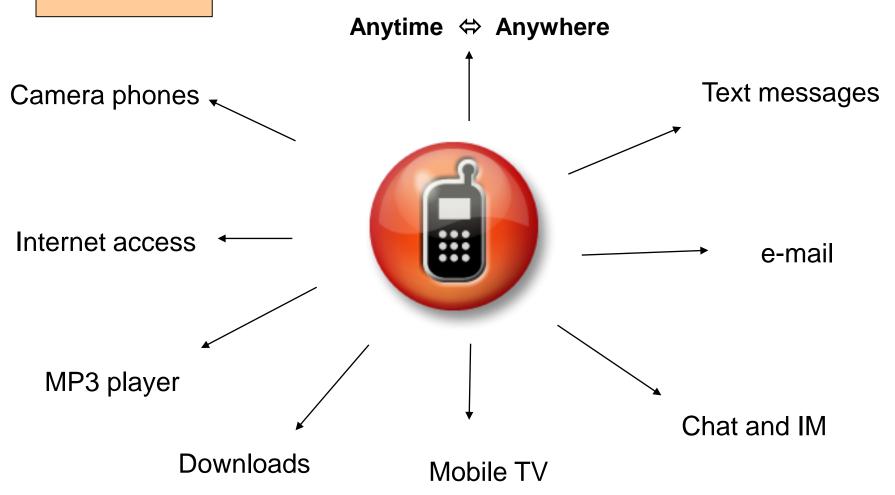
Believe them, refrain from judging or belittling and acknowledge their feelings



Think very carefully about approaching other parents

Mobile phones

Mobile phones have become the main way that adults and children access the internet over tablets, laptops and desk tops. It is also the most difficult to monitor.



Mobile phones

Things to consider:

- Is my child **old enough** to have a mobile phone? Set boundaries. A good time to allow your child to have a phone is when it is needed, i.e. leaving the house alone
- Before buying your child a mobile, find out what functions it has – Internet, private messaging, built in applications
- Set parental controls where required talk to the service provider
- Set **mobile rules** no mobile phone in the bedroom at night, mobile free time before bed, no use after lights out; insist that they need to be charged overnight in **your** bedroom or the kitchen. Research shows clearly that when children use electronic devices just before bedtime it impedes sleep.

E-safety at school

Filtered through an e-safety program

Certain amount of directing by adults.

Monitored

Lessons on e-safety in each year group.



I do hope this presentation has been useful and thought provoking.

Online safety is so important for keeping our children mentally and emotionally safe.

There are so many organisations now that support parents in trying to keep their children safe while online.

Here are a few recommended ones.

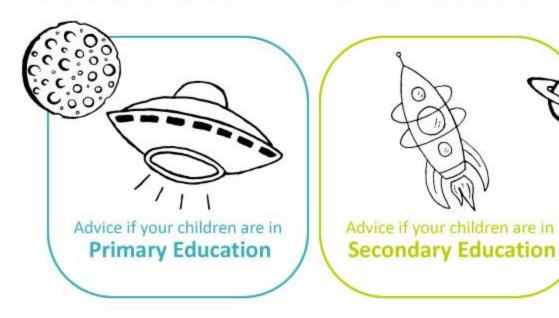
Primary Secondary Advice for carers Advice for Adoptive Parents Nude Selfies: What parents and carers need to know What to do if you find out your child has been sexually abused or exploited The Parents' and Carers' Guide Keeping up with the Joneses Visa





Browser Safety
download the ClickCEOP tools

Welcome to CEOP's Thinkuknow for Parents and Carer



Watch our new animated films for parents and car



Nude Selfies: What Parents and Carers Need to Know





Free online safety workshops

Along with O2, we're holding free workshops to help parents learn how to keep children safe online.

Sign up now

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Are you worried about online bullying?

We've done some research about staying safe online that you can find here: stay safe in cyber

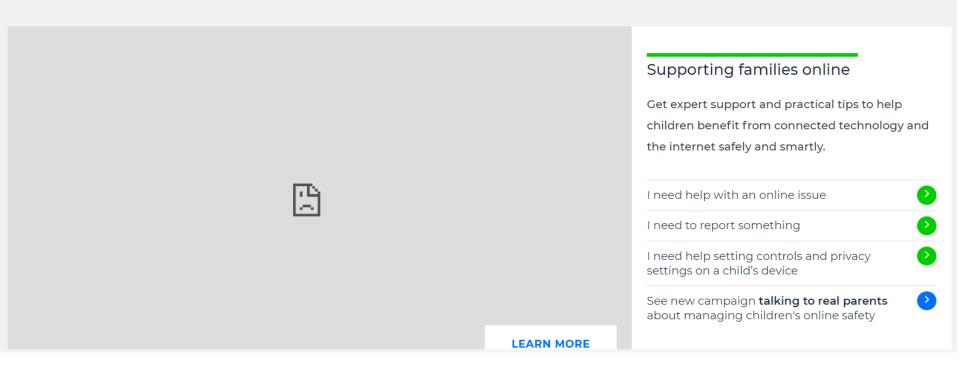
space







Helping parents keep their children safe online



eSafety - resources

www.thinkuknow.com

• www.NSPCC.org.uk

www.safetynetkids.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/



Facebook & Messenger

Messaging | Photo / video sharing | Audio / video calling | Content sharing | Live streaming | Location sharing | Gaming



Minimum age according to Facebook & Messenger

This is Facebook and Messenger's minimum age. What do you think is the right age for this network? Share your thoughts

Facebook is a social network which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, write on people's pages, share photos and videos including live videos. Messeng allows you to instant message in group chats or one to one. Facebook allows gaming and live streaming.

What do I need to know about Facebook & Messenger?

We've spoken to parents to find out what they think about Facebook & Messenger. We've also aske children and young people what they think. Here's what they said:

Children's views

Finally,

Let us remember that the Internet is an amazing invention with huge amounts of possibilities. When used sensibly it can open up a whole

world.

