

Useful Websites

The following links are checked on a regular basis but even so I can't guarantee their reliability. You would be advised to check them yourself and report any failed / corrupted links to your school:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents – CEOP's education site containing areas of interest for all age groups including parents and teachers.

<http://www.childnet.com/kia/parents> - Childnet's KnowITall page with links to excellent advice for parents

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/parental-controls> - Childnet site explaining how to set parent controls offered by your Internet Provider

<http://www.pegi.info/en/index/> - Information on the suitability of games.

Parent's guide to using technology safely

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/> - excellent guides for using popular apps and social media

<http://www.mumsnet.com/>

Online discussion forum with comments posted about popular issues.

<http://www1.k9webprotection.com>

Free content filter

Google Safe Search for Kids - <http://www.safesearchkids.com/>

Squirrelnet – based on Google's strict safe search criteria - <http://www.squirrelnet.com>

Yahooligans – fun site for children with games, jokes and loads of educational resources

<http://www.squirrelnet.com/search/yk/yahooligans.asp>

Ask Kids – “safe” search engine for children. NOTE: due to the nature of the Internet no search engine can be 100% safe but this site and the one's above go to great lengths to ensure the content they provide is as safe as possible. Read the parents section for more information.

http://www.squirrelnet.com/search/ajk/ask_kids.asp

Click Kids – child friendly search engine designed by librarians.

<http://www.kidsclick.org/>

Internet Watch Foundation – Should you come across material which you think is illegal you can report it here.

<http://www.iwf.org.uk>

Vodafone Digital Parenting:

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html>

Common Sense Media – Trusted Apps for tablets / smart phones etc. Loads of other good advice

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/app-lists#>

Check how secure your password is:

<https://howsecureismypassword.net/>