

Welcome to the Hagley E-Safety Workshop



Why should we worry
about e-Safety?

Why would it affect us as parents?

Word of warning

Aims:

- Raise awareness of the issues surrounding e-safety.
- Give you some guidance as to how to approach e-safety issues with your child at home.

What is e-safety?

1. Empowering children and adults to use online resources in a safe and responsible way.
2. Raising the awareness of the benefits and dangers of using on-line resources.

The three Cs

- Content - being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material.
- Contact - being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users.
- Conduct - personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of harm.

Recent Research -

CEOP 20th Sept 2013 and Ofcom 2015 reported:-

- 184 children in the UK have been victim of online sexual blackmail
- 6 of those children self harmed
- 1 child committed suicide
- 82% of 5-7 yr olds and nearly 96% of 8-11 yr olds use the internet
- The use of mobile devices (tablet and mobile phone) is increasing in children up to 12 yrs and that this use is often unsupervised or unmonitored

Average hours used per week

- 3-4 yr olds 6.5
- 5-7 yr olds 6.7
- 8-11 yr olds 9.2 hours
- Many children of primary age are spending, on average, an equivalent amount of time online as watching television.

What are they looking at and doing during these hours?

E-Safety Hot Topics:

The access:

- Email
- Instant messaging and chat rooms
- **Social network sites**
- Online gaming sites
- Mobile phones
- Mobile device use (tablets and mobiles)

The possible consequences:

- Cyberbullying
- Sexting
- Online grooming
- Exposure to inappropriate materials
- Addiction (playing for long periods and before bed)
- Illegal downloads

All of these have e-Safety and potentially safeguarding implications

Social networking sites

- 18% of 8-11 yr olds have an active site
- 22% of 8-12 yr olds have a profile on facebook, Bebo or MySpace
- Most of these are open for anyone to see
- Most have visible personal details and pictures

Please check the terms and conditions as many primary age children should not be on many social media sites including Facebook.

What sites are the children using?



Research shows that children are accessing a range of social media websites at an increasingly young age.

What are the dangers?

- 70% of the reports made to CEOP through the report abuse button are related to grooming.
- Look at Becky's story -
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtqE

Balancing the dangers with the enjoyment

Parent controls and open discussion

What can you do?

- Know what your child is accessing on the internet.
- Check that you have implemented appropriate privacy settings on the computer your child is using.
- Does your child have a computer in their room or is it in a communal area so you can see what is being accessed?
- Talk to your child about e-Safety?
 - See key question handout

<http://www.pegi.info/en/index/>

Thinking about 'rules'...



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Hagley Approach:

- Safe and responsible use embedded in the computing scheme of work.
- E-safety week once per year to promote the key messages.
- Highlight e-safety issues through our P.H.S.E. curriculum.
- Teach e-safety issues in pairs to enable the children to share their concerns discretely if required.
- Promote e-safety issues in the classroom through display.
- Record and report any e-safety concerns as part of our safeguarding policy and to inform our curriculum.

Final thought:

**DON'T STOP YOUR CHILD FROM
USING THE INTERNET!**

**IT IS A GREAT TOOL FOR LEARNING
AND ENTERTAINMENT BUT LIKE ANY
TOOL YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO
USE IT SAFELY.**