

S **Be Safe**
Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

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M **Don't Meeet Up**
Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.



A **Acccepting Emails can be dangerous**
If you receive junk mail (called spam) or messages that make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them.



R **Reliable?**
The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



T **Tell Someone!**
Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult that you trust.



Useful links for Parents

- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre
- www.safeguardingni.org/esafety
- www.saferschoolsni.co.uk and the app

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School Safeguarding Team

The following are members of the school's Safeguarding Team;

Designated Teacher & Principal:

Mr Roger Clarke (Pictured bottom left)

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Mrs Kathryn Mulligan (Pictured bottom right)

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Internet Safety Procedures



A Guide for Parents

What is the Internet?

The Internet is a huge network of computers making a worldwide community. It is a way of connecting computers together so that people using them can:

- Communicate and engage globally;
- Send and receive messages;
- Obtain information and resources;
- Publish information;
- Buy, sell and promote things.

Why do we use the Internet in school?

The Internet is a unique and exciting resource. It brings the world into the classroom. It has many educational benefits:

- It gives children opportunities to find up to date information that might otherwise be unavailable in school;
- It provides fast and efficient communication;
- It encourages independent learning and children enjoy using it;
- Use of the Internet is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world.



What are the Dangers for my Child using the Internet?

The Internet is available to all. This can bring young people into contact with unsuitable persons. Children should be taught:

- People they encounter on the Internet are not always who they say they are;
- That they should never give personal details to a stranger on the Internet;
- That they should never meet alone anyone contacted via the Internet;



Some material on the Internet can be inappropriate for children as it may contain unsuitable information or images. Children need to know how to respond to unsuitable materials or requests on the Internet. They should be taught:

- To tell a teacher or an adult immediately if they find unsuitable material;
- To tell a teacher or adult immediately if they are requested to do something that makes them feel worried and/or uncomfortable.

What can we do in School?

In our school we do everything we can to protect children using the Internet:

- All access to the Internet is provided through a filtered service;
- Internet use is supervised by an adult;
- Children discuss and investigate Internet Safety issues within aspects of the preventative curriculum;
- Children are taught Internet Safety rules and how to keep themselves safe when on line (see overleaf).

What can you do at Home?

It is important to promote Internet Safety in the home and to take an interest in what your children are doing on the Internet.

- Keep the computer in an area of your home where you can see your child using it.
- Know which technologies (mobile phones, gaming devices) provide internet access and discuss their use with your child.
- Keep an eye on the clock! Too much time spent on the Internet can be unhealthy.
- Remind children that there are websites which are unsuitable. If they come across unsuitable materials, they must tell you.
- Know the SMART rules for Internet safety and discuss them with your children.
- **Sign up to the Safer Schools NI App using Parent/Carer Carrnall Primary School specific code: 7693**