

What is e-safety?

E-safety is a term which means not only staying safe when using the internet, but also when using electronic media such as mobile phones and tablets. E-safety is extremely important and above all awareness allows parents and carers, educators to ensure that children and young people are protected from harm and supported to achieve the maximum benefit when using existing and new technology.

The aim of promoting e-safety is to protect young people from the damaging consequences of access or use of electronic media, including from bullying, inappropriate sexualised behaviour or exploitation.

Hints and tips:

We take e-safety very seriously at Honley CE (C) Junior School, so here are a few hints and tips for you to be aware of when children and young people in your care are using technology:

- Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- Never give out your passwords.
- Don't befriend people you don't know.
- Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.
- Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
- Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.
- If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Further information can be found on:

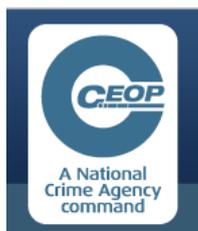
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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

Reporting:

As mentioned above, if you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

You can also report any issues here:



<http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>