

Cowling Primary School E-Safety Meeting

A Home School Partnership

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the last slide.

Why are we here?



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The World is Changing

- This clip shows the speed at which the internet is changing the world.
- The sites we saw are becoming overwhelmingly popular for both adults and children.
- The online world is increasingly integrated into our daily lives.
- As little as 10 years ago the internet was not integrated in this way.
- Children now have access to the internet on a wide variety of devices.



How can children get online?

- Pc
- Laptop/tablet
- Games consoles (Wii, Playstation, Ds, Xbox)
- Ipods
- E-Readers
- Smart Phones



What can children do while online?

- Playing games
- Talking to people (Facetime/skype)
- Sharing information
- Searching for information
- Sending messages
- Social networking (create chatrooms)
- Making Friends
- Purchasing apps/services



Being Online

- Children now are unaware life without:
 - Iphones
 - Games consoles
 - Google
 - Emails
 - Facebook
- They feel confident using new sites and technologies, moving from site to site with ease.



Fact

“70% of parents of children aged 10 – 15 feel that their children know more about the internet than they do”

(Ofcom Media Literacy)



How can we keep our children safe?



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Dangers online

- Unwittingly sharing personal information
- Unwanted contact/grooming
- Overusage – e.g. *always checking FB account*
- Cyberbullying
- Harmful content/illegal material
- Privacy/digital footprints
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Managing the Risks

- Has anyone here heard of CEOP before?
- CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) is the UK national lead agency for the protection of children online



www.ceop.police.uk

CEOP

- Set up in April 2006, CEOP have been working hard to protect children from harm.
- CEOP have developed the 'CLICK CEOP' button which allow children and adults to report inappropriate interactions and contact directly to CEOP.
- To download this button onto your browser toolbar go to:
- <http://www.ceop.police.uk/Browser-Safety/>



A suggested plan

A Good way to set boundaries with children is to set an agreement with them.

Areas to discuss might be:

- Limits on the amount of time allowed per evening online or playing computer games.
- Not sharing personal information such as address, phone number and school information.
- Not sharing any pictures they wouldn't share with you.
- Come to you if they are concerned or make them aware of other s they can go to for independent support.

Let them teach you

The people who know best about what they are doing online are your children!

Let your child show you what they like about certain apps/sites. Ask questions such as:

- Why do you like this app/site?
- Who else is on it from school?
- Who are your friends on here?
- What's fun about it?

This is a brilliant way to build up a trusting relationship with your child about what they and their friends are doing online.

A thought to leave you with ...

How safe are the profiles in your
house?



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