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Safeguarding Information

Here at Brunswick House we have a team of six designated safeguarding leads, who are all trained and provide training for all other staff members within the school. If you need to contact a member of the team, please use the e mail addresses below:

- Miss Fullagar—deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk
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- Mrs Pickard—inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk
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In this newsletter there is a list of useful websites, as well as advice and resources that you may find helpful addressing online safety with your child. At the bottom of this page are also resources that your child can directly access to help them learn about online safety and how to keep themselves safe.

The children at Brunswick House are growing up in a world of ever-changing technology. Whilst we feel that the use of technology is a largely positive aspect of modern life, we cannot ignore the risks that can be associated. Throughout school we aim to teach children about the impact of cyber-bullying and what to do if they have been affected:

- to be vigilant when communicating online recognising that people may not always be who they say they are and to be guarded about what they share.
- to tell an adult they trust if something is upsetting them.
- to question the reliability of information given through a web based source.
- to search responsibly for information while using internet browsers.

Designated Safeguarding Leads

		
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National Online Safety

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

National Online Safety's mission is to make the internet a safer place for children. They aim to do this by equipping school staff, parents and children with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react should an incident arise. The link above provides up to date information about a wide variety of social media apps and platforms your child might be using.

Thinkuknow

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

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, it aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them.

Internet Matters

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

A comprehensive web resource with a wide array of tips and advice on how to navigate the online world with your child.

NSPCC

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

The NSPCC are the first to admit that the internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe? That's where the NSPCC come in. Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, their tools and advice will help you keep your child safe.

CEOP

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

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) is part of the National Crime Agency and their website can be used to report if you are worried about online abuse or the way someone is communicating online.

SafetoNet

<https://safetonet.com/>

SafeToNet is technology that educates children "in-the-moment" as they use their device. It is a safeguarding assistant that helps them become responsible and safe digital citizens. Its power lies in a smart keyboard that detects risks in real-time. It steers children away from trouble by filtering harmful outgoing messages before they can be sent and any damage can be done.

Resources for children to use

Below are some links that children themselves can access for help when navigating the tricky subject of online

Safety:

Reception – Year 2

Below are a number of links that are tailored for children in the younger year groups.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

<https://www.netsmartzkids.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

Year 3 – Year 6

Below are links more suitable for older children.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

<https://www.nsteens.org/>

Childnet

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Childnet International is a registered UK charity that aims to make the internet a safe place for children and young people. Packed with resources it is a great resource for parents.

BBC

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

The BBC have a website and app called Own It. The website has a lot of content for children to help them navigate their online lives, and the free smartphone app comes with a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support in the moments that children need it the most.

The number of apps and social media channels your child could be exposed to grow all the time, as does an app's functionality. We recommend you visit **Net Aware** to read the latest and most current advice on over 70 apps to ensure you know what they do, how you can limit their features as well as recommended age restrictions.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

The apps included are:

Fortnite

Instagram

Snapchat

YouTube

Minecraft

Clash of Clans & Clash Royale

Kik

Friv

Dubsmash

Wink

YOLO

TikTok