



2015 e-Safety Survey (Yr7/8 Parents)

Thank you to all parents who responded to our e-Safety Survey. The results from the Parent Voice e-Safety survey showed that:

- All students used the Internet unsupervised whilst at home on a range of devices.
- Most parents reported that their child/ren knew how to use the privacy settings and security settings on their own devices.
- Most parents reported that they themselves knew how to use the privacy settings and security settings on their own devices, **however**, most parents acknowledged that they didn't fully understand social media sites such as Snapchat and Instagram and would welcome more guidance.
- Most parents reported their child/ren using the Internet between one and four hours per day at weekends.
- Most parents knew how to set Internet rules.
- Parents would like more information about filtering/monitoring software.
- Parents would like more information on the dangers of grooming, trolling, sexting and id theft.
- Information about reporting concerns online (for both child and parent) was requested.
- Overall, most parents would welcome further e-Safety advice.

In response to these findings, we would like to offer the following information:

'Keep it to your selfie'

North Yorkshire Police have recently launched a new online safety campaign specifically to raise awareness of online safety and child sexual exploitation among young people. The 'Keep it to your selfie' campaign urges teenagers to **#pausebeforeyoupost** and think about the consequences of sharing images online.

It is estimated that as many as 75,000 paedophiles are online at any one time making it vitally important that young people know exactly who they are talking to on the internet.

<http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/cse>

This is a website set up by North Yorkshire Police and is full of relevant information and advice.

By clicking on the 'Ask the Police' box from the left hand menu, you will be taken to the next page with a search facility at the top. **Identity Theft** help and advice can be accessed from here.

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)

ceop.police.uk/

This organisation works across the UK tackling child sex abuse and providing advice for parents and young people.

This site has a wealth of information and guidance with specific help for parents and carers.

From the home page, click on 'Children and Young People', select 'Parent/Carer', then 'Secondary Education'.

Look at the options in the left hand menu too, along with the specific age-range guidance. This might be something you and your child wish to look at together.



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Reporting inappropriate online activity can be done via CEOP from the top of the home page.

Click on the yellow 'safety centre' link and then the red 'Make a CEOP Report' button and make your selection from there.

The CEOP website introduces 'ThinkuKnow?' which is another good source of helpful information.

This can be accessed directly by searching for: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

'Grooming' and 'Sexting' are explained by clicking on the yellow '14+?' option.

The UK Safer Internet Centre

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Again, this site offers advice specifically aimed at parents/carers and children/young adults.

You can also use the site's hotline to report online child sexual abuse content.

There is an area for young people which helps promote online safety via games, films and quizzes.

By selecting the Parents & Carers box from the home page, you can gain help with:

- Parental controls for your home internet.
- Safety tools on social networks and other online services, i.e. Facebook, **Instagram**, Twitter, YouTube, **Snapchat** (you may need to zoom in on the page in order to enlarge the font size to read)
- Access the 'Parents' Guide to Technology'.

From the homepage, you have the option to sign up to a regular newsletter to help keep you up to date.

From the homepage toolbar at the top, click 'Need help?' for a range of advice and guidance.

You can also use this site to access information on other e-safety features by searching for 'Google Safe' for example. The information includes privacy and safety settings and may help with filtering certain material.

Finally, we will be offering an opportunity for parents to attend an information evening at Ryedale School, presented by trained staff from North Yorkshire Police, aimed at supporting parents to keep their children safe online. We will make parents aware of the date of this event in the autumn term via letter and the school website.

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