

Guide to E Safety....

A new e-Safety guide for schools, which we hope you find useful.

Among 11-16 year olds reveals:

- 19 per cent of students often feel unsafe when researching online.
- 40 per cent say it is “very easy” to access inappropriate material online.
- 19 per cent say their school has not taught them how to research safely online.

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We all want our students to understand the risks and stay safe. This guide introduces what you, your students and their parents need to know in order to do so and brings together the very latest advice to help keep young people safe online, wherever they are and whatever device they are using.

- For Students, this guide is intended for students in the early years of secondary school and includes advice for using social networks and forums safely and avoiding risk when playing games and researching online.
 - For Teachers, this guide considers The Department for Education's e-Security requirements concerning the management of electronic data, as well as the departmental policies that your school should have in place.
 - For Parents, this guide introduces some simple, practical rules designed to keep the family safe, and to protect against fraud and loss of data.
- We hope that you, your students and their parents will all benefit from this guide to online safety...

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