ONLINE SAFETY

While schools are closed it is likely that students will spend time online each day, communicating over various different platforms. While we encourage everyone to link in to different communities, we feel it is also really important to remind students about the need to stay safe online. Remember, not everybody online is who they claim to be!

Please consider the following when online;

Students should;

- Know who they are talking to
- Check if they can access material, play games
- Protect their online reputation
- Only open messages from sources they trust
- Not give out personal information or share inappropriate images or video
- Speak to someone if they feel uncomfortable
- Understand not everything online is
- Block and report people who are trolling
- Not give into pressure
- Think before they post

Keep safe online!

Parents should;

- Monitor who their child is communicating with online
- Monitor the content and material accessed or downloaded
- Check content is appropriate
- Set boundaries and parental controls
- Discuss their online activity
- Manage / check privacy settings
- Know where to find help

| Report concerns | Other useful resources |
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| GOV UK | <u>Cyber Aware</u> |
| North Wales Police | Get Safe Online |
| | <u>UK Safer Internet</u> |
| | Child Net |