

E-safety for schools

General
Advice for
parents

- Have a chat not a lecture!
- Explore together online
- Don't over react if things go wrong and don't threaten to take away their mobile or laptop or games console. This is because you want to keep the door open for your child to tell you that he or she needs help.
- Get to know the apps , games and sites your child uses and make sure they are appropriate
- Set restrictions or parental controls
- Set app downloads to always require your permission
- Don't overshare photos of your child online. You are setting an example and they may not thank you when they are older and come across the embarrassing one from when they were two. They might become over-sharers when they are teens.
- Never let your child have your credit card details and secure passwords, he or she may use them or share them without realising the implications.
- Make sure all grandparents or babysitters and parents of your children's friends know your rules and boundaries
- Keep things in perspective