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Mrs Briggs

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**For more information about
safeguarding please visit Abbey Multi
Academy Trust website:**

<https://www.abbeymat.co.uk/our-academies/christ-church-upper-armley>

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Children may encounter AI tools through schoolwork, search engines and apps.

Encourage children to:

- Check information carefully.
- Never share personal information with AI tools.
- Understand that AI can sometimes make mistakes.
- Ask an adult for help if they are unsure.

**If you have a concern for a child's
safety or wellbeing, you can contact
CSWS Duty and Advice / Front Door
Safeguarding Hub**

0113 2223301



**Online Safety Newsletter for
Parents and Carers**

Keeping Children Safe Online

As technology becomes an increasingly important part of children's lives, it is essential that we work together to help keep them safe online. Whether children are using devices for learning, gaming, socialising or entertainment, there are simple steps families can take to support safe and positive online experiences.

Top Tips for Parents

1. Talk Regularly About Online Safety

Create opportunities for your child to talk about what they do online. Ask:

- What games do you enjoy playing?
- Who do you talk to online?
- What websites or apps do you use?

Regular conversations help children feel comfortable seeking help if something worries them.

2. Set Clear Boundaries

Agree family expectations around:

- Screen time
- Age-appropriate apps and games
- Online behaviour
- Device use before bedtime

Consistency helps children develop healthy digital habits.

3. Know the Games and Apps Your Child Uses

Many apps and games include:

- Chat functions
- In-app purchases
- Live streaming
- Access to strangers

Take time to explore games and apps together and check age ratings before downloading.

4. Use Privacy Settings

Ensure privacy and parental controls are activated on:

- Phones and tablets
- Gaming consoles
- Social media accounts
- Streaming services

Regularly review settings as apps are frequently updated.

Remind Your Child: SMART Rules Online

S - Safe

Keep personal information private.

M - Meeting

Never meet someone in person that you only know online.

A - Accepting

Do not accept messages, friend requests or files from people you do not know.

R - Reliable

Not everything online is true.

T - Tell

Tell a trusted adult if anything online worries, upsets or scares you.

Warning Signs Your Child May Need Support

Be aware if your child:

- Becomes secretive about their online activities.

- Appears upset after using a device.
- Suddenly stops using a favourite app or game.
- Receives messages at unusual times.
- Shows changes in mood or behaviour linked to online use.

Gaming Safety

Many popular games allow children to communicate with other players.

Help keep children safe by:

- ☒ Checking age ratings.
- ☒ Turning off public chat where appropriate.
- ☒ Using parental controls.
- ☒ Keeping gaming devices in family spaces.
- ☒ Talking about respectful online behaviour.

Useful Websites for Parents

National Online Safety
www.nationalcollege.com/online-safety
Childnet
www.childnet.com
Internet Matters
www.internetmatters.org
NSPCC
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)
www.ceop.police.uk