

Warden House Primary School

E-safety Leaflet

for Parents and Carers



The best way to help your child to be a safe when using the internet is to talk to them and make sure they understand these simple rules:

NICKNAME

Never give out personal details to online 'friends'. Use a nickname when logging on and don't share full name, email address, mobile number, school name and any photos.

FAMILY ROOM

Talk to your child about what they are doing online and who they are talking to. Get them to show you how to use things you are not familiar with. Keeping the computer in a family room means that you can share your child's online experience, they are less likely to act inappropriately (i.e. via webcam) and their online 'friends' will see they are in a family room. Be aware also that **Ipods**, **mobile phones** and **games consoles** can also have internet access. Agree rules before giving your child the family WIFI code.

UPSET

If your child receives a message that upsets them, remind them not to reply, they should save the message and show you or another trusted adult.

STRANGERS

Don't open files sent from people you don't know. They could contain a virus, or worse – an inappropriate image or film. An online 'friend' is anyone you have not met in real life; no matter how long you have been friends with them.



LIES

Help your child to understand that some people lie online and that it's better to keep online 'mates' online. They should never meet up with any online 'friends' without an adult they trust. Unfortunately, a lot of email that you receive can be from people who are trying to sell things to you or who are trying to steal your login details. This is called 'Spam'. Don't reply or send them to anyone else, just delete them.

BLOCK

Make sure they know how to block someone online and report them if they feel uncomfortable.

facebook

Did you know that it is against site regulations for a child under the age of 13 to have a Facebook account? As all children at Warden House are below the age of 13, no child should have access to this social networking site.

BLAME

Make sure your child feels able to talk to you, let them know that it's never too late to tell someone if something makes them feel uncomfortable. Don't blame your child; let them know you trust them.



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The learning platforms some classes use at Warden House are monitored and have a range of security measures implemented. Although the school and EIS (our broadband provider) take every reasonable care to ensure that inappropriate material and unauthorised access can't take place they cannot guarantee this and are therefore not ultimately responsible so please ensure you monitor your child's use carefully.

Internet Safety



Useful websites:

<http://www.childnet-int.org/safety/parents.aspx>

www.safety.lgfl.net

www.ceop.gov.uk

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.getnetwise.org

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our ICT Coordinator via the school office.