

Online Safety At Galliard

The internet is an amazing resource and provides children with an abundance of information. However as with all good things there are risks. At Galliard we endeavour to teach children about being safe when using the internet, what to do when they are unsure and how to report concerns. We also teach them how the internet works and how to use it correctly.

Online safety lessons are taught throughout all year groups and are supplemented with assemblies.

The Smart rules are a quick way to remember the key points:

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

Childnet International
www.childnet.com

THINK UK KNOW

We do understand that most of the use of the internet will be at home. Below are a list of websites that will provide great resources:

Parent Info <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

This is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations.

Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

An excellent website which has lots of information for parents about how to keep children safe when they are using the internet. It includes information about different devices and how to add parental controls.

UK Safer internet Centre <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Offers tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep children safe online.

Childnet <https://www.childnet.com/>

Top tips, games and internet safety information for children and Parents.

They have also created this [leaflet](#) for parents, which is available in a range of languages.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online/>

Think You Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Has information for Children and Parents. We use a lot of these resources in our online safety lessons including the 'Lee and Kim' and 'Jigsaw' videos.

KidSmart <https://www.childnet.com/resources/looking-for-kidsmart/>

Resources for Parents and children about key topics.

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Information to help keep children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more.

Parent Zone <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Parent Zone have partnered with Google to provide a range of resources to teach children about being safe online.

'Be Internet Legends' have [Digital Drop ins](#)

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/dropins>

for parents to gain practical tips about Online safety.