Online Safety Newsletter — Summer 23

The internet is an amazing place, it offers so much opportunity but also presents risks and challenges. We want to help your child to get the most out of it. Our students learn about the risks and responsibilities of online safety through both our Computing and PSHCEE curriculum. They also have assemblies and form time activities around the safe of use of technology. Part of this is covering the 4Cs of online safety risk classification. This recognises that online risks arise when a young person:

engages with and/or is exposed to potentially harmful **CONTENT**	experiences and/or is targeted by potentially harmful **CONTACT**	witnesses, participates in and/or is a victim of potentially harmful **CONDUCT**	has access and is exposed to potentially harmful **COMMERCE**
Illegal Inappropriate/harmful e.g. fake news, racism, sexism, self-harm, extremism, pornography	Bullying Grooming Sexual harassment Exploitation Influencing	Privacy Digital footprint Health and wellbeing Nudes and semi-nudes Copyright Live streaming	Online gambling Advertising Phishing Financial scams Micro transactions

APPS & GROUPS

We have received reports of large, online chat groups being created and used by our students. We would recommend you talk with your child about the groups they are members of as the behaviour in some of these groups and the messages exchanged have gone against the values we have as a school and our Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policies.

Nearly all social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram, Users need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.

One way to report on line issues

reportharmfulcontent.com is a site provided by UK Safer Internet Centre and operated by SWGfL. It can help if you've experienced or witnessed harm online. Report Harmful Content can help you to report harmful content online by providing up to date information on community standards and direct links to the correct reporting facilities across multiple

Impersonation	Bullying or Harassment	Self-Harm or Suicide Content	Online Abuse	Threats	Unwanted Sexual Advances	Violent Content	Pornographic Content

platforms. The site covers 8 harms

Useful Links

CEOP Education: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
Parent Zone: http://parentzone.org.uk/
NSPCC: https://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents
UK Safer Internet Centre: https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/ parents-and-carers

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