e-Safety at Mosspits Lane Primary School

Please keep for your reference.

At Mosspits Lane Primary School we believe that the Internet and new technologies offer our students a wide variety of learning opportunities, both in the content that is available and how it can be accessed. These resources can enrich and enhance the teaching and learning that occurs in and outside of our classrooms.

S Safe	Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.
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. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.
a Accepting	Accepting emails, IM – instant 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	Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family
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.

*New uses of technology can be rather overwhelming but parents still have a crucial role to play in ensuring that their children are safe online. Being **net literate** is no replacement for being **life literate**. In the same way that children are taught the green cross code, not to talk to strangers and to say please and thank you we must share good netiquette rules with children to ensure safety in the virtual world. It is about transferring offline wisdom into the online world.*

So, Where can I go for help? →

We are always happy to help and advise if you are worried.

www.childnet.com →
www.kidsmart.org.uk
www.digizen.org

Childnet International

UK Safer Internet Centre | Chatdanger | KidSMART | KnowITAll
Young People and Social Networking | sorted | Jenny's Story | digizen.org

Where to report…

Commerce
www.phonepayplus.org.uk
+ your operator
+ your Internet Service Provider

Content
www.iwf.org.uk

Contact
www.ceop.gov.uk
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Typosquatting can be a problem for young people and adults – often well known website addresses are mimicked by commercial websites wanting to poach web traffic. A famous example is www.disney.com and www.dinsey.com The mimic websites can often contain adult content.