

# Parenting in the Digital Age

## Safeguarding your children

Keeping your child safe is something you are doing all the time. There are no new dangers on the internet, only variations of old ones. You need to .....

- Recognise what the issues are
- Judge the level of risk for your children
- Decide what you need to do to keep your child safe

**Here are some things you may be able to do .....**

### **Choose technology to keep your children safe.**

The Local Authority preferred online environment for primary schoolchildren is STARZ. It is important that individual usernames and passwords are kept safe and secret (but shared with parents).

The Starz messaging system means that pupils can only communicate with other pupils in the school community.

**Encourage your children to use Starz at home and get them to show you what they are doing.**



### **Use Child Friendly search engines**

We use Google...Yahoo or other similar search engines created specifically for adults. These may not be suitable for children so try:



# Kidrex

# E-Safety links



## Key Reference Texts

**The Impact of Digital Technology on Learning – Education Endowment Fund**

**Safer Children in a Digital World – The Byron Review ( 2008)**

**Do we Have Safer Children in a Digital World ( 2010)**

**EU Kids Online – Zero to Eight (2013)**

## Key sites for e-safety advice for parents

**Parents Guide to Internet Safety**

<http://familyinternet.about.com/od/computingsafetyprivacy/a/parentsafetyg.htm>

**UK Safer Internet Centre – Parents and Carers**

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>

**ThinkUKnow Parents Guide to the Internet**

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/parentsguide/>

**Parenting in the Digital Age**

[www.pitda.co.uk](http://www.pitda.co.uk)

## Parental Settings

**Password Protect your computer (XP)**

<http://spotlight.getnetwise.org/wireless/wifitips/passprotectxp>

**Parental Controls (Apple)**

<http://www.apple.com/uk/findouthow/mac/#parentalcontrols>

**BBC Parental Guidance Lock**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guidance/help/>

**Xbox Parental Settings**

<http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/billing-and-subscriptions/parental-controls/xbox-live-parental-control>

For more e-safety advice, resources and materials for schools and parents go to

[www.ccc-esafety.org.uk](http://www.ccc-esafety.org.uk)