

E-Safety

A Guide for Parents and Carers



Three Main Points

- Young people can be very tech savvy
- Young people do not necessarily have experience to judge risk
- The digital world can seem as important as the real world



What is E-Safety

'All users of ICT should be able to do so safely and responsibly without limiting their creativity'



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Use the Code when you talk to your children about the internet - it will help keep them safe online.



Cyberbullying

- Can be done by anyone to anyone
- Occurs via text message, email, through social networking, blogging, ...
- Can be stopped



Grooming

- You do not know who you are talking to
- Images and information once on the internet can be hard to remove

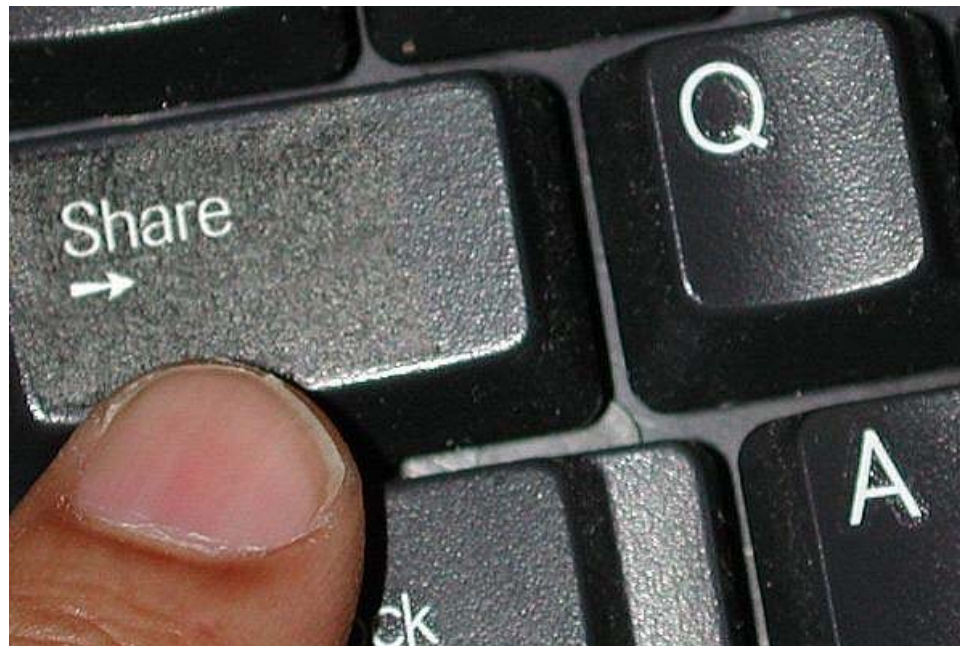
‘18% of pupils were unaware how to block unwanted contact on the internet’

School survey, October 2010



File Sharing

It is illegal to upload or download copyrighted files



What can I do to help?

- Talk to your child about how they use technology.
- Do not be intimidated by technology you do not understand
- Follow the click clever click safe code

