

E-Safety Leaflet

E-Safety Advice for Parents and Carers



Autumn Term

Glebe School

Current Issues

It is important that we make you aware of current issues that students have experienced online in order for you to best take steps to avoid them happening to your child. Below are some websites and web links that will keep you informed on the latest E-Safety guidance.

- www.glebe.bromley.sch.uk/esafety/
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/advice-for-parents-and-carers/>
- www.theparentzone.co.uk/parent
- <http://ceop.police.uk/>
- www.preventforschools.org/
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-54974813>

TikTok



TikTok is an app which can be downloaded onto a phone which enables users to create video content. The app was originally designed for users to mime to songs they like whilst recording themselves. Since then the app has evolved to contain a much broader range of content, some of which can be highly inappropriate. The app allows anyone to contact users via private message without the need to accept them as a friend. This of course can cause many safeguarding related issues.

Tik Tok have recently released a range of parental controls that we strongly recommend you use, if your child is using the Tik Tok app. **New features include the ability to change the youngster's settings remotely to block them from carrying out searches, and to prevent strangers from seeing their posts.** You can read more about the new features using the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-54974813>

Instagram / Snapchat



Instagram and snapchat are some of the most widely used apps with young people today. These apps can be a good way for young people to express themselves and talk amongst their peer groups. Unfortunately these apps can also be misused and present many dangers to young people. These apps have very few identity verification methods and can put young people at risk. We recommend that your child is not left un-supervised whilst using these apps to ensure their safety.





Useful Links

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E-Safety in the home and at school

Using the internet at home and at school, is a key part of children's education. The internet can unlock a whole world of possibilities for the education of your child and has transformed the way teachers teach and how children learn.

Along with the excellent possibilities the internet unlocks, there are also added dangers that children and parents need to be aware of in order to keep children safe on the internet, without restricting the learning that can take place.

This guide will hopefully raise awareness to the dangers online and advise parents and carers how best to deal with problems if and when they arise.

Key Dangers on the internet

- Talking to **strangers** online
- Giving out **personal information**
- **Meeting strangers** from the internet
- Sending **inappropriate images** from phones or tablet computers.
- **Viruses** and phishing scams attached to e-mails
- Coming into contact with **extremist views**.
- **Cyberbullying**

More detailed information about these dangers can be found at the links on the side of the page.



What are we doing at Glebe to protect young people?

Educating young people about E-safety is something that we take very seriously at Glebe. E-safety is taught across all key stages and students are constantly involved in new and interesting ways of learning about E-safety and supporting their peers with that knowledge too.

An example of this is the annual e-safety video that year 8 students create, designed to teach others about their newfound knowledge around internet safety. The video is available to view on the school website and it was also shown in assembly as part of Safer Internet Day 2019. The E-safety tab on our website is regularly updated and we aim to make this an easily accessible resource for carers and parents for all the latest E-safety related information.

At Glebe we also have sophisticated web filters provided by the LGFL, which prevent children accessing inappropriate websites.



Safer Internet Day 2019



E-Safety Video 2019



Example of Y8 Student's
E-safety Brochure

Pastoral Care

Students who attend Glebe know that there is a network of support if they have issues in school or at home relating to E-safety. There is always an adult who children can talk to and safeguarding is of the utmost importance.

For those pupils who don't feel confident enough to talk to someone online we educate pupils about useful websites such as **CEOP Online** and **Childline**, who offer confidential advice and reporting methods for young people at risk.





The Future of E-safety at Glebe

At Glebe we regularly review our E-safety guidance and policies to ensure that we maintain a high standard of care for the young people who attend our school. We feel that the link between ourselves and parents / carers is an extremely important part of providing comprehensive protection for young people using the internet. Our policies have the full support and backing of our governors.

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