

# Online Safety

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

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To understand the ways that children use and access online content

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Recognise the impact on their lives

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Identify ways that we can help manage risk and create a positive dialogue with children

Aims

Safer  
Internet  
Day 2023

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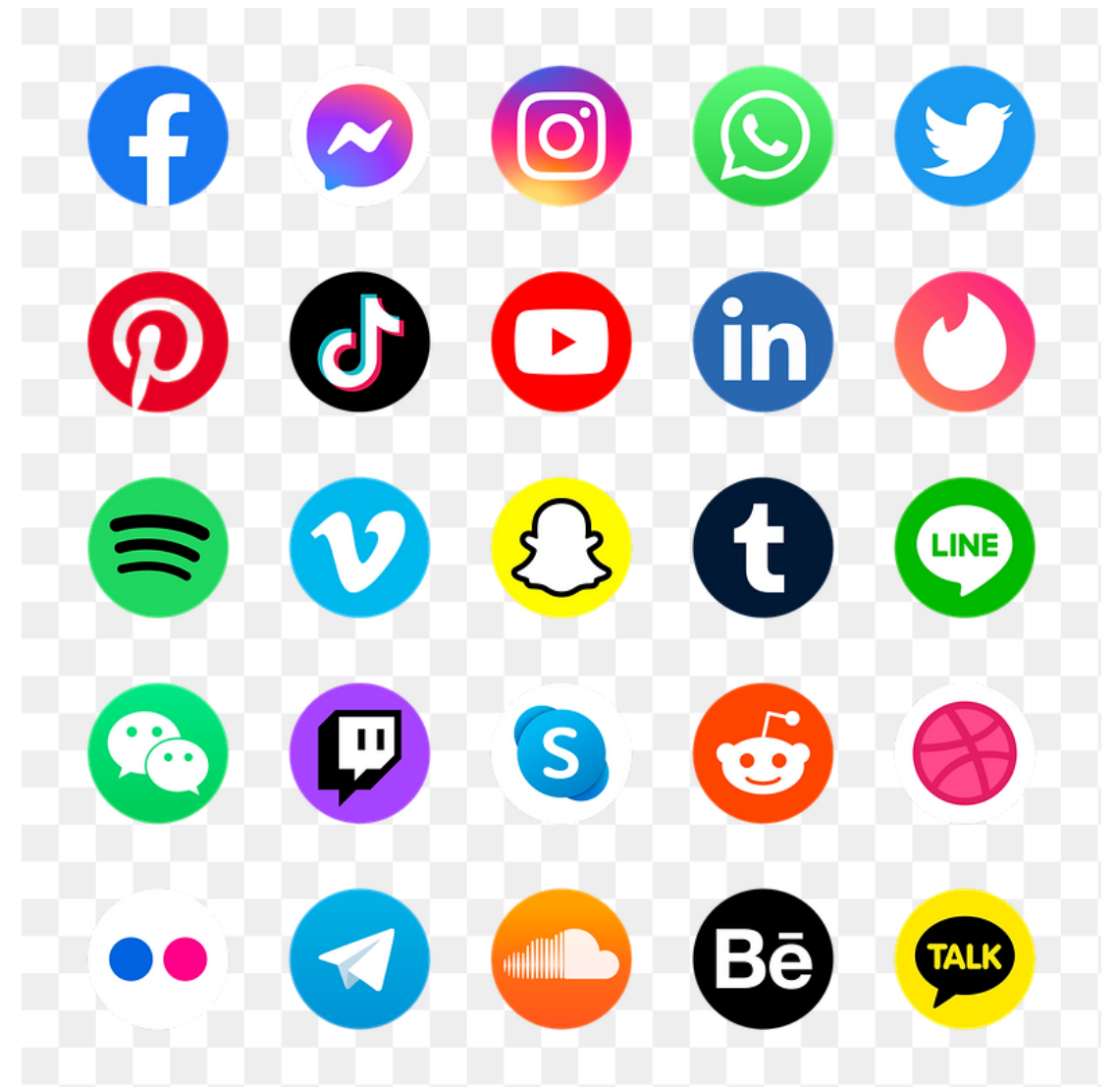
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**Want to talk  
about it?**

Making space for conversations  
about life online

# Apps, Games and Online Content

Which apps do your children use?



# Internet minute



# There are lots of positives...



Online games can enhance teamwork and creativity



Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

**89%** of 8-11 year olds said that using social media made them feel happy and **82%** said it helped them to feel closer to their friends

# Safer Internet Day 2023 Report



77% of 8 to 17 year olds say their parents, carers, or guardians talk to them about their life online, including being safe online.

at least 80% of young people say they would turn to a parent if they saw something worrying or upsetting online.

Young people are keen to educate their parents and carers, with over half (57%), feeling they can help their parents or carers know more about being safe online.

It's good to  
talk!

Video  
at: [https://youtu.be/rl\\_gZTQgF7w](https://youtu.be/rl_gZTQgF7w)





# Content

## What to talk about:

- They can come to you if they see anything that upsets them.
- That images and videos online do not always represent real life accurately.

## Top Tips/ Tools to use:

- Parental controls on home broadband
- Content lock on mobile networks
- Safe search on Google (& other browsers)& YouTube; child-friendly search engines

# Contact

## What to talk about:

- Sometimes people hide behind fake profiles for dishonest reasons
- Agree how they will respond to request from people that they don't know in real life

## Top Tips/ Tools to use:

- Set up safe online profiles that don't share personal information
- Use the strongest privacy settings on apps
- Learn how to report/block/mute with a parental oversight

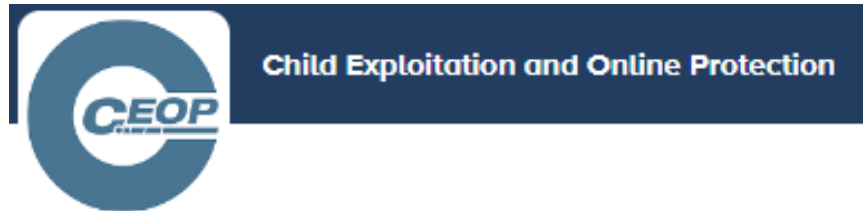
# Conduct

## What to talk about:

- Talk to a trusted adult if they experience anything upsetting online
- Think carefully about sharing images of others
- Be responsible online, remembering they are creating their own digital footprint

## Top Tips/ Tools to use:

- Report inappropriate posts/content to the app providers and CEOP



Positive action can limit risks becoming harmful. Here are 5 tips for parents:

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Understand the risks

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Communicate regularly

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Keep the risks in proportion

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Agree on helpful mediation strategies

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Develop coping strategies that foster resilience



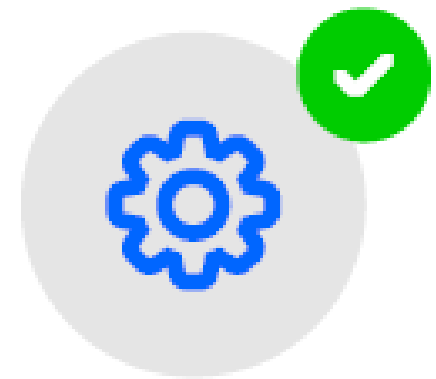
# Three things to teach your child



Be a confident  
communicator



Be a critical  
thinker



Be a capable  
tools user

## Further information

- School web site :
- [https://www.calverleycofepri  
maryschool.org.uk/parents/in  
ternet-safety](https://www.calverleycofepri<br/>maryschool.org.uk/parents/in<br/>ternet-safety)