eSafety

Aqueduct Primary School

eSafety is important to us.

The internet is now a part of everyday life and children are spending more and more time online, exploring cyberspace and connecting with others online. However the internet can also represent a risk to children that is sometimes misunderstood and often underestimated. E-Safety is a key element in the safeguarding strategy at Aqueduct Primary School

All children are taught the fundamentals of esafety throughout the school so that they can recognise and avoid dangers and unsuitable content. We also explain how to behave appropriately online as well as the importance of managing their digital footprint.

However, we can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we engage with parents and carers to ensure a consistent approach on e-safety at home as well as at school.

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ChildLine 0800 1111

Parent Guidance

Children are keen to explore the online world but are often not mature enough to manage or understand the risks they come across. Helping your child to manage these risks at home can be achieved by asking your child

- **Where they are going and what they see?** – this will help you talk about content risk.
- **What they do online?** – this will help you understand any conduct risks and see whether they are chatting on anonymous sites or posting comments about themselves.
- **Who they are talking to?** – this will help cover the contact risks, particularly if their online friends are people they do not know offline.

It is essential to be realistic – banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around the safe use is essential.

Useful, supportive links for parents

Internet Matters
E-Safety: A parent's perspective
CSE Parent Leaflet: A guide for Parents and Carers
How to Guides by ThinkUknow
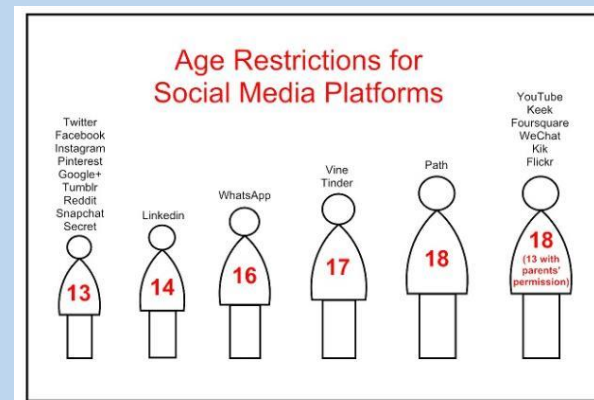Your Guide to the Social Networks your kids like by NSPCC

E-Safety Videos
Below are two e-safety videos created by CEOP that can be watch with your child to aid discussion.

Lee and Kim Adventure: A CEOP Key Stage 1 Cartoon introducing young children towards the danger of strangers online and how to stay safe. The cartoon is aimed at 4 to 7 year olds.
Jigsaw: A film about being careful with information online. It is aimed at 8 to 10 year olds and explores the risks associated with making friends online and sharing too much personal information.

CLICK THE IMAGES BELOW and press 'control' TO LINK TO SUPPORT WEBSITES

vodafone Digital Parenting

THINK U KNOW .co.uk

IWF Internet Watch Foundation

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret — 13
Linkedin — 14
WhatsApp — 16
Vine, Tinder — 17
Path — 18
YouTube, Keek, Foursquare, WeChat, Kik, Flickr — 18 (13 with parents' permission)

Reporting (press control and link)
Reporting Harmful Content Online (provided by the UK Safer Internet Centre)

Positivity   Happiness   Kindness   Safety   Learning   Respect