

Information for teachers and other professionals

Helping children to enjoy ICT and stay safe

Encourage children to report inappropriate messages or images they receive on the internet or mobile phone.

If an inappropriate site or image is accessed, do not over-react or blame the child. Once blamed a child may never confide again.

Always report the incident immediately to the e-safety contact officer for your school or centre and record what happened.

Be cautious when asking children to search for images or information.

Regularly remind children of the key e-safety messages.

For all issues relating to internet safety in your school or centre, please contact your e-safety contact officer for advice and information:

Name:

Phone:

Make sure you keep your password safe and do not leave your computer logged on and unlocked - it could be used to access inappropriate sites or to view confidential information.

Ensure that children cannot be individually identified in website images relating to your school or centre.

Do not store personal information about children or families on unencrypted laptops or memory sticks.

Ensure that you have read your school or centre's acceptable use policy, so that you are clear about what you can or can't do when using a computer or the internet at work.



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Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk or www.childnet-int.org for more information on how to stay safe and have fun using ICT