

Links to Key E-safety websites

E-Safety or Internet Safety is something we take very seriously at The Minster School. We are fully committed to supporting both pupils and parents on ways to keep safe online and fully investigate any matters of concern.

The internet and technology develops and changes constantly at a rapid rate. For some parents it can feel overwhelming trying to keep up with what is happening on the internet, latest technologies on the market or how your child's latest phone, gadget or games console works.

Therefore, by working in partnership with parents and the local community, we can provide guidelines and helpful links to websites that will enable everyone to be more aware of the risks the Internet can pose.

Below are links to parental control guidance videos for Internet providers BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls>

A **very** useful link is <https://parentinfo.org> which provides help and advice for parents in this digital world. Parent info is a collaboration between 'Parent Zone' and NCA- CEOP'. It provides support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations. The information includes advice about safety and settings; specific advice about

- technology use by under 5s, primary and secondary age pupils;
- Games, Apps and Tech
- some specific guides to apps children will want to use as they get older such as Minecraft, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp as well as health
- well-being (including under the current lockdown situation)