



Online Safety

**DO YOUR CHILDREN GO ONLINE?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
DOING ONLINE?**

The older that children get the more time they spend on the internet. The more time spent using the internet, the more chance there is that they will encounter problems.

The chances are your children may know more about social media than you do. They almost certainly don't have the life-experience and wisdom to handle all of the situations they may encounter, which is why we must have an approach to keeping our children safe when they're online.

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thursday 29th

September 2016

(Year 7 Tutor Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.30pm)

Half-hour sessions will start at **5pm, 6pm and 7pm.**

We believe that online safety is very important.

The sessions will cover potential online dangers and advice to help keep your child safe online .

62%

Of 11 year olds and 69% of 12 year olds have a Facebook profile, despite a minimum age of 13.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?



- **Childnet** recommends having a family agreement with rules they should follow
- Check yours and your children's privacy settings
- Talk to your children about sites they are visiting
- If you are concerned about a child's safety because of something online, you should report it to **CEOP**
- <http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



SOME OF THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT TEENAGERS FACE

GET SAFE ONLINE state that our children are certainly at a vulnerable stage in their lives ... naturally more trusting than adults and hopefully having been less exposed to the darker side of the internet. They are also not as well equipped to deal with such issues – or their consequences.

INTERNET MATTERS believes that information below could be affecting or may affect your child in the future



Inappropriate Content



Cyberbullying



Online Grooming



Sexting



Online Reputation



Self-Harm



Online Pornography



Radicalisation

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

Look at Page 10-22 of

WCC's *Surfing Safely - Teens*

<https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-859-93>

More useful links can be found by visiting the AVS website and following the links;

School Information >> Safeguarding >> Online Safety