Online Safety for you and your family

Information for parents/Cares

Introduction

We at Overley Hall School would like to support you and your family to keep safe online.

Knowing how to do this can be difficult as our electrical devices are changing so fast. The internet is a wonderful source of information, but it can also be scary as you can be under threat from external sources using your data and you can also access harmful content that you do not want to see or read.

It can be hard to know how to protect your equipment and set the right filters to keep your family of all ages safe. This newsletter will support you to find the right information to get started on the basics.

Getting started

To get started we are going back to basics, the leaflet below shows you how to get started and set devices up safely. You can access this support tool by clicking on this link: [Set up devices e-safety checklist | Internet Matters] *(you may need to hold the Ctrl key down and then click on the link)*

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Parental Controls

'Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your Wi -Fi, phone network, individual apps and devices. Parental controls are just part of the way you can help keep your child safe online.' (NSPCC)

It is important to set basic parental controls to keep your child or young person safe while they explore the internet, speak to friends on social media sites and also whilst they are gaming. The NSPCC has guidance on how to set basic parental controls on different devices and this information can be accessed through the following link:

Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC

Internetmatters.org has parental controls guidance and you can create your own family's Digital Toolkit through scanning the QR code below or following the link below:

My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters

Information to share with your child or young person