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Student E-Safety Guide

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What is E-Safety and what does it involve?

- E-Safety concerns safeguarding children and young people in the digital world; emphasising learning to understand and use new technologies in a positive way.
- E-Safety is less about restriction and more about education of the risks as well as the benefits, so we can feel confident online, supporting children and young people to develop safer online behaviours both in and out of school.
- E-Safety is also about informing young people where to seek help and advice on e-Safety issues and reporting.

What do we do at JSTC to support this?

- Educating our students through PSHE and ICT lessons
- Hosting assemblies to support and guide them on how to interact online.
- Support from external agencies when educating our students



Key members of staff at JSTC for support

Mr R Thornalley	<i>Designated Safeguarding Leader</i>
Miss H Elias	<i>E-Safety Officer</i>
Mr S Curtis	<i>Headteacher</i>

If you have any concerns or issues, remember you can contact any of the people listed above. Just use the school email addresses to get in contact.

Remember, you have a form tutor and Progress Team that are happy to help you with any concerns or issues you may have.



Key Members of Staff

We have a lot of staff on hand to assist you with any issues or concerns you may have! Here are some key members of the team that are available to support you with e-safety concerns.



Mr S Curtis
Headteacher



Mr R Thornalley
Safeguarding Lead



Miss H Elias
E-Safety Officer



Mrs K Paice
Inclusion Manager /
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



E-SAFETY TIPS!

1. Do not give your personal information out online; such as your full name, phone number, address, passwords or bank details.
2. What goes online, **stays online**. Make wise decisions about what you post or share online!
3. Check your **privacy** and security settings - who can see your information and profile? Review your settings and online accept 'friend requests' from those you know in REAL life.
4. Use **strong** passwords—these contain capitals, numbers and other characters. Remember! Do not share passwords with anyone.
5. Do not talk to strangers online. Do you **really** know who you're talking too?
6. Talk to an adult you **trust** about your concerns about internet safety. These can include: phone calls, messages, or photos.
7. Be careful what links or websites you use / visit - double check that the sites you are visiting are reputable.
8. **REPORT IT.** If you are worried / concerned, please report it to an adult or CEOP.



The New 'Norm'

The Internet is an amazing place. We all use it to play, create, learn and connect – the possibilities are endless. But there are also risks. They vary depending on the platform that you may use.

As lockdown becomes a distant memory, we still need to be safe in the cyber world as much as the physical! We are aware that students will be using their electronic devices to stay in touch with friends and family during this difficult time, but it is important that we remember to stay safe.

BLOCK – any unwanted, nasty or unknown content or contacts that get in touch with you on any social media platform.

DENY – any unknown friend requests or messages from those that you do not know or recognise .

IGNORE – any nasty remarks and do not join in, with any cyber-bully behaviours.

REPORT – any unwanted content or users.



ICT Acceptable Use @ JSTC

1. Access must only be made via the user's authorised account and password, which must not be given to any other person.
2. College computer and Internet use must be appropriate to the student's education.
3. Copyright and intellectual property rights must be respected.
4. Users are responsible for e-mail they send and for contacts made. Anonymous messages and chain letters must not be sent.
5. The use of public chat rooms is not allowed.
6. The security of ICT systems must not be compromised, whether owned by the college or by other organisations or individuals.

**Irresponsible use may
result in the loss of Internet
access and / or complete
computer / network access.**



Useful websites

Childnet International

Advice and useful resources for parents, carers and young people.

<http://www.childnet.com/resources>

ThinkUKnow

Support and useful resources for parents, carers and young people. Resources are available for children also.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

UK Safer Internet Centre

Here you can find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

