

Elston Hall News

Online Safety

Modern technology is part of our everyday life, we all use it extensively to support us with our learning, gaining information and social interaction. However we should be mindful of the problems and risks that technology can also bring. Risks can include our children viewing inappropriate content, sharing personal information, cyber bullying and grooming.

Online safety runs through our computing curriculum and general keeping ourselves safe support for our children. We promote an ethos of speaking out to our trusted adults and to always check with our adults when accessing online content.

We encourage all parents and carers to explore apps and online content with their children to ensure it is used appropriately and what they are accessing is appropriate for their age.

Please ensure appropriate privacy settings are activated on your child's devices, be aware of who they are interacting with through their devices and know how to block and report if necessary.

For age specific online safety checklists, guides for parental controls and practical tips access.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

www.saferinternet.org.uk

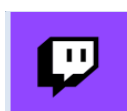


Social Media Apps

What age should my child be to use these apps?



Discord
13+



Twitch
13+



Instagram
13+



Twitter
13+



Snapchat
13+



TikTok
13+



YouTube
13+



Facebook
13+

Useful support

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Online safety activities -
<https://www.childnet.com/>



Think you know is an education programme from a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

Advice - Help -



Report <https://>

Road Safety

Dark nights and poor weather make our journeys home more difficult.

Please review your child's home time journey and ensure they are as safe as possible making their way home. Staying alongside their adult and visibility is key as they make their way home.



We will continue to regularly share the road safety message with our children.

If your child rides to school please ensure they have the relevant equipment and lights so they are safe and visible to motorists.

Please remind your children not to ride on school premises.

