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KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ON LINE

Dear Parent or Carer,

Below is a range of resources and useful information the government has released to help keep your child safe when accessing learning materials online. I am sure that many of you already have adequate safeguards in place at home but it is always good to have a reminder particularly during this time when internet usage is likely to have increased.

It is essential that when your child is working online you have very clear reporting routes in place so that concerns can be raised whilst online. The following signposts offer practical support:

- [Childline](#)- for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)- to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#)- for advice on making a report about online abuse.

You may choose to supplement the school online offer with support from online companies and in some cases individual tutors. If you choose to do this can I emphasise the importance of securing online support from a reputable organisation/individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children. Additional support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online includes:

- [Internet matters](#)- for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#)- for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#)- for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#)- for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#)- for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)- advice for parents and carers

The DfE has recommended reputable resources and can be found by using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

Here you will also find some excellent signposts to primary school appropriate resources and to help support mental wellbeing.

I hope you are keeping well and safe and staying at home!

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

