

Internet Safety

The Internet has now become part of everyday life; however this is one area where children may know more than adults, as technology moves at an ever increasing rate.

If you would like a general overview and advice on how to enjoy the benefits of the internet, without having to contend with fraud, spam, viruses, pornography, pop-ups and other potential hazards, the government has produced a useful presentation that can be accessed through the web at <http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk/flash/safety/main.swf>

The thinkuknow website (www.thinkuknow.co.uk), gives advice for all ages from 5 upwards and includes information for parents and carers, including how to report abuse. This site is produced by The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre, which is part of UK police. CEOP is dedicated to protecting children from sexual abuse wherever they may be.

Sessions on how to use the Internet safely are run at West Park School each half term. For more information on courses and to find out what is happening at the school during Adult Learners Week, 11th -16th May, please contact Mrs Moss on community@westpark.derby.sch.uk or on 821964.