How to protect your child online

The College considers online safety to be of paramount importance. By having an e-safety policy the College aims to raise the awareness of all students to the dangers of the internet and social networking sites.

We do filter internet content that could be accessed via the College's internet connection to ensure that inappropriate content is not available to students. Such filtering is of course not necessarily present when students access the internet from outside the College via computers/devices at home, in the community or when using the ever increasing range of mobile devices.

In your role as parents we would encourage you to support students to ensure that internet usage outside the College is safe, legal and appropriate. To assist you we think that the links below offer useful guidance. You may find some of the content more applicable to younger children but there is a lot of useful information here for parents of children of all ages, including those in the 16 to 18 year age bracket.

Useful Links
- [CEOP - Help your Children get the most out of the Internet](#)
- [Vodafone - Digital Parenting](#)
- [ParentZone - Parenting in the Digital Age](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre - Helping parents and carers keep their children safer online](#)