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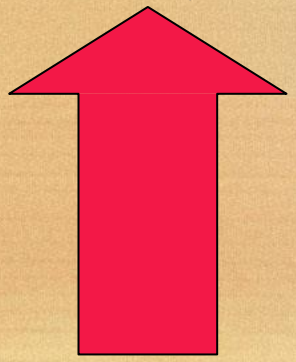
E-Safety Guide For Parents

Aims of this Guide

- School e-Safety Policy
- Look at how children are using the Internet
- Raise awareness of e-Safety issues
- Consider ways of supporting parents/guardians
- Offer guidance on keeping your child safe
- Acceptable Use – Guidelines
- Incident Reporting



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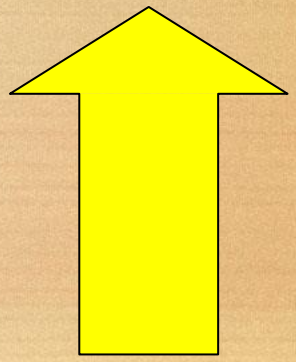


Promote the positive

Why young people use the Internet

Wide and flexible range of information

Motivational and fun

A key skill for life

Easy to communicate with friends

Accessed anywhere anytime

Raise standards

Facebook

Twitter

SnapChat

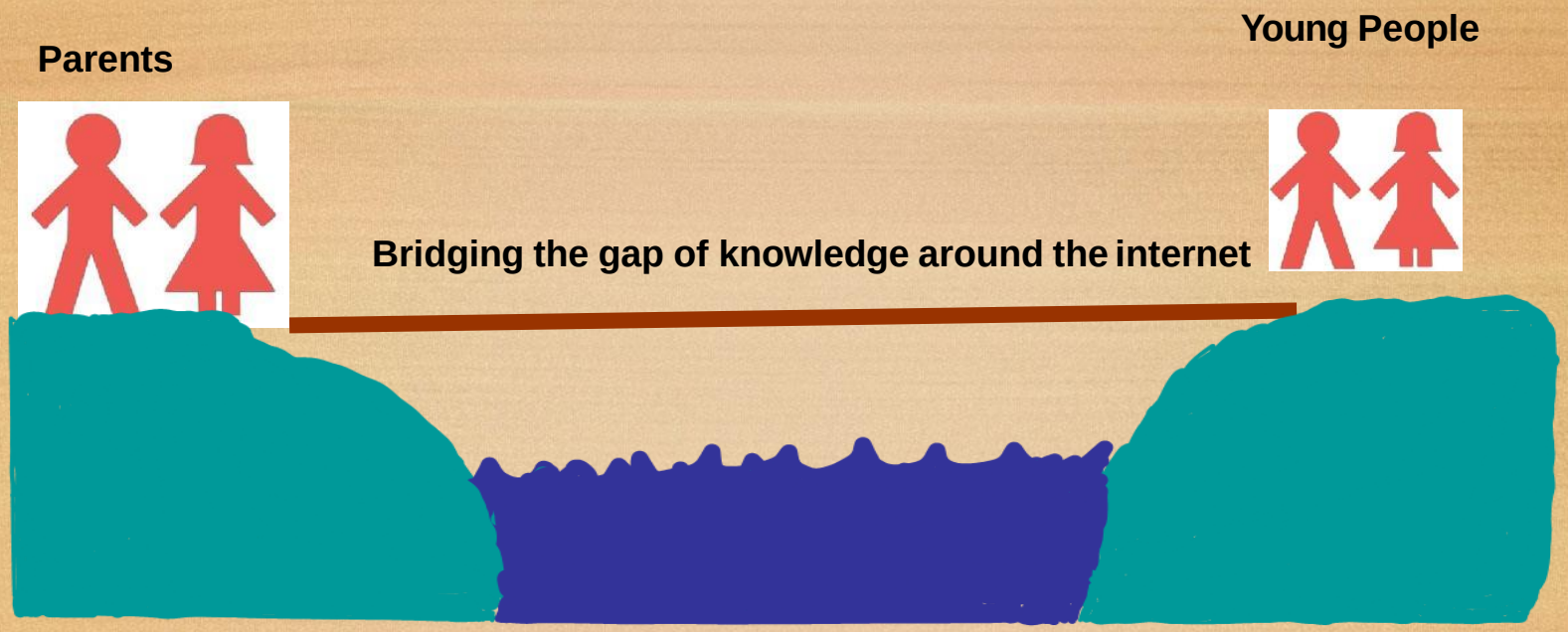
Instagram

Online Gaming

WhatsApp

What are children using?

The Need for this Presentation



- e-mail
- Shopping
- Booking holidays
- Research

- Music
- Games
- Chat
- Instant Messaging IM
- Blogs
- Social Networking

What does it mean?

9	Parent Watching
POS	Parent Over Shoulder
A/S/L	Age/Sex/Location
BRB	Be Right Back
GTG	Got To Go
ATM	At The Moment
99	Parent left the room
BTW	By The Way
LMIRL	Let's meet in real life

Risks of using the internet & new technologies

- People use the internet to meet young people online (grooming)
- Sending/receiving inappropriate messages (Digital Footprint)
- Bullying using the internet (Cyberbullying)
- Revealing private information
- Seeing inappropriate images and material
- Sexting
- Viruses, malwares and pop ups

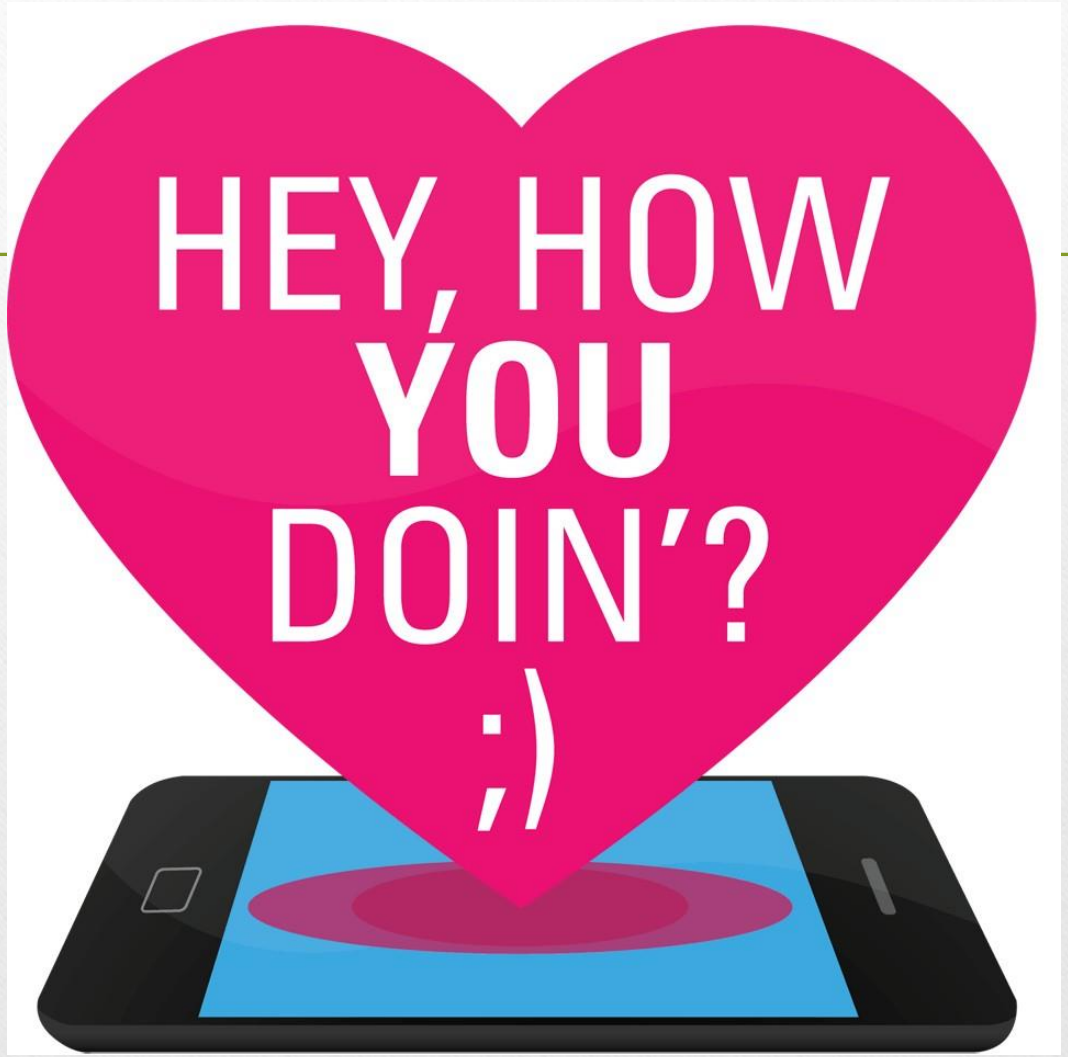
Grooming

BBC
III
G Contains some strong language and some upsetting scenes.
Murder Games: The Life and Death of Breck Bednar

Cyber Bullying

Revealing Private Information

Sexting



Viruses and Malware

SMART Campaign

eSafety Tips

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1 People you don't know are strangers.

They're not always who they say they are.

2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.

3 Keep your personal information private.

4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.

S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Protection at Home

Although each PROVIDER is different most offer the capability to:

- **Privacy Settings**
- **Provide Filtering**
- **Set Time Limits**
- **Get Instant alerts email or text alerts when your kids try to view blocked sites**
- **YouTube Filtering Monitoring Reporting**

Technology Emergency Hotline: 0565488686

Email: it@easuae.com

Home and Family Guidelines

Practical principles

- Talk with, NOT at your children
- Agree family guidelines and rules.
- Discuss regularly online safety.
- Have proportionate responses to problems. Young people will not talk about incidents if they feel their access to the technologies will be restricted.

Infrastructure

- Virus and firewall software up to-date,
- Browser 'safe search' enabled.

Education

- Learn together about new technologies and enjoy!
- Reflect together about new technologies, the benefits, dangers and potential.

Systems

- Keep webcams in family rooms
- Monitor time spent on the internet
- View the 'History' or purchase filtering software.

Incident Reporting

• Inform your children that if they see/feel/suspect any wrong doing on the internet or in the use of an electronic device, they should report the matter to an adult at home or their teachers or the Supervisor at the earliest.

• They can also inform the School e-Safety Officer by an e-mail through childwelfare@easuae.com

• Their information will be kept confidential depending upon the nature of it.

Summary

Become familiar with what children are using

Monitor what your children are viewing online

Try to engrain eSafety into children's everyday lives