Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

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This newsletter provides useful ideas and ways to keep your children safe when they are online.
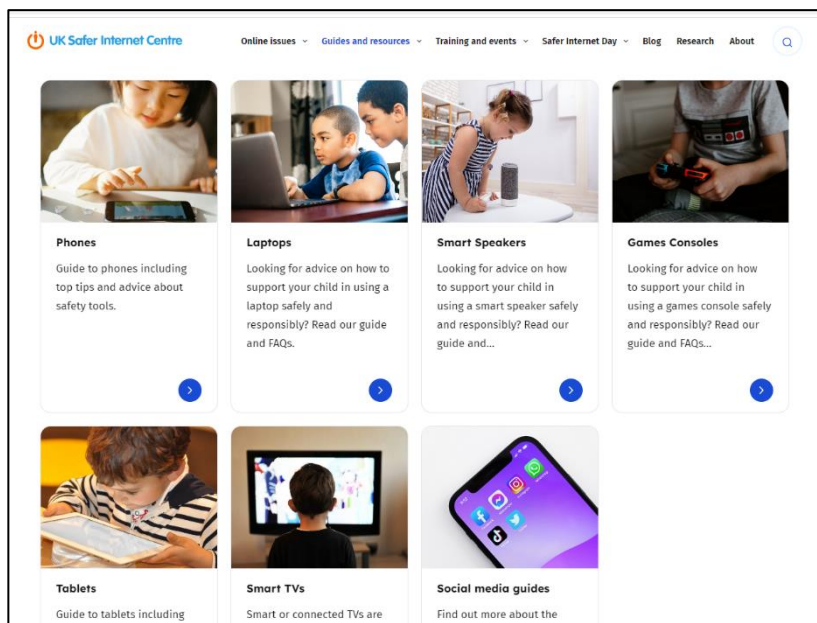
Children at Catherington learn that to be safe online that must:

- Never reveal personal information, either their own or others, such as home addresses, telephone numbers and personal e-mail addresses etc.
- Not to use photographs of themselves on their web pages unless the parent/guardians have given permission to do so.
- Not to chat to people online who they don't know in real life.
- Tell a trusted adult whenever they come across information or messages that are dangerous, inappropriate, or make them feel uncomfortable.
- Be aware that the author of an e-mail or web page may not be the person they claim to be.

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. The following advice and resources are there to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibility and positively.

A useful Website for support is: The UK Safer internet Centre

https://saferinternet.org. uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

This page gives advice on the range of different devices your child may be accessing and how to keep them safe.

ROBLOX CHECKLIST

This checklist highlights the collaborative endeavor to enhance online safety and inclusivity for Roblox users. Whether you're a gamer, a parent, or a guardian, this is an invaluable resource for traversing the online platform that can support with raising awareness of how to stay safe online. The 2023 checklist can be accessed as a free download here: roblox-checklist-2023.pdf

The checklist includes:

What Roblox is?

How to report abuse in game

How to block users in-game

How to set up a parental control pin

Explaining what Robux is and how to use it

Further support and resources

Roblox Checklist