



# Normanton All Saints CE (A) Infant School

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'An outstanding example of a Church school' SIAS 2003

'All Saints Infant School is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2007

'The school's performance has been sustained' Interim assessment OFSTED 2010

'The school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church school is outstanding' SIAS 2012

'This is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2013

'Outstanding' SIAMS 2017

Dear Parents,

Today we celebrated Safer Internet Day. As a school we are committed to safeguarding our pupils and are passionate about teaching children simple, memorable strategies to keep them safe online. Our varied curriculum provides frequent opportunities for pupils to learn basic skills that they can use both in and outside school when using online technologies. Safer Internet Day is organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre ([www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)), and this year's theme is "Together for a better internet" This celebrates the many positives of the internet, and raises awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today. It is important as a parent/carer that you support your child in the online world. This can be difficult with the rapid development of technology and the introduction of new Apps. Below are some key ways in which you can help your child on the internet:

- **Apps** - The most popular way for a child or young person to access different games or social network sites is via an App on their mobile device or games console. As a parent, you need to know what types of Apps they are downloading and whether they are suitable for them. A useful site is: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- **Privacy Settings** - On some Apps, you can set up privacy settings to ensure that your child is only sharing personal information with people that you trust.  
**Parental Controls** - Many electronic devices come with built in controls or parental settings. However, they are not default settings and you have to go online, in order to find out how you can restrict specific aspects of the device e.g. location settings. A useful site to help you do this is <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>
- If you don't feel confident with technology and would like some support in managing privacy settings or parental controls NSPCC have teamed up with O2 and even if you're not an O2 customer you can book an appointment with their 'gurus' in store who can provide hands on help. Book an appointment now <https://guru.secure.force.com/O2DeskStoreLocator>

The most important aspect of keeping your child safe in the online world is to talk to them and letting them know that if anything happens that upsets or worries them, then they can speak to you. I have included with this letter the internet matters expert tips on 'How to create a great environment for kids to talk' which can support you starting conversations at home.



The NSPCC use the simple phrase **TEAM** to support parents with their child at home.

T - Talk about staying safe online  
E - Explore the online world together  
A - Agree rules about what is ok/not ok  
M - Manage control and privacy settings

Finally REPEAT making this part of everyday life...



Finally to conclude the week's celebrations we will be running a competition! All pupils are invited to design a poster that promotes the SID's rules. These are:

1. People you don't know are strangers, they are not always who they say they are
2. Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground
3. Keep your personal information private
4. If you ever get that 'uh- oh' feeling you should tell a grown-up you trust



The winning poster will be announced in assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March where the lucky winner will be presented with their prize, the winning poster will also be displayed across the school for everyone to see! A great activity to complete together over the half term break.

If you have any concerns about your child's online activity or would like further advice please feel free to pop and see myself and we can work together to put strategies in place to keep your child safe online.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'D' and 'E'.

Mrs D Edwards  
Assistant Headteacher



# My E-Safeguarding poster

by \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

