

Safeguarding Bedfordshire (Children and Adults)



Useful online safety resources for children 0-8's yrs.

Think You Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It has a wide range of resources to support professionals, parents/ carers and young people including;

'Jessie & Friends' (aimed at 4-7yr olds)

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/jessie-and-friends/>

'Keeping your under 5's safe online'

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

'Responding to viral scares online'

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/theres-a-viral-scare-online.-what-should-i-do/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=a2f3bcc3b7-EMAIL_TUK_APRIL_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-a2f3bcc3b7-64861337

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

The NSPCC has a range of safeguarding information covering online safety including;

Keeping Children Safe online <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

'Share Aware' <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS) <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-council-for-internet-safety>

A collaborative forum through which government, the tech community and the third sector work together to ensure the UK is the safest place in the world to be online.

Education for a Connected World; A framework to equip children and young people for digital life

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/education-for-a-connected-world>

CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to help keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. We help thousands of children and young people every year who have been in a similar situation to you.

UK Safer Internet Centre <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

A partnership of three leading organisations: [Childnet International](#), [Internet Watch Foundation](#) and [SWGfL](#), with one mission - to promote the safe and responsible use of technology for young people.

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Safer Internet Day <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>

Supporting Young People online leaflet

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

Staff Led Online Safety presentations

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Empowering parents and carers to keep children safe in the digital world. A range of useful information and resources to support online safety, including;

Age specific advice <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

Early Years Resources <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/pre-school/>

Primary Resources <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

Digital Resilience Toolkit <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/>

Netaware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Guide to social media, games and apps

Common Sense Media www.commonsensemedia.org

This site rates movies, TV shows, books, and more so parents/ carers and children can make informed choices.

ParentZone <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Provide support and information to parents, children and schools, working globally to help families to navigate the internet safely and confidently, including a magazine produced in partnership with Vodaphone.

Digital Parenting Magazine <https://parentzone.org.uk/digitalparenting>

Bedfordshire Police have a dedicated school liaison team that can provide age appropriate educational inputs around digital safeguarding to all year groups as part of the work they undertake with schools and other educational establishments across the county. They can also provide awareness sessions for parents/guardians and additional for professionals who work with and support children and young people across the county.

The team are also able to offer support to schools and other educational establishments around incidents linked to digital safeguarding concerns and arrange support to students and their families who may require additional support around the topic. (Please continue to use 999 or 101 if there is a safeguarding concern or immediate need for police support).

Contact with the team can be made via the Bedfordshire Police school liaison email address SchoolsLiaison@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk