

## **\*E Safety Advice for Parents**

The risks and dangers of being online?

- Inappropriate content, including pornography
- Ignoring age restrictions
- Befriending or communicating with people they don't know
- Grooming and sexual abuse
- Sharing personal information
- Gambling or running up debts

*What could be done to make things safer for your child?*

- 1. Have the conversation early and often*
- 2. Explore online together*
- 3. Know who your child is talking to online*
- 4. Set rules and agree boundaries*
- 5. Make sure that content is age-appropriate*
- 6. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor or report content*
- 7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools*

Please see the school website for useful links or go to –

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

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

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>

### **Reporting online abuse to CEOP**

CEOP helps keep children safe from online grooming and sexual exploitation. If someone's acted inappropriately to a child or young person you know, report it to CEOP. <https://ceop.police.uk/>