E-safety

Are you internet smart?

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THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY

- **Improves teaching and learning**

- **Allows us to access material when and where we like**

- **Can be used to create amazing things**

- **Needs to be used responsibly**

Cyber-bullying

What it is:

Use of the Internet and related technology to harm others

What to look for:

- Texts or emails that you find hurtful
- Posts on social networking sites

Cyber-bullying

What to do:

- Bullying of any kind is not tolerated at Thomas Telford School
- Do not reply to bullying messages
- Always report bullying

What can parents do?

- Always report any incident to school
- Where possible, keep any messages or communication.
- Block any contacts who you don't know and report them.
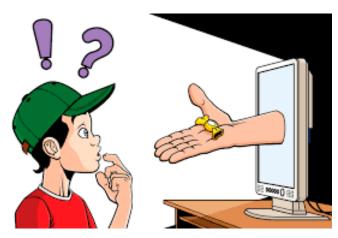- Reassure your child that there is support available at school

Online grooming

What it is:

Using the internet to manipulate and gain trust as a first step towards abuse
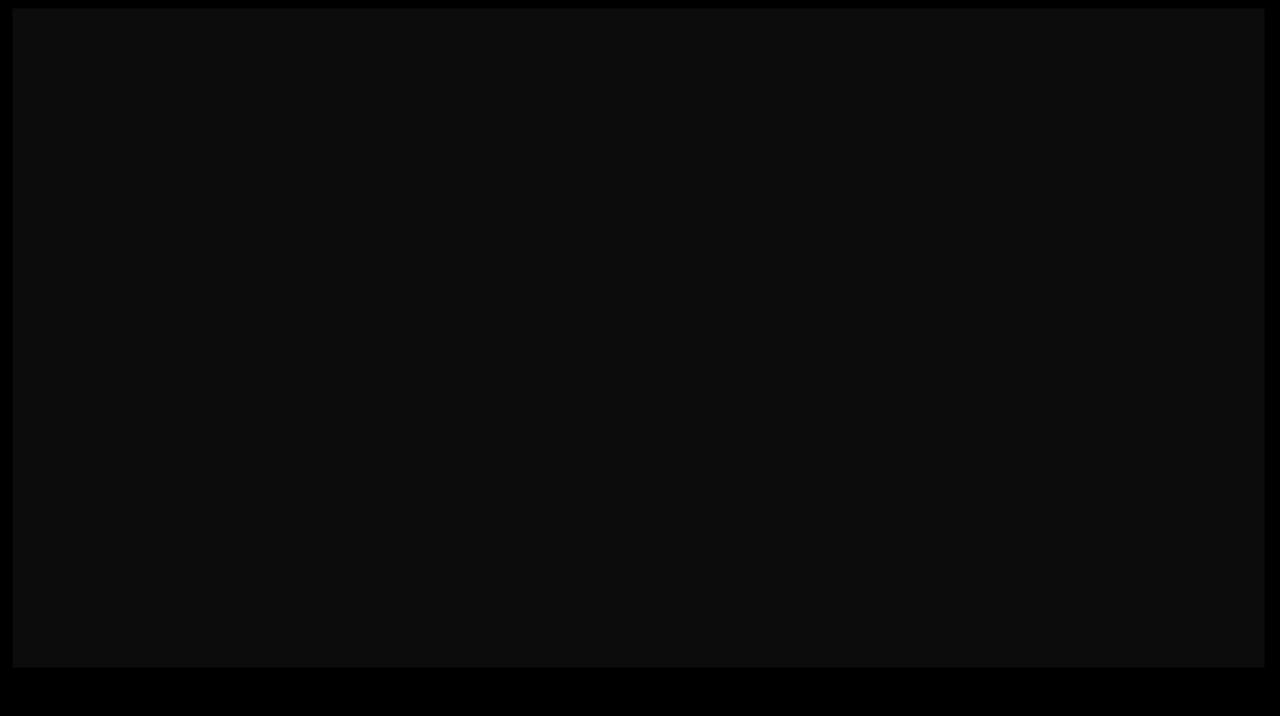
Always be alert to cyber strangers – they are not always easy to spot

Grooming Video

Online grooming

What to look for:

- Messages from strangers
- Friends of friends
- Invitations to meet

What to do:

- Only talk online with people you know in real life
- If suspicious, report it

REPORT ABUSE

'Sexting'

What it is:

Sexting is when someone sends or receives a sexually explicit text, image or video on their mobile phone. This is often sent via:

- **Picture message**
- **Snapchat**
- **WhatsApp**
- **Instagram messenger**

The Laws around sexting

- Sexting can be seen as harmless, but creating or sharing explicit images of a child is illegal, even if the person doing it is a child.

- **A young person is breaking the law if they:**
  - take an explicit photo or video of **themselves** or a **friend**
  - share an explicit image or video of a child, even if it's shared between children of the same age
  - possess, download or store an explicit image or video of a child, even if the child gave their permission for it to be created.

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Sexting Video

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'Sexting'

What to do:

- Never send revealing pictures of yourself to anyone- It is illegal to take, distribute or possess indecent images.

- If you receive images, report it immediately to:

- **A parent or carer**

- **A teacher**

- **The Safeguarding team in school**

Thomas Telford School Online Security & Safety- In School

- **Multiple Levels of Protection**

- **Content Filtering – Sophos Web Appliance**
  Prevents access to inappropriate websites and content

- **Screen Monitor / Capture Software – Impero**
  Live screen show of screens around school plus screen capture of any inappropriate usage

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E-safety support and Safeguarding at Thomas Telford School

- If you have any concerns about E-safety or online activity speak to one of our Safeguarding Team.

- **Sir Kevin Satchwell**
- **Mr Nicholls**
- **Mrs Cash**

- Keeping safe online and being "Internet Smart" should be a priority for all of us. Please visit our Safeguarding page on the school website for more information and guidance.

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