



Internet Safety ...Points for Parents to consider

It is important to promote Online Safety in the home and to monitor your child's internet use.

1. Take an interest in what your children are doing online. Discuss what they see online and what they are doing.
2. Monitor on-line time and be aware of excessive hours spent on the internet.
3. Advise children to take care and to use the internet in a sensible and responsible manner. Know the SMART tips.
4. Discuss the fact that there are websites which are unsuitable.
5. Discuss how children can respond to unsuitable material and requests.
6. Tell children to never give out personal information on the internet.
7. Remind children that people on line may not be who they say they are.
8. Be Vigilant. Ensure that children do not arrange to meet someone they have met online.
9. Be aware that children may be using the internet in places other than in their own home or at school.

