

E-safety News



Use the E-safety News and Information widget on the School App to keep up to date.

Avoid clicking on pop-ups if you don't know where they link to. Pop-ups can contain Malware and viruses that can cause serious damage to your computer. They can also link you to inappropriate websites.

On our website, we have introduced Parent Info news feeds.

Parent Info is a collaboration of leading experts and organisations between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing advice and support for families in a digital world.

For further help and support follow the link below and register your details.

<https://parentinfo.org/>

The Easter Holidays are the perfect time for you to get to know about your child's online behaviour; video streaming, social media sites, apps and gaming.

Chat with them about safe and appropriate usage.

Visit the ThinkUKnow site for resources that can help you approach these topics:

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

After the Easter break, Year 9 and Year 10 students will attend a number of Collective Worship and take part in Form Time activities about e-safety and ways to stay safe online.

As parents ourselves, we appreciate how difficult it can be to keep up with the constantly changing digital trends of teenagers. Therefore, this section of the newsletter/news bulletin will be used to report any e-safety news and concerns.

Should you require any further information regarding e-safety or to report any concerns you may have, please don't hesitate to email the Pastoral Team: pastoral@saintsa.co.uk

Social Media: How can governments regulate it?

The government has proposed measures to regulate social media companies over harmful content, including "substantial" fines and the ability to block services that do not stick to the rules. It will run a consultation until 1 July on plans to create a legal "duty of care towards users", overseen by an independent regulator.

At the moment, when it comes to graphic content, social media largely relies on self-governance. Sites such as YouTube and Facebook have their own rules about what is unacceptable and the way that users are expected to behave towards one another. This includes content that promotes fake news, hate speech or extremism, or could trigger or exacerbate mental health problems.

REPORT ABUSE

Mobile phones should be kept in bags and Switched off during the school day.



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