
Our Approach

Children use tablet devices at school which are connected to the Internet via a DNS filter. All children in Class 2 and 3 have the use of their own Lenovo android tablets, whilst Class 1 have a bank of iPads.

The tablets are used to access Google Classroom; which is essentially an online notice board in which work can be distributed and collected. Each tablet is also pre-populated with a range of specific APPS such as Padlets, Doodle, Scratch Jr and a range of G-Suite APPS (such as Google docs, slides, drive and sheets).

All children and staff are provided with a Google username and password for accounts that live within our domain. The domain is locked, and the username serves as a route to use Google Classroom and the Google G-Suite.

Managing Internet Use at home – FLATS

Filter

There are a range of Internet Filters you can use for Internet at home and on mobile devices. Some come as part of Internet Provider services for some can be used as standalone. A Filter prevents children from accessing unsuitable sites. A filter can be applied to all devices, even when they are used on the 4G network.

Location

Consider where children use computers and mobile devices. Can you monitor what sites are being viewed? Would you want your children to surf the Internet in the privacy of their bedrooms?

Ask

Ensure Internet use is part of daily discussion. Encourage children to show you APPS and websites they like. Google them and invite conversations about Internet safety.

Time

How much time is appropriate for children to use screen time?

Settings

Please ensure that the settings for devices are appropriate for children. Settings can be made on all devices including X-Box and Playstation. Below are guides to make Android and Apple devices child safe.

Apple Devices



Android Devices



Social Media

All Social media sites, such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram have specific age restrictions. Children of primary age should NOT be on such sites.



The CEOP logo is often incorporated into websites to gain immediate help.



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Technology & E-Safety: Information for Parents

- Protect and educate children in their use of technology
- Have the appropriate mechanics to intervene and support any incident where appropriate

