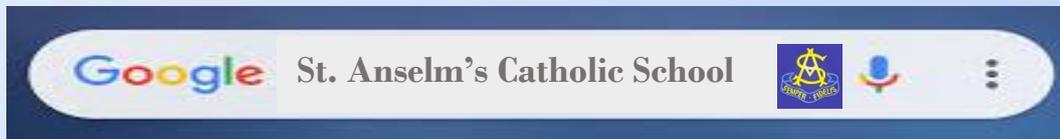


How to keep safe online



Date: Monday 18th January 2021

Using new devices (phones, ipads, laptops etc) safely and responsibly:

I'm sure many of you over Christmas may have received a new device or perhaps you are borrowing one from a family member to use for your school work. Here are some tips of how to make sure you keep your devices safe. Let an adult help you to do these- they have all been sent a guide!

1. Always set a password
2. Set up parental controls- this is to protect you
3. Pay attention to age ratings- they are there to keep you safe
4. Keep numbers and devices private- never give your phone number out to anybody you do not personally know and keep devices out of sight
5. Don't purchase without permission- some apps allow you to buy items- do not do this without your parent's permission
6. Remember to leave your device to enjoy family time, perhaps outdoors
7. Only use a secure wifi network- your home wifi should be password protected
8. Limit screen time
9. Only pair with known Bluetooth devices
10. Turn location settings off
11. Stay aware of surroundings - don't look at your phone while you are walking as this can cause accidents to happen.
12. Talk to your parents, teachers or the safeguarding leads if you are worried about anything while using devices.

What have we been learning about in school?

Before Christmas, your Online Safety lesson was about Online Relationships. KS1 looked at how we talk to people online and why it is important to be kind. KS2 looked at ways of communicating, such as emojis and acronyms and the risks of talking to a stranger.

Online Safety Leaders:

We have some new Online Safety Leaders who are: Sochi (5 Rowan), Austin (5 Rowan), Nancy (5 Poplar), Emily (6 Willow) and Rachit (6 Willow). You will hear from them soon!

Mrs Collyer- Online Safety Lead