



## COVID-19 Information for parents

### Online safety and coronavirus

Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically because of the coronavirus. With social distancing measures and most schools closing, children will be spending more time at home and online.

And while the internet is a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends and keep busy during lockdown, it can also bring risks. Now more than ever it's important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the apps and sites they're using. Here are some links with advice on ways to help.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/online-safety-lockdown/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

### Behaviour and Child Protection Policy – Covid-19 Shutdown Up-dates

We have updated our Behaviour and Child Protection Policy to cover this COVID-19 period and these can be found on our website under Policies.

Under Appendix A and B of our 'Child Protection Policy During Closure' you will find for other useful online safety websites for pupils and parent.