

# SPRING TERM 2015 E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Ashley School's E-Safety Newsletter for the Spring term. It has been designed to keep you up to date with the latest e-safety news and advice for keeping children safe online. We welcome any ideas you might have to improve this service. Here at Ashley, we take being safe online very seriously. We want our pupils to enjoy technology and the digital world and use it safely to enhance their learning. We hope that you will find the information useful.

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## E-SAFETY PARENT MEETING

We would like to invite parents to an informative meeting where we would like to share important details about how you can keep your children safe online. The meeting will explore cyber-bullying, social media, mobile technology, safe searching and how to report concerns. There will be a questions and answer session afterwards. As some of the material we might look at could be deemed sensitive, we would prefer that children are not present. The meeting will be held in the school hall **8pm - 9pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

Please let us know if you are planning to join us by clicking on the link: [E-Safety Parent Meeting](#)

## SCHOOL ONLINE LEARNING

As a school, we subscribe to some online learning platforms. They support the children's learning very well and we would love children to extend their learning outside of the classroom. Click on the images below to visit the sites. Please contact your child's teacher for pupil login details.



## RECOMMENDED APPS

Using tablets safely can really enhance children's learning and enjoyment of technology and other areas of the curriculum. Here are some of our favourites:

1. [www.scratchjr.org](http://www.scratchjr.org)
2. [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
3. [Hooked on Phonics](#)
4. [Apps4Kids](#)
5. [Free Educational Apps](#)



## 360degree SAFE

To show that we are committed to online safety at Ashley School, we have been awarded the 360degree Safe Certificate of Progress. This is part of our on going development of E-Safety at Ashley. We are looking to progress to completing the E-Safety Mark also from 360 Degree Safe as well as the NAACE ICT Mark.

## HOW TO REPORT E-SAFETY CONCERNS

If children are unhappy or worried about something they experience on the Internet or whilst using their mobile phone, we encourage them to tell a trusted adult, such as your parent or teacher. If you have serious concerns about online activity, report the behaviour to CEOP by clicking on the links.

## IN THE NEWS

The Mirror:  
['One in ten UK teens admit to bullying online'](#)

The Mirror:  
['6,000 internet trolls charged or cautioned by police'](#)

Manchester Evening News:  
['Parents warned after claims paedophiles are using smartphone app to target children'](#)

BBC News:  
['Facebook privacy policy slated'](#)

The Drum:  
['Google to launch YouTube kids app'](#)

The Gazette:  
['Teacher shocked at how many pupils talk to strangers online'](#)

The Daily Mail:  
['Mother's horror after indecent pictures of girl, twelve, are shared around schools'](#)