



I.C.T Safeguarding in St Mary's

To understand the dangers of the internet and social media

To understand how pupils in St Mary's can remain safe when using technology

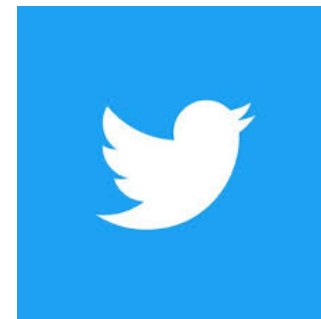


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How does computers, phones, tablets benefit our lives?



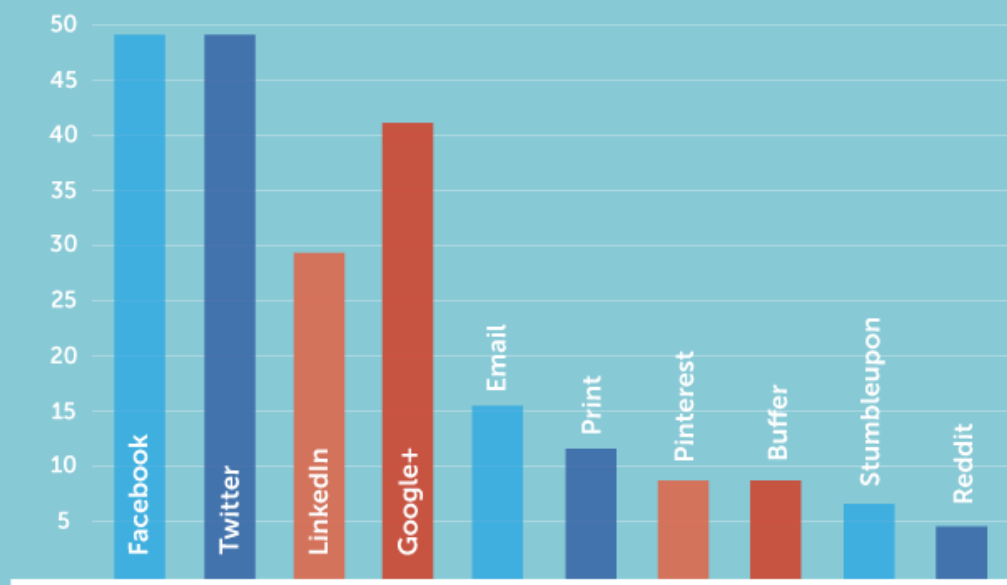
What are the dangers of social media?



If you enter a message or picture onto social media, it will remain there for ever, you can't delete it!

Most-Used Social Media Buttons On The Web

Data from Webaholic.co.in



- Cyber bullying
- Loss of friends
- Loss of job
- Loss of respect
- The wrong picture / message can be a crime!

If you enter personal detail onto the internet, you are at risk of fraud!

Profile Examples

The screenshot shows a Facebook profile for Beth Kanter. The profile picture is a woman wearing a red hat and a colorful floral shirt. The cover photo is a landscape with a red arrow pointing to it with the text "mixes personal and professional on a personal page". The profile bio reads: "Beth Kanter Spent the afternoon and early evening walking the beach at Half Moon Bay taking flower macro shots with new lens and portraits of kids on the rocks, on Sunday". Below the bio are tabs for Wall, Info, Photos, Boxes, Causes, and Notes. A post by Beth Kanter is visible, titled "Beth Kanter" and "Beth uploaded 3 photos to Flickr". A red arrow points to this post with the text "self-promotion through links and images". At the bottom left, there is a link to "Join My Facebook Fan Page" with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "fans appropriate professional FB pages".

- Identity fraud
- Criminals can open accounts with your information (you would be accountable for the cost)
- People can imitate you on social media – set up fake accounts

Not everyone you meet online will really be who they are!



- Many adults pretend to be children on line, there intentions can be harmful.
- It is very difficult to know the true identity of many people on line.
- More than half of people who use social media have poor security setting, everyone can see who you are!
- Is your child just playing a game on the Playstation or talking to a stranger?
- Do you know who your child is going to meet?

More children face the problems of bullying!



- How does your child feel if they are not allowed to join social media group.
- Hate / horrible messages are on the increase.
- Pictures being taken on phones and shared through social media.
- Information spreads quickly on the internet.
- A huge increase in the number of children who are excluded from school.
- A huge increase in police involvement, arrests and criminal charges?

What are the implications of cyber-bullying or social media misuse?



- Huge increase in the level of depression / suicide.
- Children feel pressured to compare themselves – low self esteem.
- Many children are waking up tired (on their phones / play station all night).
- A decrease in the amount of exercise because of technology, health is a massive concern!
- More than half of children have used social media by the age of 10!
- How many times have you looked at your phone in this meeting?



What is the legal age that you can start using social media sites?



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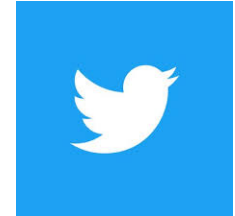
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16 Years old



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Do you know what your child is doing
on social media?
How do they feel?
Are they happy?





What is St Mary's doing to protect our children?



smoothwall

- St Mary's has an E-Safety, Safeguarding and Social Media Policy that are regularly reviewed. All staff and visitors are made aware of these policies.
- The strongest possible filter system (Smoothwall) that reports to the I.C.T Safeguard lead every week, reporting on internet behaviour of staff, pupils, parents and visitors.
- A staff member is always present when they are on a tablet / computer.
- All staff, governors and pupils have signed the St Mary's Acceptable Use Policy for I.C.T.
- All parents are made aware of St Mary's Acceptable Use Policy.
- Any inappropriate behaviour will be reported to I.C.T safeguarding lead in line with the E-Safety, Social Media, Behaviour and Safeguarding Policies.



What does a St Mary's Acceptable Use Policy look like for KS1 pupils?



These rules have been written to make sure that you stay safe when using digital technology in St Mary's. Your teacher will speak to you about what you must do before you sign this sheet.

I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers

I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.

I will take care of the computer and other equipment

I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.

I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.

I will only use memory sticks with permission from my teacher.

I will only use the internet when the teacher says I can.

I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer.



What can you do to protect your children from harm on the internet?



- Take an interest in what they are doing? Ask questions?
- Agree ground rules. When can they play on the playstation? When will they finish playing on the playstation? Will you take the device off them?
- Check internet history (easy to do, learn how to do it!). Tell them you are going to do that!
- When buying a mobile phone, ensure that an adult filter has been activated!
- Set your wi-fi to the highest settings for security!
- Have quality anti-virus software on your computers.
- Have clear rules about who they play online with on the Playstation / Xbox!
- Make sure that electronic devices are password protected.
- Don't condemn sites immediately, talk about children's rights and appropriate behaviour. Get them to take ownership of appropriate behaviour!
- Talk to them regularly about social media sites, monitor their behaviour. There is an enormous pressure now on children!
- Model appropriate behaviour when using technology!