SSSC Online Safety Policy 2018-19

ONLINE SAFETY

SWANWICK SCHOOL AND SPORTS COLLEGE

What is online safety?

At SSSC we know online safety is knowing how to use the internet in a fun way that will keep us safe.

Positives and negatives of using the internet:

+ Fun websites to visit

+ Online shopping

+ Play games

+ Book holidays

+ Interaction with friends

+ Find out information easily

+ Stream films and videos

- Potential interaction with strangers

- Inappropriate videos

- Get bullied

- Risk of being scammed

- False information

- Inappropriate websites

- Addiction to games

- Risk of being hacked

- Loss of human touch

Tips for keeping safe online

1. Don't talk to strangers

2. Don't share personal information

3. Don't watch inappropriate videos

4. Don't go on unsecure or inappropriate websites

5. Don't accept free items it is probably a scam

6. Don't forget to download a firewall

7. Don't download risk apps, games or software

8. Use secure passwords that change regularly

9. Be mature and smart

10. Think before you send/post

ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.

BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.

FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

What are the risks of being online?

1. Stranger danger

2. Inappropriate website access

3. Computer viruses

4. Adult content and pop-ups

5. Password hackers

6. Trolled - verbally abused by peers

7. Cyber bullying

What do we do at school to teach us how to be safe online?

1. Esafety assemblies

2. Visits from police officers

3. Esafety work in IT/Computing lessons

4. Need secure passwords to go on school PCs

5. PSHE lessons

What do we do if we feel unsafe?

- Tell someone

- Talk to someone

- Close the Internet browser

- Report/block the user making you feel uncomfortable

- Don't respond to strangers

- Use CEOP

This policy was put together by the pupils of SSSC.

All pupils have created online safety policy documentation as part of their PSHE lessons.