

e-Safety Message to Pupils & Parents

Following the Christmas holidays, students may have received new technology, including phones for Christmas. We would like to remind you of how we keep children safe when using social media, or being online in general. The following tips may be useful:

- Use the privacy settings on the phone to limit who reads your feed
- Keep location settings off when on social media
- Do not share personal information or images/video with anyone online
- Do not accept a friend request from someone you do not know in real life
- Know how to block or report anything concerning on sites and apps they use. Use Net Aware to find out how.
- Look out for the CEOP icon to report any suspicious or concerning areas on apps/sites
- Check out the NSPCC tools, including being Share Aware.
- Remember that online behaviour – including sharing personal information – should mirror behaviour in person
- Perhaps download the Ziplt app to help you to deal with requests for inappropriate photos.

If you have received or sent any information, images or video to someone whom you do not know, you may want to talk about this with someone.

You can share a concern with staff at school.

If you do have a concern please ask to speak to Miss Urch, Mr Stokes, Mr George, Mrs Turner, Miss Tildesley and Mr Brown if your child is in the Secondary Phase and Miss Bond, Miss Hampson, Miss Taylor and Mr Rana if your child is in the Primary Phase.