

How do we as a school keep our internet safe for learners?

The internet is:

“a worldwide system of computer networks-a network of networks in which users at any one computer can, if they have permission get information from other computer systems and talk directly to users at other computers”. (TechTarget,2000)



(Krify.co)

‘94% of 3 – 18 year olds have home internet access’.

(Nces.ed.gov, 2020).



(SCMP.com)

Age Appropriation



(Businessinsider.com)



(Twitter.com)



(Whatsapp.com)



(Blog.twitch.tv)

‘Age ratings help us understand what online entertainment is age-appropriate for our kids. Age ratings will use a number such as 3+ or 7+ to tell us the minimum appropriate age depending on content’.

(Net-aware.org, 2020)

50% of parents with children age 5 – 15 years old are concerned about their child seeing age inappropriate content.

(Ofcom, 2020)



(Krify.co)



(Internetmatters.org).



(SCMP.com)

Current Situations.



(Newscientist.com)

67% 5 – 7 year olds
91% 8 – 11 year olds
98% 12 – 15 year olds

Spending more
than 4 hours a
day on internet.

(Ofcom, 2015)



(Wordpress.com)



(Reynolds.k12.or.us)



(Krify.co)



(SCMP.com)

Safety Measures

- ❖ Ongoing conversations with learners
- ❖ E-safety week
- ❖ Specialised activities to raise awareness
- ❖ Open environment for questions, answers and experiences

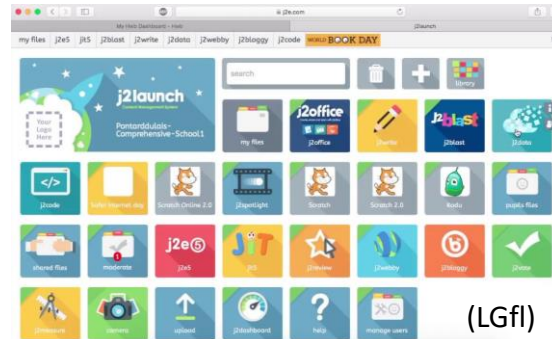


(S4C.cymru)

- ❖ Train all staff
- ❖ Place cookies
- ❖ Privacy settings
- ❖ Firewall
- ❖ Online Safety Coordinator
- ❖ Online safety agreement for staff, visitors, children and parents/carers



(Krify.co)



(LGfI)



(SCMP.com)

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