

Dear Parents/|Carers,

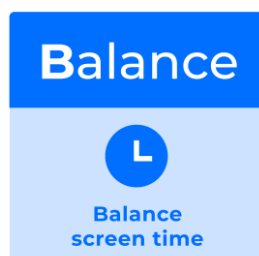
All of our pupils have now had their first Computing lesson, which has been based around 'Staying safe online'. They have also had an age-appropriate Acceptable Use Agreement shared with them. These can be seen on our school website.

We know that it takes a united effort between both school and parents to keep our children safe when they are online, which is why we are sharing the accompanying document for you to have a look at. The ABC Online Safety Checklist is a list to help you support our key messages in school and protect your children from online risks at home. Setting up parental controls can take just a few minutes and the following information outlines what the document contains.



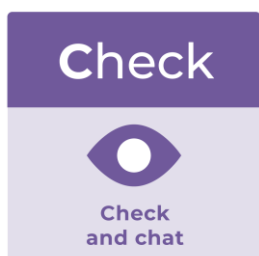
Activate parental controls

Use the controls and tools available from broadband providers, online platforms and apps to install safe search settings, block inappropriate content and prevent contact from strangers.



Balance screen time

Agree a good balance for your children's screen time, taking education and leisure content into account. Encourage active screen time over passive and consider setting limits for the total hours spent online each day.



Check and chat

Check which apps your children use and the relevant age limits for each platform. And talk regularly about online safety and what they might come across, so you can work together to manage any risks and keep online experiences positive.

