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Essential Online Safety

In today's world, the internet is no longer just a tool our children use; it is the landscape where they socialise, learn, and build their identities. While this digital climate offers incredible opportunities for creativity and connection, it also lacks the natural boundaries of the physical world, exposing young people to sophisticated risks like algorithmic manipulation, privacy erosion, and curated social pressures.

In an era where technology moves faster than any filter can keep up with, the best protection a child has is an open line of communication within families and throughout their education. As parents and carers' we can't be everywhere at once, and we can't stop the world from evolving, but we can ensure our kids aren't navigating it alone. Working in partnership with our young people, we help them develop the instincts necessary to spot risks and make smart choices in an increasingly complex online world.

The National College has provided an essential guide for parents about online safety, please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about this topic please contact your child's tutor via the school office: office@vynersschool.org.uk.

Additional resources

- [Internet Matters](#)
- [Better internet for kids](#)
- [Childnet - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI for Safer Internet Day 2026](#)