

E-safety at Ellistown School

- **Understanding E-Safety — What Does It Mean?**

- E-safety is an understanding of the potential dangers of the internet — the aspects of it that could cause harm, and what is the best way to react to these situations. For example, your child is very likely to communicate with complete strangers while [playing online games](#), which is not necessarily a problem unless they become a victim of cyberbullying or naively give out their personal information. With the right e-safety knowledge, children can better understand the dangers of releasing personal information, as well as how to recognise unethical behaviours or prevent cyberbullying.

- **Why is E-Safety So Important?**

- The internet is a huge part of our lives. Whichever way you look at it, it has grown to influence every nook and cranny of our society and the way that our [“children engage with information”](#). Our parents used to warn us about ‘stranger danger’, now we teach our children the same lessons, but for a huge, ever-evolving environment. Our young people enjoy spending time on the internet and interacting with their friends and peers online, but this also means that cyberbullying and other online problems can be particularly hurtful.

How does the Ellistown Curriculum teach E-safety?

The teaching of E-safety lies at the heart of our computing curriculum. For details of how and where it is taught explicitly within computing please look for this symbol on the computing progression map



E-safety forms an integral element of our PSHE curriculum and has links with most of our PSHE themes meaning that it is constantly discussed throughout the year.

In addition both year 2 and 4 have a digital lifestyles unit covering different elements. For more information on this please see the PSHE progression map

Throughout the year E safety is constantly circled back to through day-to-day class discussion and assemblies. We encourage children to tell us straight away about any worries including those related to E safety and we often support families with issues related to E safety at home

Every year we join in with National Safer Internet Day From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns.

Resources for Parents and children!

- [NSPCC Esafety Resources](#)
- [Parentwise](#)
- [Online safety advice for 6-10 year olds](#)
- [Online Safety Tips for parents](#)
- [Report an Online Safety Concern](#)
- [ThinkuKnow](#)

