



## The Mosley Academy

## E-Safety for Parents and Carers

Objectives of the afternoon

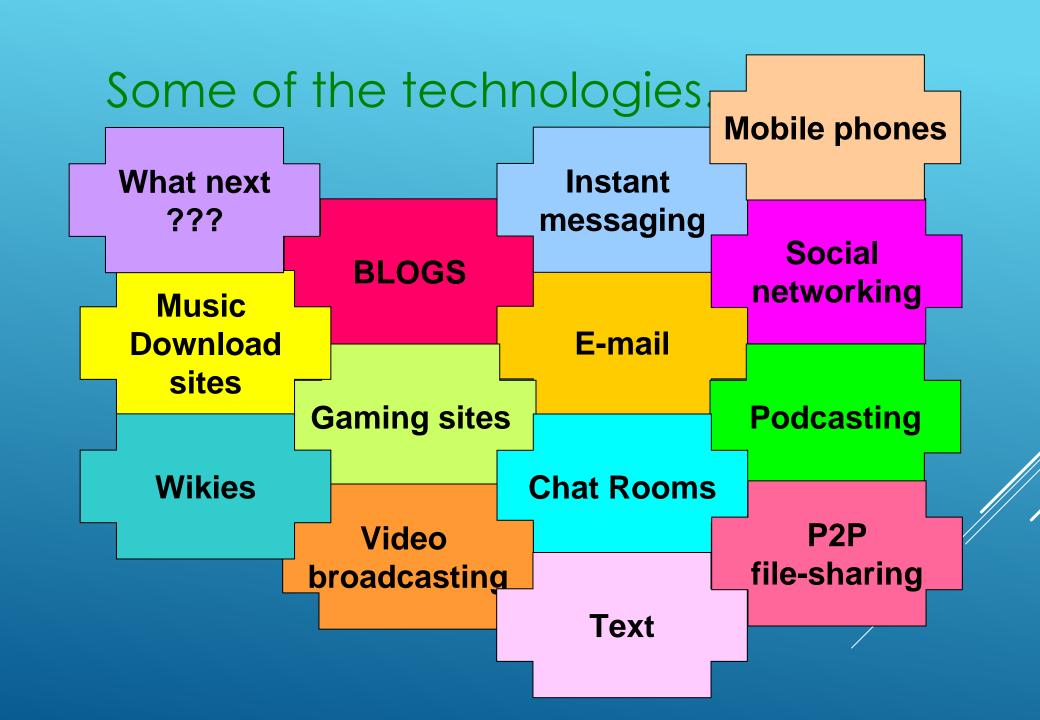
\*Raise awareness of e-safety issues

\*How our school keeps children safe online

\*Offer guidance on how to help keep children safe online at home

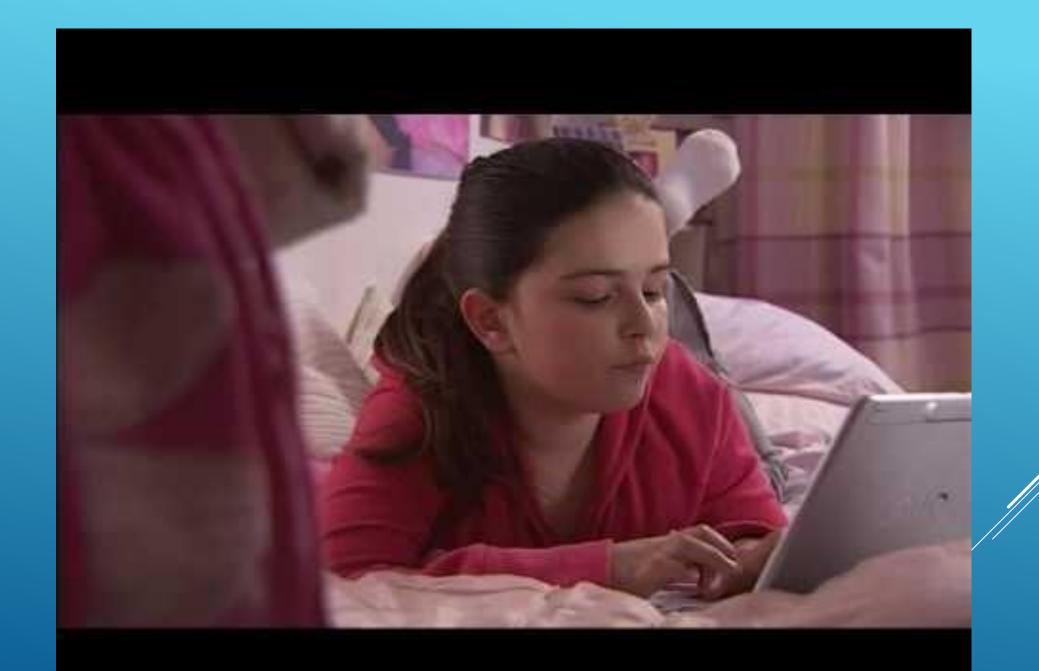
#### BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGY FOR CHILDREN:

- Fun
- Educational
- Can help raise standards
- Helps build creativity
- Enables communication with friends and family









# Risks

- Children make online 'friends' and chat to people who are unknown who may pose a risk to them
- Children may upload or view inappropriate material
- Sharing files can lead to spyware, identify theft and greater vulnerability to viruses.
- Risk of cyber bullying

#### Online Abuse – Facts and Statistics

We don't know how many children and young people are affected by online abuse.

#### Children often:

- don't tell anyone because they feel ashamed or guilty
- may not know who to tell
- may not realise they are being abused



- ▶ One in five 8 to 11 year olds and seven in ten 12 to 15 year olds has a social media profile
- ▶ 1 in 3 internet users are children
- ▶ 1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting on a social networking site
- ► There were over 12,000 counselling sessions with young people who talked to Childline about online issues last year
- ▶ 1 in 3 children have been a victim of cyberbullying
- More than 7 in 10 parents have looked for or received information or advice about how to help their child manage online risks
- ▶ Almost 1 in 4 young people have come across racist or hate messages online

#### The National Curriculum – Computing

#### Key Stage 1

use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

#### Key Stage 2

use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

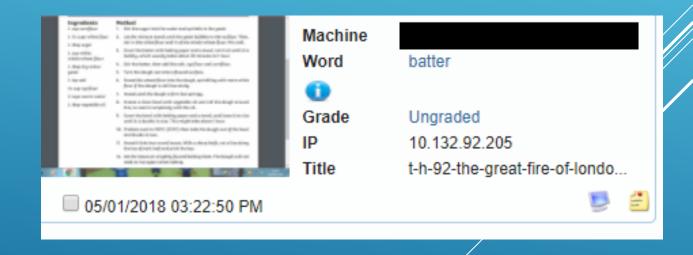
## HOW WE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

John Taylor High School technician support:

Monitors all computers through software installed - 'Future Clouds'

Broadband Filtering System – sites blocked to the best of our knowledge, always evolving

iPads filtered only through the Broadband filtering – only allowed to be used with adults present



### EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN

► ThinkUKnow

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/



## NSPCC

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Share Aware Campaign







Report ...

BUT Don't



Delete,

Reply

Or meet



## Child Exploitation and Online Protection command



## School <=

Home

- Supervised
- Monitored
- Filtered
- Curriculum



"70% of parents feel that their children know more about the internet than they do"

(Ofcom Media Literacy 2011)

## HOW PARENTS CAN KEEP THEIR CHILD SAFE

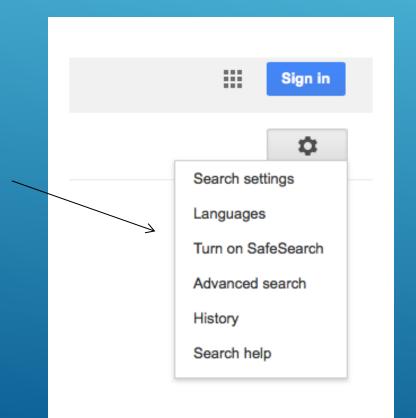
#### Talking!

- What is personal information?
- ▶ Is everyone who they say they are online?
- Choose usernames which don't reveal personal identify
- ▶ What images and photos are OK to share?
- ► THINK whatever you share, even with your friends, it is then out of your control...forever!
- Suitable Apps and websites
- ▶ Do they have to ask permission to download games, apps or spend money online?

- ▶ Internet agreements with your child
- ► Limit time using technology
- ▶ Think about where they use technology webcams
- ► Take technology at night

### What to do?

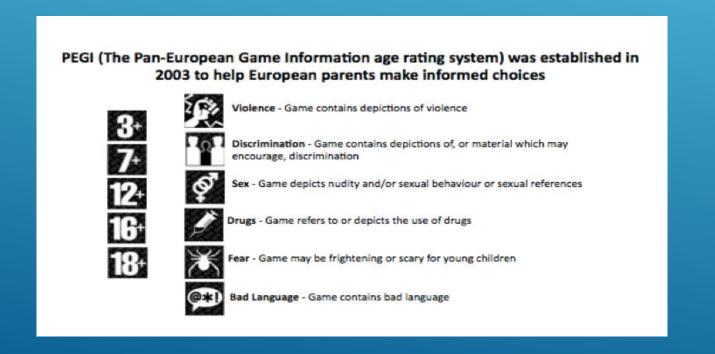
- Check history of websites children have viewed
- Turn on Safe Search in Google



- ► Encourage use of child friendly search engines e.g. Yahooligans
- ▶ Use safe search apps on iPhone and iPad e.g. K9 browser
- ▶ Think about when your child needs a mobile phone. Contact the provider to put restrictions on usage.
- ► Make sure you use a firewall and have anti-virus software
- ▶ Set up a family email for websites children access

#### GAMING

- ► Massively multiplayer online role playing games
- ► Talk to children about playing with strangers and giving personal information





- •18% of 9 to 10 year olds and 25% of 11 to 12 year olds have a Facebook profile
- • 14% accept all friends
  - Only half keep their profiles private
  - •1/4 give a false age
  - •3% meet up with someone online that they have never met

#### Ban or Educate?

Facebook and most other social media sites are for over 13 year olds.

- Build a profile with your child. Discuss what personal information to share
- Set a strong password
- Become your child's friend
- Discuss which photos are appropriate to post and how they can be misused
- Explain that friends should be people they know
- Set strong privacy settings to friends only

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

- ► The Mosley Academy School Information Parent's Area E-Safety
- http://www.mosleyschool.co.uk/page/?title=eSafety&pid=76
- ► Internetmatters.org

Comprehensive guide to Parental Controls and how to Educate!

## Thank You!

