

Online Safety

Middleton School's Online Safety co-ordinator is Miss Stephanie Bennett. Online safety is taught as part of the Computing Curriculum and within the Values and Ethics programmes and assemblies.

Online Safety may include:

- Bullying by peers and people they consider 'friends'
- Identification and location of a child offline
- Sexual grooming
- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Making or distributing illegal or inappropriate content
- Theft of personal information
- Self-harm
- Exposure to racist or hate material
- Encouragement of violent behaviour, such as 'happy slapping'
- Glorifying activities such as drug taking or excessive drinking
- Physical harm to young people in making video content, such as enacting and intimidating student and risk taking activities
- Leaving and running away from home as a result of contacts made

(The above information is taken from MKSB training material)