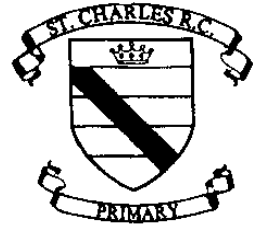


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Here at St Charles, we take online safety very seriously, teaching children the rules to help them be safe, considerate users of the internet.

Starting in year one, children learn the **SMART** rules for keeping safe.

The **SMART** rules (<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/beingsmart/>):

S Keep SAFE online – don't give out personal information

M Don't arrange to MEET anyone you don't know

A Don't ACCEPT texts, IMs, emails or open attachments, click on links from people you don't know

R Check out that the person or information you are getting online is RELIABLE

T TELL someone immediately if there is anything bothering you Keep personal information private: don't share personal information such as your full name and contact details

Use passwords: the stronger the password (upper and lower case letters, numbers and characters) the more secure your accounts

Protect yourself: sign off when you finish playing

Be respectful: treat other gamers fairly and how you would like to be treated

Online friends are still strangers: only meet an online friend if you have a parent/carer with you

Learn how to block and report: if someone is causing you distress there are tools you can use

Take frequent breaks: games can be addictive so take regular breaks and don't stay on for too long a session

Beware of In-app purchasing: it is too easy to run up bills when playing some games online. You can disable in-app purchases on smartphones via your phone settings.

Visit Childnet for more information: <http://www.childnet.com/resources/online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.theparentzone.co.uk/>

<http://www.internetmatters.org/>

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html>

<http://www.saferinternet.org/resources>

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Check out the information and guidance provided on:

<http://www.salford.gov.uk/rucybersafe.htm>

<http://www.partnersinsalford.org/sscb>

The children will be participating in SID 2016. The theme this year is 'Play Your Part for a Better Internet'. Further details can be found at

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016>



**Safer
Internet
Day 2016**

**Tuesday
9 February**

Play your part for
a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org

