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Dear Parent / Carer

During this time of school closures, we are aware that many families find themselves surrounded by new and unfamiliar technology that is suddenly a part of their daily routine.

We wanted to remind you of our Digital Learning Parental Leaflet which is on our school website under Curriculum and then Digital Technologies:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/curriculum/technologies/>

As well as providing information about the tools available through Glow, it has links to some internet safety resources as well as suggested learning websites and apps.

Digital Technology changes and updates at a fast pace and we would therefore also like to recommend the following site as a highly useful source of up to date information. It is run by "The 2 Johns" who are both qualified Police Trainers and EST E-Safety Training. They are both CEOP Ambassador trainers and are qualified to deliver Think You Know (TUK) training courses. They regularly post detailed and useful guidance about the apps and websites our young people use most often.

Their website is <https://esafetytraining.org/> and they currently have a dedicated section to help parents during School Closures, with links to many resources including Think U Know, which is what we use in school for our lessons on internet safety.



Their Twitter page [@JohnsThe2](https://twitter.com/JohnsThe2) and their Facebook page [EST e Safety Training](https://www.facebook.com/ESTeSafetyTraining) may also be interesting to consider. Of particular interest may be the resources tab on their website, with a section for children and for parents/carers. The parent/carers section has detailed information about a whole range of online activity such as gaming, messaging, social media, live streaming, and also a section about how to review security settings on your child's apps.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at schoolmail@giffnock.e-renfrew.sch.uk if there is anything that we can help you with.

Kind regards

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