Safer Internet Day 2022
Tuesday 8th February

St Matthew's Academy
Online Safety Support for Pupils & Parents/Carers

Online Safety Support

Digital technology is now a central consideration in all areas of the curriculum delivered within St Matthew's Academy. Although the internet is a fantastic resource there are a number of risks associated with its use. On Safer Internet Day 2022, as a school we hope to raise awareness of the risks associated with using different online platforms and how to seek support where required.

Within this document you will find links to resources that will help to support your child in having a safe and positive experience whilst using different online platforms. These resources provide:

- An overview of potential risks associated with being online.
- Conversation starters to help start discussions with your child around internet safety.
- Safety tools on social media platforms and other online services.
- How to set up filters with your own internet provider.
- Advice regarding smart phones, gaming and other internet connected devices.
- Information on how to report inappropriate content or material that may be of harm to your child or others online.

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Safer Schools – Educate, empower and protect your school (oursaferschools.co.uk)

Securing your devices – National Parent Forum of Scotland (npfs.org.uk)

Online Safety – National Parent Forum of Scotland (npfs.org.uk)

Blog: Connected by the Internet Around the World | Young Scot

Parents and Carers | Safer Internet Centre

https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

Online safety | NSPCC

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