



Online Safety - Parental Survey - Spring 1 2024



Results - *(Based on 32 returns)*

Questions	Responses	Headline Facts
Does your child have access to the internet?	Yes - 30 No - 2	Almost all children in this school have access to the internet at home.
If yes on what kind of device?	Tablet 23 Laptop 5 Phone 13 Games Console 8 Desktop 2 None 2	A wide range of devices are used by the children at home.
If yes, where in the house do they use the internet?	Shared family space 28 Own bedroom 7 Shared bedroom 2 None 2	Most children are supervised when using the internet.

Estimate the number of hours your child spends on the internet each day.	Not at all 2 Less than one hour 13 1-2 hours 10 2-3 hours 4 More than 3 hours 3	The majority of children use the internet no more than 2 hours per-day.
Do you know how to check the privacy settings on the device your child is using?	Yes 29 No 2 N/A 1	Most parents know how to check privacy settings.
How frequently do you check the privacy settings?	Infrequently 8 Monthly 7 Weekly 13 Never 3 N/A 1	Privacy settings are not always checked consistently.
Do you regularly discuss safe rules for internet browsing with your child?	Yes 22 N/A 3 No 7	The majority of parents discuss online safety rules with their children.
What does your child do online?	Play games 25 Other 6 Study 11 Nothing 1 Social networking 1	Children mainly use the internet at home to play games and to study.

Which social networking sites does your child have an account with?	None 10 Youtube 19 Netflix 2 Tick-Tok 1 XBOX Live 5 Play Station Live 2 WhatsApp 1	The main site that children have accounts with is Youtube. Many parents commented that this is KidsTube.
Does your child have the same friends online and offline?	No 12 Yes 9 No online friends 11	The responses to this question were mixed.
Do you know how to check who your children are friends with online?	Yes 23 No 1 N/A 7	Most parents know how to check who their children are friends with online.
Has your child ever met up with anyone in the real world that they had only known online?	No 26 N/A 5	No children have ever met up with online friends who were unknown to them in the real world.
If your child was being bullied online, would you know how to stop it?	Yes 25 N/A 4 No 2	Most parents know how to deal with and stop online bullying.

Do you know how to monitor/block/report inappropriate activity online?	Yes 23 No 8	Many parents know how to block and report inappropriate online activity.
Please name any authority, government agency or regulatory body that help to protect children online?	Police 3 Schools 1 Unknown 22 UKCCIS 3 CEOP 3 NSPCC 2 Ofcom 1	Many parents left a blank response but some were able to name appropriate bodies.
Is there anything specific about online safety that you would like to know more about?	No – Just a refresher 1 How to block inappropriate behaviour 2 No – 25 Everything - 2	How to block inappropriate activity has been requested as a focus for learning more about online safety.
Would you like to learn more about online safety?	Yes 17 No 15	Over half of parents requested to learn more.
Which would be the best way for you to learn more about online safety?	Session in School 6 School website 7 Newsletter 21 Any method 3 None 3	A newsletter was requested as the preferred method to teach families about online safety.

Actions in response to the survey:

- School will continue to fund/provide pupils with a home-login for Purple Mash so that children have a safe platform to use at home, to play games/study on.
- School will share research with parents about safe internet usage times for infant aged children.
- School will diarise an alert for the 1st of each month to remind parents to check their child's privacy settings at home. The alert will be shared via Class Dojo.
- Home internet usage rules will be shared to support parents in discussing safe practice with their children.
- PEGI ratings will be shared again for any platforms being used by families which are inappropriate for the childrens' age ranges.
- School will further research 'who' children are playing with online to gain clarity over the responses given in this survey.
- Information will be shared with parents about appropriate bodies who provide online safety support/regulation.
- Information will be shared about how to block/report inappropriate online activity at home.
- School will continue to provide a monthly online safety newsletter for parents – this will continue to be shared via Class Dojo and on the school website.
- School will arrange for another annual meeting for parents to be delivered by the online safety team at Cumbria Police – this was successful last academic year.