

Using these rules:

- Go through these rules with your child and perhaps pin them up near to the computer.
- It is also a good idea to regularly check the Internet sites your child is visiting e.g. by clicking on History and Favourites.
- Please reassure your child that you want to keep them safe rather than take Internet access away from them.
- Create a dialogue and a relationship of mutual respect as far as the Internet is concerned.
- Remember to use the **SMART** rules



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Benefits of using ICT at Home



How can using ICT at home support your child's learning?

Many studies have looked at the benefits of having access to a computer and/or the Internet at home. Here are some of the key findings:

- used effectively, ICT can improve children's achievement
- using ICT at home and at school develops skills for life
- children enjoy using ICT
- using ICT provides access to a wider and more flexible range of learning materials.

In order to keep yourself safe online your child can:

- discuss what websites your child is using
- use websites you have chosen together or a child friendly search engine Use www.safesearchkids.com or www.googlejunior.com
- only email people they know, (why not consider setting up an address book?)
- ask permission before opening an email sent by someone they don't know
- not use their real name when using games or websites on the Internet, (create a nick name)
- never give out any personal information about themselves, friends or family online.
- never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the Internet without talking to an adult
- never tell someone they don't know where they go to school or post any pictures of themselves in school uniform
- only use a webcam with people they know and tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy with.